

THE JANE LAKES HARMAN CHAIR IN FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

EMPOWERING DIVERSE EXPERTS

For more than 50 years, the Wilson Center has provided the world's best foreign-policy research and is ranked the world's 5th best think tank and #1 think tank for Regional Studies. To deepen this excellence, the Wilson Center is launching the Jane Lakes Harman Chair in Foreign and Security Policy, which will have two objectives: significantly furthering research and the policy dialogue in the crucial fields of foreign and security policy and empowering traditionally underrepresented groups in this field.

THE HARMAN CHAIR

The Wilson Center's Harman Chair will provide a vital public resource to those interested in understanding current threats and strengthening global security while also supporting demographic groups underrepresented in foreign policy studies. A named Chair will lead the initiative supported by a team of research fellows and interns. These experts will be selected from diverse backgrounds often left out of security studies. The Chair and researchers will work closely with the Center's leading regional programs to ensure the Wilson Center is an eminent global resource for the study of international security, and will produce impactful publications, host timely conversations and conduct outreach to empower diverse expertise in this crucial field.

DELIVERABLES AND IMPACT

Four key deliverables will provide measurable impact in the field of foreign and security policy and ensure greater access by underrepresented communities to this field:

1. The establishment of the **Jane Lakes Harman Chair for Foreign and Security Policy**. The Chair will be selected through a rigorous competitive process – led by Wilson Center President Emerita Jane Harman – and be a leader in the field.
2. The establishment of two **annual junior fellowships** to provide direct research assistance to the Harman Chair. At least one of the two annual fellows will promote female leaders in the field, and will be selected in conjunction with the Chair.
3. The Harman Chair will assist in organizing **private meetings with national leaders, foreign dignitaries, and academic scholars** in the field of foreign and security policy.
4. The Harman Chair will produce a series of **written publications** exploring critical security changes impacting world order.

THE REQUEST

A philanthropic commitment of \$2,000,000 over two years to establish the Wilson Center's **Jane Lakes Harman Chair in Foreign and Security Policy**. This transformational gift will create the world's preeminent leader on issues affecting global security for emerging diverse leaders.

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET:

	Harman Chair	\$200,000
	Junior Fellows (2 Fellows per year; each fellowship will be a 4 month fellowship), staff, and intern salaries and benefits	\$375,000
	Publications including marketing, online presence and events	\$175,000
	Administrative and fundraising overhead	\$250,000
	Total:	\$1,000,000