

# NUCLEAR SCHOLARS INITIATIVE

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Most, if not nearly all, of the challenges associated with nuclear weapons are long-term. Therefore, a crucial step in meeting these challenges is developing talented young people with the necessary technical and policy expertise to contribute to sound decision-making on nuclear issues over time. To that end, the CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) runs a yearly Nuclear Scholars Initiative for graduate students and young professionals. Those accepted into the program are hosted once per month at CSIS in Washington, DC, where they participate in daylong workshops with senior government officials and policy experts. Over the course of the 6-month program, Scholars prepare a research paper, which they will be given the opportunity to present to a panel of experts and later publish in a journal produced by CSIS. Upon successful completion and publication of their articles, the Scholars receive an honorarium of \$500. Travel costs for participants living outside the Washington, DC area are covered by the program.

## PROGRAM DURATION

January 2010 – June 2010

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have or be pursuing a graduate degree and have an interest in nuclear issues. Applicants must submit the following materials by **November 1, 2009**.

1. **Cover Letter** detailing interests in nuclear issues, relevant professional and academic experiences, and career goals
2. **Resume or CV** listing complete educational and professional data and relevant extracurricular and research activities
3. **Two-page Proposal** outlining the nuclear issue(s) to be investigated in their research paper if selected for the program

## SEND APPLICATION TO

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