

WBO Research Fellows Program 2024-25

Introduction

In February 2022, the Washington Brazil Office (WBO) initiated a non-residential Research Fellows Program as the first step in establishing a policy think tank on Brazil in Washington, D.C. During its first year, the Research Fellows Program invited eleven scholars who already had connections with the organization to join the initiative. During the second year of this program, we selected eighteen scholars, some of whom has participated the previous year. The research fellows engaged regularly to discuss the political situation in Brazil and contributed to the WBO through writing articles for the WBO Bulletin and the Annual Report, as well as publications in renowned media outlets about the political situation in Brazil.

2024-25 Class of Research Fellows

We are pleased to announce the 2024-25 annual cycle of the WBO Research Fellows Program. This year, the WBO will open the selection process for fellows who are interested in renewing their participation in the program and to other scholars who are interested in collaborating with the WBO in three key areas: (1) U.S.-Brazilian Relations and Public Policy; (2) Democracy and the Extreme Right; (3) Environment and Climate Change. The WBO Research Fellows Program is an **unpaid, non-residential** fellowship. The 2024-25 cycle begins on October 4, 2024 and will end in June 2025.

Expected Duties and Responsibilities of Fellows

The selected fellows will have to commit to fulfilling the following requirements throughout the 2024-25 cycle:

- i)* Submit a work plan, along with your application, containing **at least one** new deliverable related to the thematic areas of the WBO. The proposal may include: academic research, events, seminars, project proposals, and/or new program activities within existing projects;
- ii)* Write **at least two 800-to-900-word articles** to be published in the WBO Bulletin;
- iii)* Regularly participate in one of the three Working Groups on the topics of (1) U.S.-Brazilian Relations and Public Policy; (2) Democracy and the Extreme Right; (3) Environment and Climate Change.
- iv)* Be available to participate in monthly meetings of the WBO Fellowship Program to provide updates on the program activities and discuss other program-related matters.

Note: any publications produced by fellows that are related to priority issues of the WBO must mention the Washington Brazil Office as a partner.



2024-25 Class - Deadline and Application Instructions

Applicants must submit their full application by **September 9, 2024** (11:59PM ET) through this [form](#), also available on the following link: <https://forms.gle/yWNUfzk72nAQvnet6> . ***The work plan proposal should be no more than 1,000 words or three pages.***

Selected candidates will be informed by email about their participation in the program by September 23, 2024.

All questions related to the selection process should be addressed to Sami Sternberg (sami.sternberg@braziloffice.org).