



**The Johns Hopkins University
Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies**

**DACOR Bacon House Foundation Fellowship
Academic Year 2015-2016**

Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR), an association of U.S. Foreign Service Officers in Washington, D.C., announces a fellowship to be awarded to a student of Johns Hopkins University – SAIS, for studies toward a Master’s Degree in some aspect of international relations in academic year 2015-2016.

Qualifications:

Only current first year **MA** students (**with U.S. citizenship**) can apply for the fellowship. The award is made primarily on the basis of academic excellence. Nominees need not be planning a career in the Foreign Service of the United States, although DACOR looks with favor on a career objective in public service or international relations.

Award:

It is exclusively for tuition purposes, carries a stipend of up to \$10,000 and is for **one year of full-time graduate study only**. The recipient is expected to utilize the fellowship in academic year 2015-2016.

Application Procedures:

All of the following must be submitted in order to constitute a complete application for consideration:

1. A curriculum vitae prepared by each nominee, which includes date of birth, and citizenship;
2. A transcript* of his or her academic record at Johns Hopkins University and that of any other institution of higher learning that he or she may have attended; and
3. An essay of approximately 600 words prepared by each nominee, expanding on the information provided in the resume, as appropriate, and covering such matters as special academic or other accomplishments, work experience, experience related to international

affairs (e.g. foreign travel, foreign study, competence in foreign languages), career objectives and any other matters pertinent to the nominee's qualifications.

Documentation may be delivered in person to the Office of Financial Aid, sent via email to saisfinaidinfo@jhu.edu, or sent via facsimile to 202.663.7715.

*Unofficial transcripts will be accepted and reviewed for the first round of selections. Official transcripts will be requested from all finalists.

Application Deadline:

All application materials must be in the possession of the Office of Financial Aid by 9am on Friday, December 19th, 2014.

Selection Details:

The SAIS Financial Aid Committee will nominate three students now in their first year. The final three nominees from SAIS will be invited to an interview, usually in March by DACOR's members of the education committee in Washington, DC. One student from each participating institution will be chosen to receive a fellowship.

The final selection of the fellowship recipient will be made by the DACOR Bacon House Foundation Education Committee. The winner will be announced in early April 2015.