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Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch Fellowship Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch Fellow! The Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch Fellowship will provide support to two Elliott School graduate students for the 2025-2026 academic year. Applicants should have an expressed interest in China, US-China relations, and/or East Asia studies, and may be enrolled in any of the Elliott School's graduate programs, but a focus on these disciplines must be central to their educational pursuits. Two graduate students will be selected as Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch Fellows, and each will be awarded \$1,500 for the academic year (distributed evenly over the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 semesters). This award may be used to support the fellow's attendance at a conference, research symposium, or a proposed research project.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to learn more about the US-China Education Trust, the organization working jointly with GW to support The Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch Fellowship program. Their website is linked here: <https://uscet.org/>

Application Requirements

All enrolled GW Elliott School graduate students are welcome to apply. The applicant is required to submit:

1. the application form below
2. a proposal no longer than three pages double-spaced that explains how you plan to utilize the fellowship award
3. a resume.

Please combine these documents into a single PDF for the application committee to review.

Deadline

The application channel opens on September 6, 2025. The deadline for submission of the application and all materials is October 3, 2025 at 11:59pm EST. Fellowship recipients will be notified in early November 2025, and funding allocation will be made in November 2025 and at the beginning of the Spring 2026 semester.

Thank you again, and we look forward to receiving your application!





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Application Form

Please ensure that all questions are answered completely and accurately. If you have questions about the application, please contact esiagrad@gwu.edu.

1. First and Last Name:

2. GWID:

3. GWU Student Email:

4. Master's Program:

Asian Studies

Global Communication

International Affairs

International Development Studies

International Economic Policy

International Science and Technology Policy

Middle East Studies

Security Policy Studies

International Policy and Practice

Graduate Certificate

5. Concentration(s) or Anticipated Concentration(s):



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6. Briefly explain why you are applying for the Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch Fellowship.
(200 words maximum)

7. Briefly describe your three-to-five-year post-graduation plans. (200 words maximum)

Please email this completed application, your resume, and research proposal with the subject line “Ambassador Julia Chang Bloch Fellowship” to esiagrad@gwu.edu as a single PDF document.

