CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO CPD FELLOWSHIP AT
THE US ADVISORY COMMISION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

The US Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is seeking a Summer non-resident Fellow to assist with its efforts to advise and oversee US Government efforts to inform and influence foreign audiences. Established in 1948, the Commission is authorized by Congress to conduct research and symposiums that provide honest assessments and informed discourse on public diplomacy efforts across government. It reports to the President, Secretary of State, and Congress, and is supported by the office of the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs.

The Commission is seeking assistance related to its: 2018 Comprehensive Annual Report (for the 2017 report, click here), which tracks how the U.S. government spends over $2 billion per year on public diplomacy activities. Specifically, ACPD is seeking applicants with expertise in publication/design (with experience with InDesign, in particular) and/or data aggregation and analysis.

The Fellowship would begin June 1 and last until August 31, 2018 and will be conducted primarily remotely. The successful applicant will be invited to travel and join the Commission in Washington, DC at the end of the Fellowship for meetings at the State Department and on Capitol Hill. Fellows will work closely with the Commission's Executive Director, Shawn Powers, and his staff, for approximately 20 hours per week for the duration of the Fellowship.

Upon completion of the Fellowship, the Fellow will receive a $2,000 stipend. Additional financial support for this Fellowship may be available from the USC Center on Public Diplomacy as part of the CPD Summer Associates Program.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, brief writing sample and their CV to sbwalton@usc.edu by April 30 for full consideration. Applications are accepted until a candidate has been selected for the Fellowship. For questions, please contact CPD Deputy Director, Sherine Badawi Walton (sbwalton@usc.edu).