

**ROBIN COPLAND MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP:
NUCLEAR SECURITY**

The Robin Copeland Memorial Fellowship provides women from emerging countries an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and expertise required to advance their careers and become leaders in the male-dominated field. Fellows use the knowledge and practical experience gained through the program to conceptualize the nuclear proliferation threat, devise new solutions, and work to mitigate the threat tangibly. The investment in these women will pay dividends as they return to their home countries to become leaders in nonproliferation. As they enter these leadership positions, they will contribute to and foster the necessary diversity required to produce innovative solutions, increase international stability, and create lasting peace.

General Information and Eligibility

The program is open to early-career and mid-career women from the Indo-Pacific region from nuclear backgrounds, including but not limited to the following:

Policy/Government	Health	Industry	Academia/Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government ministries (various) • International organizations • Regulatory agencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency medicine • First responders • Toxicology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment, Health, Safety, Security (EHSS) • Private sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Think tanks and research institutions • Universities • Analytical laboratories • Nuclear Technology

The program will cover all eligible participant costs related to domestic and international travel, registration/course fees, lodging, ground transportation, and visa application fees.

Important Notes: This program is open only to current female residents of the Indo-Pacific region. It is not a degree-granting program.

Program Phases

This is a three-phased program that will be implemented as the following

- **Phase I:** Participants will participate in a two-week virtual onboarding, followed by one week of preparation and travel time.
- **Phase II:** A one-month fellowship engaging fellows with partner institutions, working on the fellow capstone project, and building relationships between the fellow and the cohort.
- **Phase III:** Two weeks of virtual experiences designed to supplement the fellow’s in-person experience, finish and present their capstone projects, and collect feedback.

Institutional Sponsor

The program requires each applicant to have an institutional sponsor (either the applicant’s immediate supervisor or upper management) to commit their support to the candidate’s professional development following the program. The sponsor will need to provide a letter of support for the applicant (described in the Institutional Sponsor Form).

Program Background

This program is supported by the Carnegie Corporation of New York and is implemented jointly with CRDF Global. The program aims to promote and support the leadership of women in nuclear security and nonproliferation.

Application Materials

To be considered for the program, please submit the following (in English) to CRDF Global. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year.

- A completed RCMF application form
- A detailed curriculum vitae (CV)
- A color copy of the information page of your passport; and
- A letter of support from the applicant's current supervisor.
 - The letter should be on official letterhead, signed and dated by the applicant's supervisor, and confirm the supervisor's approval of the applicant's participation in the program, as well as include:
 - The applicant's full name (as appears on the applicant's passport),
 - The applicant's position title and institution name
 - The applicant's intended fellowship focus area

Please submit the above as well as any application questions to CopelandFellowship@crdfglobal.org and cc breyolds@crdfglobal.org

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. CONTACT INFORMATION (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

Full Name (Last, First Middle):

Home Address (Street, Building, City, Country):

Home Telephone Number:	Mobile Telephone Number(s):
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Email:	Second Email:
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City and State/Province of Birth:

Citizenship(s):

Do you identify as female?

Where do you currently reside?

Please note that this program is open only to current residents of the Indo-Pacific region.

B. PASSPORT AND TRAVEL INFORMATION

Do you have a valid passport?
 YES NO

Passport Number:	Passport Expiration Date:
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If you have a valid visa to, or residency in, another country, please enter that information below
 Note: This information will help us understand your ability to travel and will not affect your eligibility for the program.

COUNTRY	VISA or RESIDENCY VALIDITY DATES

Please list previous significant international travel: indicate places, dates, and reasons for travel

COUNTRY	DATES	SPONSOR	PURPOSE

II. EDUCATION

A. LIST ALL UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, BEGINNING WITH THE MOST RECENT.

DATES	INSTITUTE/UNIVERSITY	MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY	DEGREE/DATE RECEIVED

B. INDICATE ANY ACADEMIC HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED (*Include titles and dates*)

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C. INDICATE ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING YOU HAVE RECEIVED (*Include topics and dates*)

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D. LIST PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS OR OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER, PAST OR PRESENT (Include the dates of your membership.)

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E. LANGUAGE SKILLS (Rate yourself Native, Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor for all languages with which you are familiar.)

LANGUAGE	READING	WRITING	SPEAKING	COMPREHENSION
ENGLISH				

HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN A TOEFL OR IELTS EXAM? IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR SCORE.

Yes No

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WHAT SECTOR DO YOU WORK IN?

- Academia/Research
- Industry (Chemical, Petrochemical, Agricultural, etc.)
- Health
- Government/Policy
- Other

If other, please describe:

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HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR POSITION IN YOUR CAREER?

- Early-Career
- Mid-Career
- Senior Professional

CURRENT PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:		
NAME OF EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR:	YOUR TITLE/POSITION:	YEARS AT JOB:
DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT OVERALL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES		

DESCRIBE ANY CURRENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOT ALREADY NOTED ABOVE) THAT RELATE SPECIFICALLY TO CBRN SECURITY:

LIST YOUR PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, BEGINNING WITH MOST RECENT:				
DATES	INSTITUTION/ DEPARTMENT	POSITION/ TITLE	CITY	RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE TOPIC OF NUCLEAR SECURITY?

(For more information on nuclear security, please visit <https://www.carnegie.org/programs/international-peace-and-security/>)

- No experience
- Some basic exposure or awareness
- Moderate exposure and awareness
- A great deal of exposure
- I am an expert

Please describe:

IV. CAREER

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER PATH AND DESCRIBE WHAT YOU HOPE TO BE DOING PROFESSIONALLY FIVE (5) YEARS FROM NOW.

WHAT ROLE DO YOU SEE CBRN SECURITY PLAYING IN YOUR CAREER PATH?

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM WILL HELP ADVANCE YOUR CAREER.

V. FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Regional Nuclear Security Fellowship

Description: A tailored, month-long fellowship placement at a nuclear-focused institution to gain applied, practical experience with nuclear security or nonproliferation technical and/or policy topics while working side-by-side highly qualified fellowship hosts.

Please describe what nuclear security-related topics you would want your fellowship to focus on.

Please describe the intended results of your fellowship.

Please describe your preferred fellowship host institution (either institution type or a specific regional institution)

Do you confirm that if selected, you will be able to receive approval to leave your current workplace to travel for at least three (3) weeks to participate in the fellowship?

YES NO

VI. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In the space provided below, please detail the nuclear security and nonproliferation topics that most interest you, including any relevance they may have to your professional or academic experience and your objectives for the fellowship. Please be *specific* about the nuclear security-related knowledge or skills that you hope to develop.

VII. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I, _____, (*Applicant Name*) affirm that the information submitted in this application is complete and accurate. I understand that providing false information on this application may disqualify me from participation in this program

(*Signature*)

(*Date*)