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ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

The Fulbright Scholar in Residence (SIR) will teach one section in the Political Science Department; lecture for special events during the academic year (there are multiple conferences, including the largest and oldest undergraduate foreign affairs conference in the nation); visit think tanks in Washington, D.C.; and travel to other similar institutions as desired (Naval War College, other Military Academies). The Department has a thriving social calendar and includes the SIR in all events.

The SIR will be housed in the Political Science Department, and teach one section of approximately 20 students in an upper-level elective related to the subfield expertise of the scholar.

Preference is for the scholar's expertise to support teaching a course in either **grand strategy** or the **politics of a specific region** (Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe, or Latin America). Scholars support our department's honors students in the writing of their senior thesis and also serve as a mentor for the Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference each April.

Activity Type: Teaching

Award Length: 5 months

Scholar Profile: PhD in Political Science or International Relations required Minimum of 5 years teaching experience. Associate / Full Professor preferred

Disciplines: Political Science

Award Start: Jan 2025

Benefits: Round-trip international air travel, a monthly stipend, an allowance for up to two dependents, and initial settling-in and professional allowances and a local activity allowance.

Other Activities: The SIR typically gets involved with the following people and groups at USNA:

1. USNA's Center for Regional Studies (CRS) - hosting of monthly speaker series.
2. USNA's International Programs Office (IPO) - liaison between USNA and any international visitors; hosts social events and lunches when foreign dignitaries visit and tour the campus.
3. Superintendent/Provost/Dean - the SIR will conduct an office call with senior leadership at the School of Humanities and Provost's Office at a minimum, and be invited to multiple social events hosted by the Superintendent (equivalent to the President of a University).
4. The SIR's office is centrally located in the Political Science Department, where there is daily interaction with the ~30 other faculty members. Daily lunches and at least monthly department-wide social events are the norm.

Community Outreach: The SIR typically visits the many think tanks in the Washington, D.C. area and has ample time to engage with the broader academic community that exists in the nation's capital (Georgetown, George Washington/Elliott School for International Affairs, Johns Hopkins/SAIS, American University, National Defense University, etc.). Beyond that, the incredible diversity and abundance of other community outreach possibilities make this dependent on the interests of the scholar. With a 1:1 teaching load, the department is fully supportive of helping to build those connections and create opportunities.