

Opportunity Title: Impact of Changing World Demographics on Security and Stability

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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



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demographic or cultural differences.

**Eligibility
Requirements**

- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen Only
- **Degree:** Doctoral Degree.
- **Discipline(s):**
 - **Business** (11 )
 - **Chemistry and Materials Sciences** (12 )
 - **Communications and Graphics Design** (6 )
 - **Computer, Information, and Data Sciences** (16 )
 - **Earth and Geosciences** (21 )
 - **Engineering** (27 )
 - **Environmental and Marine Sciences** (14 )
 - **Life Health and Medical Sciences** (45 )
 - **Mathematics and Statistics** (10 )
 - **Other Non-Science & Engineering** (13 )
 - **Physics** (16 )
 - **Science & Engineering-related** (1 )
 - **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (28 )