

FOX INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Prospective Applicant Information Session

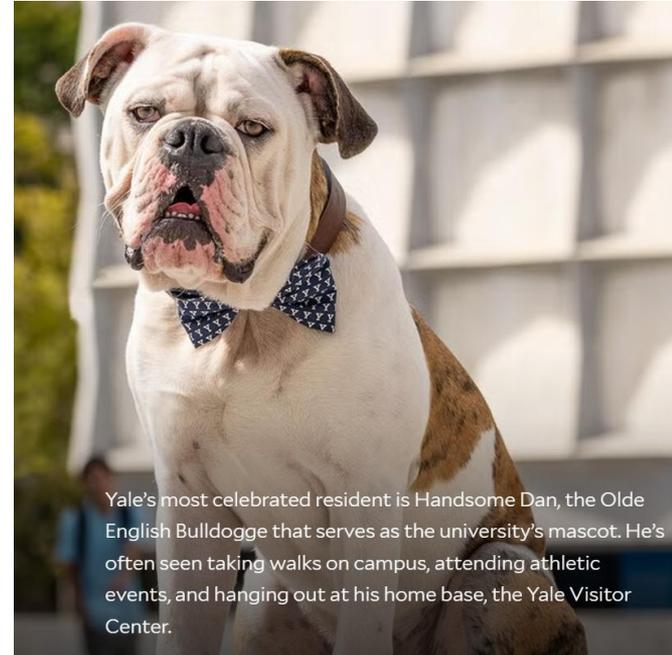
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About the Fox International Fellowship

- A prestigious graduate student exchange program between Yale and other top universities worldwide.
- Fellows selected for **their potential to become leaders** in areas of social impact, and the quality of their research.
- Fellows conduct **independent research at Yale University**; and also audit classes, attend workshops, and network .
- **The program also offers** access to an alumni network, professional development and networking opportunities.



Yale's most celebrated resident is Handsome Dan, the Old English Bulldog that serves as the university's mascot. He's often seen taking walks on campus, attending athletic events, and hanging out at his home base, the Yale Visitor Center.



Eligibility, duration, process

- At ANU, **open only to HDR students** (full-time, other than in exceptional circumstances); Fellows must be **enrolled in an ANU degree program** for the duration of the Fellowship.
- Fox Fellows undertake an **independent research project** for an academic year, with a focus on Social Sciences or the Humanities
- Fellowship period: **10 months**, from 18 August 2026 – 31 May 2027.
- Each year: **one ANU candidate to Yale, and one+ Yale candidates to ANU.**
- ANU nominates **up to four candidates**, who then submit a full application directly to Yale; the **Fox Fellowship Office makes the final selection**
- US citizens are generally not eligible to apply from ANU.
- International candidates proposing projects in their home country are not eligible.

See: <https://macmillan.yale.edu/foxfellowship/students-fox-exchange-partners>



ANU Selection Criteria (equally weighted)

- **Personal characteristics:** commitment to research and capacity for leadership and civic engagement.
- **Field of focus:** Broadly, social sciences or humanities
 - other backgrounds considered, if focus is within scope. Interdisciplinarity is regarded favourably.
- **Research Proposal:** demonstrated excellence in your field of study is advantageous.
- **Academic Record:** you must provide all non-ANU transcripts.
- **Referees:** you must provide two recommendation letters from ANU academic staff.

You should have made contact with at least some of the Yale faculty with whom you'd like to engage.

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Yale Committee Selection Criteria

The Yale Fox Fellowship selection committee makes the final decision, based on the following criteria:

- Quality of research proposal
- Strength of academic achievement
- Character and demonstrated leadership potential
- Demonstrated personal commitment to being a “citizen scholar” ambassador - a scholar conducting academic work with the potential to offer practical solutions to the problems that stand in the way of the world’s peace and prosperity.
- Two letters of recommendation that highlight the applicant’s academic achievements, intellectual engagement, and potential for future impact.



Important Dates

3 Nov 2025 –
Applications
Open

9 Feb 2026 –
ANU final
selections

March 2026 –
Yale final
selections

14 Jan 2026 –
Applications
Close

10 Feb 2026 –
ANU nominates
applicants

15 April 2026 – Yale
informs ANU of
successful
applicants



FAQs

Will Yale sponsor my visa?

Yale will sponsor you for a J-1 Visa. Yale will also sponsor spouses and children for J-2 dependent visa(s).

Will Yale sponsor visas for my spouse and/or children in the U.S.?

Yale will support your visa application for spouse and children, but won't provide funding for their travel, living or health care expenses. You may be required to prove that you can support them during your stay.

How much is the fellowship award for Fellows coming to Yale from Fox partner universities?

All Fellows at Yale receive the same award, which is commensurate to the level of funding received by doctoral students in the graduate school. Awards include round-trip travel, accommodation in rental housing provided by the Fox Fellowship and a generous living stipend to cover expenses not already provided for by existing funds that you may have at your disposal. The Fellowship will also cover health insurance. All Fellows are also able to apply for grants from a research travel fund up to U.S.D \$2000.

Can I receive extra funding for my family to join me?

In addition to visa support for a spouse and children, Fox Fellowship will provide a financial subsidy to Fellows bringing a child/children to the United States. The final amount will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Please note that the U.S. government also requires proof of health insurance for the entire family.

Further FAQs available [here](#)



Apply by 14 January 2026!

A complete application must include:

- A completed [Application Form](#)
- Academic Transcripts
- Two recommendation letters from ANU academics (or equivalent)

Submit your completed applications through the [2026 - 2027 Fox International Fellowship Application Form](#) by **COB 14 January 2026**.

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Panelists

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