

NATIONAL ASIA RESEARCH PROGRAM

INSTITUTE FOR NATIONAL
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The National Asia Research Program (NARP)
is a major nationwide research and conference program designed to
reinvigorate and advance the policy-relevant study of contemporary Asia.

The National Bureau of Asian Research (NBR) and the Institute for National Security Studies at the National Defense University (NDU) have partnered to organize the NARP.

NATIONAL ASIA RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

National Asia Research Fellows — A group of rising Asia scholars will be selected through a competitive, nationwide process to contribute policy-relevant research on national security issues for a one-year term.

A major goal of the program is to encourage Asia specialists in the United States to engage in research and scholarship of direct relevance to policymakers.

Connecting with policymakers — The NARP will connect specialists with policymakers through their participation in NBR and NDU programming, highlight the scholars whose commitment and expertise contribute to national interests, and raise policymakers' appreciation for the importance of academic work on Asia to the policy process.

Presenting research on Asia policy issues — During their term, Fellows will have the opportunity to present their research at the Asia Policy Assembly, a major public event where scholars and senior policymakers discuss contemporary Asia policy issues.

Publishing research findings — Fellows will also publish their findings through NBR, NDU, and top policy-oriented publications. Fellows will remain at their home institution and receive a stipend to support their work during their term.

ELIGIBILITY

Qualified applicants for the NARP Fellowship will:

- Have received a PhD from an accredited institution of higher education within the past ten years in an appropriate discipline such as international relations/studies, Asian studies, public policy, or security studies. In exceptional cases, PhD candidates who are preparing to defend may also be considered.
- Demonstrate experience conducting scholarly research and publishing on one or more of the issues outlined in the NARP research agenda.
- Desire to further develop and hone the skills necessary to convey research findings to a policy audience through policy journals, op-eds, and government briefings.
- Be a U.S. citizen.

APPLICATION

To apply, candidates must provide:

- A two-page summary resume (full academic CVs will not be reviewed).
- A one-page prospectus of the proposed research, including the identification of the key research questions to be addressed during the fellowship period and an explanation of how this work pertains to the NARP research agenda.
- A letter of nomination from the head of their university or research organization.