



**SAIS Faculty Opening**  
**Helmut Schmidt Distinguished Chair**  
**Full or Associate Professor**

Founded in 1943 and a Johns Hopkins division since 1950, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University (SAIS) has been educating global leaders for more than 70 years. As a highly selective graduate institution with a distinguished faculty, SAIS consistently ranks as one of the top schools of international relations in the world. SAIS was founded to provide a practical approach to training students in international leadership and foreign relations, and to provide mid-career educational opportunities for those already working in related fields. Today, SAIS offers the MA, MIPP, MAIA, MAIS, MIEF, GPP, and Ph.D. degrees and enrolls 640 full-time students in Washington, D.C., primarily in the school's two-year Master of Arts program. Nearly 40 percent of the students are non-citizens coming from more than 70 countries. About 200 students attend SAIS Europe in Bologna, Italy, while about 180 students attend the Hopkins-Nanjing Center in Nanjing, China. To learn more about SAIS, visit [www.sais-jhu.edu](http://www.sais-jhu.edu).

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**The Position**

With funding from the German Federal Foreign Office, DAAD intends to establish a Distinguished Chair at SAIS in honor of Helmut Schmidt at the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, a newly-created international policy program at SAIS in honor of former US Secretary of State and Nobel Laureate Henry Kissinger. The Chair will commemorate the long and deep friendship between Kissinger and Schmidt and constitute the core of a Germany Initiative acting as bridge between Germany and the US as well as aiming to become a forward-looking focal point for German and American cooperation in addressing global challenges.

The distinguished scholar will partner with faculty within the Kissinger Center and other programs at SAIS. Jointly they will establish a research group, comprising of several post-doctoral students. The scholar will further collaborate with other Kissinger Center faculty to build a research program that would harness transatlantic cooperation to tackle geostrategic global challenges; devise a

curriculum to educate and train future generations of world leaders; and conduct an active program to engage U.S., European and global policy professionals in their work.

### **Qualifications**

To occupy the Schmidt Chair, SAIS is seeking a distinguished scholar who has made (or has the potential to make) an important impact on our understanding of contemporary global challenges and whose research is innovative and policy-relevant. Scholars in fields consistent with Kissinger's broad, eclectic approach to the analysis of international affairs, including (but not limited to) strategic studies and diplomatic history, are encouraged to apply. It is preferred that the scholar be well grounded in an historical approach to the understanding of global statecraft and strategy and be able to communicate their work to a broad audience. Individuals with a research agenda touching on transnational issues of global concern such as climate change, migration and immigration and regional integration and globalization will receive special consideration. Candidates should ideally be affiliated with a German University or research institution. Prior experience within a U.S. academic and policy environment is a plus.

The contract is flexible with an initial one-year term with the possibility of renewal. The scholar will be expected to fulfill a teaching role in Kissinger Center curriculum and seminars. The preference is for a scholar at the full-professor level, but promising candidates at the associate professor level will also be considered. Fixed-term contracts for eminent scholars would also be possible.

### **Application**

A letter of application and motivation, curriculum *vitae*, and the names and contact points of three references should be emailed to [KissingerCenter@jhu.edu](mailto:KissingerCenter@jhu.edu). Applications for the 2018/2019 academic year will be accepted up until April 10, 2018. Applications for future years will be accepted on a rolling basis. Johns Hopkins University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to recruiting, supporting and fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff and students. All applicants who share this goal are encouraged to apply.

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