

# World Affairs Council Fellows Program

The World Affairs Council Fellows Program offers a unique professional development opportunity to a small cohort of greater Seattle's business and community leaders representing a broad range of backgrounds and interests.

The Fellows convene monthly for breakfast discussions with carefully selected, high caliber international experts who offer unparalleled insight into current global issues, in addition to meeting throughout the year for Council events and dedicated networking opportunities.

## Benefits

Monthly (September-June) off the record breakfast discussions with international experts to build greater understanding of global issues with local relevance.

Productive connections and dialogue between participants representing business, government, military, education, and non-profit sectors.

Year-long World Affairs Council membership with further opportunities to participate in substantive policy discussions, invite-only receptions, and networking.

Access to the extensive Fellows program alumni network where participants continue with quarterly breakfast discussions, drive ongoing conversations, identify new opportunities to strengthen their network, and serve as proactive leaders and bridge builders in their respective communities.

## Program Fees

The total cost for the program is **\$2,000**. Companies often subsidize the program costs for their employees, and benefit from fostering greater global competency, strengthening client relationships, and elevating their profile as a global brand.

For more information or to apply, visit [world-affairs.org/fellows](http://world-affairs.org/fellows) or contact Nathan Sharpe, community engagement officer at [nsharpe@world-affairs.org](mailto:nsharpe@world-affairs.org). The priority deadline is **July 15**.

## Organizations Represented

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Boeing, Bryant Christie, Goldman Sachs, Merck, Microsoft, NCAPEC, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Starbucks, Stoel Rives LLP, U.S. Navy, Weyerhaeuser, Vulcan, and more.

## 2020-2021 Highlights

**Jeh Johnson:** former Secretary of Homeland Security

**Rose Gottemoeller:** former Deputy Secretary General of NATO

**Leila Zerrougui:** former Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the DRC

**Ambassador Peter Maurer:** President of the International Committee of the Red Cross

**Ambassador Ronald Kirk:** former U.S. Trade Representative