The Julius Fellowship at Chatham House

Deadline for applications: 27 July 2014
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Overview of the Julius Fellowship at Chatham House

Chatham House is pleased to invite applicants for the Julius Fellowship. This new Fellowship is aimed at early to mid-career economic researchers from around the world with a strong interest in international economics and economic policy. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop further his/her understanding, ideas and approaches on the most pressing challenges facing the international economy, and to work closely with the International Economics team at Chatham House.

The International Economics Department at Chatham House produces policy-oriented research and analysis of the challenges facing the global economy. The department works with policy-makers and researchers around the globe to ensure that its independent analysis of global issues translates into practical and timely policy insights. For further information see www.chathamhouse.org.

The International Economics Department provides the ideal environment for the Fellow to undertake research (see page 6); further develop personal interaction, communication and leadership skills; extend global networks; and deepen expertise by contributing to Chatham House’s activities.

The Julius Fellow will be offered a comprehensive programme of activities and will contribute to the design, management and delivery of specific research projects in collaboration with the Research Director and other research staff.

The deadline for applications is 23:59 Sunday 27 July 2014 (UK time).

The Julius Fellowship in International Economics honours Dame DeAnne Julius for her contribution to Chatham House over the last three decades. The Inaugural Julius Fellowship is currently held by Julia Leung, who was Under-Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury for the Government of Hong Kong (2008-13).

Dame DeAnne Julius, DCMG, CBE

DeAnne Julius served as Chairman of Chatham House from 2003 to 2012, a period of substantial growth and success for the Institute. She has been a member for over 25 years and was Head of International Economics from 1986 to 1989.

Having gained her PhD in economics from the University of California, she joined the World Bank where her work took her to many Asian and African countries. After moving to the UK and working at Chatham House, she went on to become Chief Economist at Shell and British Airways. She was then chosen as a founding member of the Monetary Policy Committee at the Bank of England. From 2001 to 2004 she served on the Court of the Bank. For the British government she chaired the Banking Services Consumer Codes Review Group and the Public Services Industry Review.

Dr Julius is a dual US/UK citizen. She serves on the boards of Jones Lang LaSalle (US), Roche Holdings SA (Switzerland) and Deloitte (UK). She is a former board member of BP, Lloyds TSB and Serco. She has written five books and numerous papers on subjects ranging from foreign direct investment to strategic planning and corporate governance. She holds four honorary doctorates.
Chatham House

Chatham House, also known as the Royal Institute of International Affairs, was founded in 1920. The Institute’s mission is to be a world-leading source of independent analysis, informed debate and influential ideas on how to build a prosperous and secure world for all. In January 2013, Chatham House was ranked the No 1 non-US think-tank, for the fifth consecutive year, and No 2 in the world, in the annual ‘Global Go To Think Tanks’ Report.

Independent and rigorous analysis is undertaken with the aim of setting the agenda and shaping policy by encouraging new ideas and forward thinking in international affairs. Chatham House research is structured around four departments: Area Studies and International Law; Energy, Environment and Resources; International Economics; and International Security.

The Institute holds over 300 events per year, including major conferences, workshops, seminars and briefings. Many of these events take place under the Chatham House Rule\(^1\) to allow expert discussion among policy stakeholders. Chatham House experts also offer special briefings in the UK parliament, and give evidence to government officials and legislators in capitals around the world, including Beijing, Brussels, Delhi, London, Istanbul, and Washington, DC.

Many Chatham House projects culminate in publications, including Reports, Briefings and journal articles. *International Affairs* is Chatham House’s scholarly journal and the Institute also publishes a bi-monthly magazine, *The World Today*. The Chatham House website, which offers access to all the Institute’s reports, papers and event transcripts, receives over one million individual visitors each year.

For more information on Chatham House, please visit: [www.chathamhouse.org](http://www.chathamhouse.org).

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\(^1\) The Chatham House Rule states “When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.”
### Outputs, Activities, Timeline and Eligibility

#### Candidate background

Julius Fellowship candidates will be in their early-to mid-career, and at a minimum have completed their PhD in international economics, international political economy or related subjects, or have equivalent research experience. They should possess knowledge of one of the policy areas currently being researched by the International Economics Department, as listed on page 6. Candidates need to be proficient in English, both oral and written, and have the confidence to engage with potential donors, experts and senior figures.

#### Expected outputs and activities

The Julius Fellow will contribute to the design, management and delivery of specific research projects. The Fellow can consult experts within the Institute’s extensive network, and conduct field research and interviews in London, one of the world’s leading financial capitals. Projects will be supervised by the International Economics Research Director at Chatham House.

The Fellow will contribute to the written output of the Department, such as Briefings and Reports. He/she will participate in seminars and workshops on behalf of the Department, and on occasion present his/her own research at such events. The Fellow can also contribute short articles to publications such as *The World Today*. He/she will also help formulate research grant proposals and assist with project delivery.

The Fellow will benefit from one-on-one mentoring. This includes advice on the Fellow’s research in the International Economics team and career development provided by Dame DeAnne Julius, departmental members and leading contacts.

The Fellowship will start in January 2015 for up to 12 months. Candidates must be available to be based at Chatham House in London during the fellowship.

#### Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for a Chatham House Julius Fellowship, candidates must:

- At a minimum have completed a PhD in international economics, international political economy or related subjects, or have equivalent research experience;
- Have a clearly defined area of research or policy interest that fits within one of the research topics outlined below;
- Have strong English writing and presentation skills; at a minimum the equivalent of IELTS band 7.0 or 100 on the internet-based TOEFL and 600 on the paper-based TOEFL;
- Demonstrate a strong intention to progress their career in a think-tank, university, business, government department or international organization.
International Economics Department Research Topics

1. Reform of the international monetary system
   - Building the Renminbi (RMB) offshore market in London
   - Monetary integration: impact on Asia and Europe
   - China’s RMB strategy and the expansion of the offshore market in Asia
   - The evolving international monetary system and risks to global monetary and financial stability
   - Internationalization of the yen: lessons for the RMB
   - Imbalances, exchange rate arrangements and capital movement

2. The growth of financial centres and financial integration
   - London and Hong Kong within China’s RMB strategy

3. A changing world economy and the G20 framework
   - The future of the transatlantic economic relationship
   - The G8, G20 and global economic governance
   - Shifting monetary policy in a changing world economy

4. International competitiveness and growth
   - The world’s industrial transformation
   - Exploring the way markets, institutions and public policy interact to create and sustain competitive advantage in response to shifting competitive advantage in the global economy

5. European economic governance
   - European economic governance
   - Italy and the eurozone
   - Growth and rebalancing within the eurozone
Remuneration and Visas

Remuneration and accommodation

Chatham House will provide a monthly stipend of approx. £2,600 for the duration of the Fellowship (this will cover all costs such as accommodation, food, insurance, travel in London etc.).

In addition, the Institute will cover one return trip to the UK and accommodation in a hotel on arrival (if required).

Chatham House will provide assistance and advice on accommodation options in London and arranging health insurance. However, securing accommodation will be the responsibility of the Fellows.

Visa details

If required, Chatham House will issue a Certificate of Sponsorship for successful candidates to apply for a Temporary Worker visa under Tier 2 of the UK points-based system. This visa category:

- does not include sponsorship of any dependant (spouses, children or other family members);
- does not permit Fellows to stay in the UK beyond the duration of their Fellowship.

Chatham House can provide successful candidates with support and guidance during any visa application process.

Selection Process

One Fellowship will be awarded for 2015. Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:

- the relevance and clarity of the proposed research project, as demonstrated through the project proposal, to the work of the International Economics Department;
- relevant background experience, as demonstrated through the curriculum vitae;
- sufficient English-language ability, as demonstrated through an IELTS or TOEFL certificate and submitted writing samples; and
- motivation for undertaking the Fellowship.

The Fellowship will be awarded on merit. Following a review of applications, shortlisted candidates will be asked to participate in an interview either in person at Chatham House or via Skype. The interview committee will be drawn from Chatham House senior management and external advisers.

Interviews are expected to take place on Tuesday 16 September 2014. Candidates will be informed of the outcome within three weeks of the interviews. The decision of the interview committee is final and no appeals will be permitted. All candidates, including those short-listed, will be informed of the outcome of their applications by email.
How to Apply

Candidates must ensure the following are submitted:

1. Completed application form (available on the Chatham House website);
2. Curriculum Vitae (maximum two sides);
3. Fellowship research project proposal (maximum 1,000 words);
4. Two short writing samples in English, including preferably one published sample;
5. Two referees, at least one being academic, should each send a letter of reference by email directly to Chatham House at juliusfellowship@chathamhouse.org before the application deadline. The candidate’s name should be included in the email subject line.

The research proposal should outline the topic to be investigated and, the likely methodology, and must explain the project’s importance and policy relevance. It should also describe any necessary fieldwork and provide a timeline of activities, to indicate how the proposed work would be completed during the Fellowship.

All files should be sent in PDF format to juliusfellowship@chathamhouse.org

All documents must be submitted in English.

The application deadline is 23:59 Sunday 27 July 2014 (UK time)

Incomplete or late applications, and applications which do not adhere to the criteria outlined above, will not be considered.

Contact Details

For further information, updates, or questions regarding the application process, please check the Julius Fellowship scheme page on the Chatham House website www.chathamhouse.org or contact:

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