

Opportunity Title: Impact of Changing World Demographics on Security and Stability Opportunity Reference Code: IC-17-13

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## Application Deadline 3/31/2017 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time Zone

# Description Research Topic Description, including Problem Statement:

While the population of much of the developing world continues to increase due to persistently high fertility rates, most of the developed world is facing the opposite problem: native populations that are or will be declining and ageing as well. This demographic decline extends to varying extents to other less-developed regions as well, including Latin America and parts of the Middle East. While much attention has been paid on the long-term economic and political impact of this trend, less has been paid on how this will influence intra-regional and international relations. This research would address the impact of demographic changes within affected regions on the international economic, security, and political order.

## Example Approaches:

Demographic data sources are available through the UN, WHO and World Bank as well as other NGO or think tank open source data on historical trends and make-up.

Potential Approaches could use any of the above data sets and examine how demographic factors over time or by region could impact:

- The formulation of foreign or security policy, to include adoption of more isolationist policies.
- The potential for greater stability or instability due to ongoing demographic trends
- How demographic trends will drive future military policies, weapons development and proliferation, doctrine, and force structure.
- Technology adoption or assimilation as a function of regional demographic or cultural differences.

Eligibility • Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Only

- Requirements
- Degree: Doctoral Degree.Discipline(s):
  - Business (<u>11</u> <sup>●</sup>)

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