

Howard S. Brembeck Fellowship

THE FOURTH FREEDOM FORUM

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The [Fourth Freedom Forum](#)* invites recent graduates of the Keough School of Global Affairs' Master of Global Affairs (MGA) program to apply for the full-time Howard S. Brembeck Fellowship. This one-year-long Fellowship will run from 3 January 2023 until 22 December 2023.

Fellowship Objectives and Duties

The occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Iraq War is an opportunity for academics and policymakers to consider more humane and effective approaches to security and development, and to advance a new paradigm for a more peaceful and inclusive U.S. foreign policy. To this end, the Brembeck fellow will provide research support for the writing and dissemination of publications, as well as program support to organize public events on issues related to the 20th anniversary of the Iraq War and the potential for a redesigned approach to U.S. foreign policy.

The Brembeck fellow will be an employee of the Fourth Freedom Forum and will support its work on these issues in cooperation with the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Keough School of Global Affairs, and a range of external organizations and universities. The fellow will work directly with Professor David Cortright at the University of Notre Dame.

The duties of the Brembeck fellow will include:

- conducting research on identified topics, including the following:
 - the costs and consequences of the Iraq War, with a focus on its impact on women and minority groups
 - policies of armed regime change and preemptive military attack, as employed by the U.S. in Afghanistan and Iraq and by Russia today in Ukraine, and implications for international security
 - comparative analysis of the current use of sanctions against Russia and the role of sanctions against Iraq prior to the 2003 war, with proposals for the development of more humane and effective use of sanctions-based diplomacy
 - whole-of-society approaches to security and development that emphasize the importance of accountable and participatory governance and the role for civil society and the private sector
- fact checking and editing draft research memos, reports, and publications on these and related topics
- maintaining calendars and schedules for project activities and events
- providing other research and program support as directed

Eligibility

Candidates are required to have completed their Master's degree by December 2022 and will need U.S. work authorization. They must demonstrate knowledge and/or experience in peace studies or a related discipline and a strong interest in policy analysis. Applicants must be familiar with scholarly research methods and able to write and edit quickly and effectively. They will need to be able to access the Hesburgh Library and use its reference resources.

Benefits

The selected fellow will receive a competitive salary commensurate with experience and adjusted to cost of living (based on location), as well as paid vacation and organizational holidays, and health insurance benefits. The fellow can work remotely from within the United States, although they will need to be on campus periodically to participate in research consultations and assist with event planning.

How to apply

Interested applicants should submit (1) a letter of interest of no more than 750 words which includes a discussion of the applicant's qualifications, academic interests, experience, and career goals and how those interests and goals align with the mission and ethos of the Brembeck Fellowship, (2) a CV of no more than two pages, and (3) a letter of reference from a Keough faculty member to Erin Corcoran, Chair of Keough Fellowship Selection Committee to ecorcora@nd.edu.

Applicants should attach their letter of interest and CV to an email with a subject line that includes their full name and the phrase "Brembeck Fellowship Application." In the body of the email, applicants should indicate the name of the faculty member who will serve as their reference. Faculty members should email their letters of reference directly to Erin Corcoran.

Applications are due by Tuesday, 1 November 2022 at 11:59 PM ET.

The Fourth Freedom Forum is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome all persons to apply for the Brembeck Fellowship. We take measures to prevent discrimination against any employee or job applicant on the basis of race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

* The [Fourth Freedom Forum](#) is a nonprofit foundation established by Howard S. Brembeck to produce and support research and policy relevant recommendations for governments, non-governmental organizations, and multilateral institutions on a number of international peace and security issues. For the past 40 years, we have worked on sanctions, incentives, and diplomacy; nuclear nonproliferation; counterterrorism and countering violent extremism; human rights and the rule of law; and international cooperation.

The Howard S. Brembeck Fellowship is an academic fellowship focused on promoting fair opportunities for aspiring students to develop practical skills in the field of international peace and security. Our founder Howard S. Brembeck had a vision of multigenerational engagement on these issues. This fellowship will continue his legacy of promoting and supporting young scholars and future leaders whose work will also help to advance the Fourth Freedom Forum's mission.

Focusing on Integrated Cooperative Security

The scope of work for this fellowship is not limited to traditional views of state-centric international security, rather we encourage applicants to embrace the concept of Integrated Cooperative Security. That is: the collective promotion and attainment of sustainable peace, dignity, and well-being for all of humanity including active measures to safeguard the health of the environment. It involves a holistic, inclusive, and multi-stakeholder approach to preventing and addressing threats from intimidation and violence in all forms and from humiliation and human rights violations. It requires providing civilian-led protection from economic, food, health, ecological, personal, community, digital, and political inequities and insecurities, through the use of good governance initiatives, diplomacy, peacebuilding, harm reduction, development, advocacy, technology, and other peaceful means of governmental and non-governmental action without overreliance on the use of military force.