The Richard and Susan Hayden Academy Fellowship is open to individuals who are dynamic, creative, driven and excited to contribute to Chatham House’s research teams. As a fellow, you will have the opportunity to analyse key global and national challenges and develop policy solutions.

To apply, we ask that applicants propose a research project that aims to contribute to work on the promise and challenge of inclusive global governance in the 21st century. Fellows are strongly encouraged to develop a research proposal that seeks to make a direct contribution to the work of our research programmes. Your proposal should focus on a specific topic and region and be linked to the challenge of regional and global governance.

Our priority research topics for 2021/22 for this fellowship are below. Your proposal should outline how you will contribute to one of these research areas.

Guiding questions

- What is the optimal role for US global engagement in a world shaped by US-China competition? Please note that we welcome proposals on concrete issues including international security, international economics, development assistance, human rights, technology, and global governance.

- What are key governance challenges for global trade policy and optimal policy responses, especially around investment and finance?

- What is the role of transatlantic engagement in the Indo-Pacific? Proposals should focus particularly on US, UK, and EU engagement in the Indo-Pacific and implications for transatlantic engagement

- What are the implications of rapid growth in the Asia-Pacific region for regional and global governance?

- Are the existing international institutions for managing the global economy fit for purpose in responding to today’s pressing global challenges, such as climate change, health risks, rapid technological change and growing income and wealth inequality? If not, how can they be improved?