

CPD RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The USC Center on Public Diplomacy at the Annenberg School (CPD) was established in 2003 as a partnership between the Annenberg School for Communication and the School of International Relations at the University of Southern California. It is a research, analysis and professional training organization dedicated to furthering the study and practice of public diplomacy.

In August 2009, the Center launched a non-resident Research Fellowship program intended to support and publicize the work of scholars and practitioners of public diplomacy.

2013-2015 CPD Research Fellowship

The Center is now accepting applications from scholars and practitioners of public diplomacy for the 2013-2015 term.* CPD Research Fellows will be expected to oversee a substantive research project that will yield at least two outputs, including one publication for the [CPD Perspectives on Public Diplomacy](#) series. The second output could consist of a blog series for the [CPD Blog](#), or another type of product which the Fellow develops with CPD.

CPD welcomes proposals for examining both contemporary and historical public diplomacy conducted anywhere in the world. The proposals which are seriously considered must bring something new to the growing body of public diplomacy literature. The selected candidates will each receive a \$2,000 stipend awarded at the successful completion of the fellowship. In addition, the Center will offer research assistance to CPD Research Fellows from students in the Master of Public Diplomacy program or related degree programs at USC. Three non-resident fellows will be selected every year, each serving a two-year term.

**Please note that USC students and faculty are ineligible for the non-resident CPD Research Fellowship.*

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated by a Faculty & Staff Review Committee. Awards will be announced in Fall 2013 and CPD Research Fellows will be listed along with their research project on the CPD website at www.uscpublicdiplomacy.org.

Application Procedures

Applicants to the CPD Research Fellowship program must submit the following:

- 1) a completed application form.
- 2) a curriculum vitae.
- 3) a 2-4 page research proposal with a clear description of the project and objectives, an explanation of any research assistance needs and a time line.

Applications are due by August 5, 2013 and should be sent electronically to Naomi Leight (leight@usc.edu), Assistant Director for Research & Publications, with “**CPD Research Fellowship Program**” listed in the subject heading.

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Name _____	Title _____
Address _____	
Phone _____	Email address _____
Project Title _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I agree to the terms outlined above	

Detailed Project Description

Research proposals should have direct relevance to public diplomacy issues. The topics may be contemporary or historical and are not limited to any geographic region. Please be sure to indicate what research assistance you will need in terms of personnel. Please list any project deliverables including the requirements listed above. Project descriptions should not exceed 4 pages in length.