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RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS
The Fox Program has always created opportunities for current students and recent graduates to identify, develop and apply their unique skills. To codify and build on that special program tradition, we have developed a robust portfolio of research and service fellowships that allow students and recent alumni to engage with leading professors and organizations throughout the world. In the great Fox “can-do and do better!” tradition, we will have awarded and funded 1,500 fellowships by 2025. In 2016, Fox sponsored four different types of named and funded fellowships:

- **FRÉDÉRIC FOX FELLOWSHIPS**: This fellowship is dedicated to a low-income student who attended high school and resides in Philadelphia. It offers four years of tuition, room and board, and Fox fellowships.

- **PENNY FOX RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS**: Presently enrolled students or alumni who graduated from Penn since the Fox Program’s launch in 1999 who are engaged with the program during the summer months.

- **ROBERT A. FOX RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS**: Presently enrolled students or alumni who graduated from Penn since 1999 who are engaged with the program in one or more semesters during the academic year.

- **ROBERT A. FOX AND PENNY FOX ALUMNI RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS**: Students who graduated from Penn since 1999 who are engaged with the program for an entire year or more.

For helping to institute and institutionalize the Fox Fellowships, we are grateful, as ever, to Robert A. Fox and Penny Fox, as well as to Penn President Dr. Amy Gutmann; the SAS Dean of Faculty, Dr. Steven Fluharty; the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences (and Fox Professor), Dr. Dennis DeTurck; the Vice Dean of SAS Professional and Liberal Education, Ms. Nora Lewis; the Vice Dean of SAS Advancement, Ms. Jean-Marie Kneeley; the Penn Dean of Admissions, Mr. Eric Furda; Ms. Mary Summers, Fox Leadership Program Resident Senior Fellow; and the many other Penn faculty affiliates and senior fellows who have assisted or encouraged this innovation. Most of all, we are grateful to our present and former Penn students. In 2016, the Fox Program had 121 Fox Fellows representing 150 fellowships.

**THE FOX RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS**

**FOUNDED IN 1999** thanks to the generosity of Robert A. Fox (C’52) and Penny Fox (Ed’53), the Robert A. Fox Leadership Program (“Fox”) at the University of Pennsylvania within its School of Arts and Sciences (“SAS”) has become one of the nation’s largest and most widely respected university-based leadership and fellowship programs. Students from each of Penn’s four major undergraduate units (the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Nursing Science, the Wharton School, and the School of Engineering), as well as from the SAS College of Liberal and Professional Studies, have flocked to Fox and are counted among its most distinguished present and former student leaders. Consistent with the inspired vision of its benefactors, and blessed over the years by numerous close working partners at Penn and beyond, Fox has sponsored or co-sponsored research projects, community service initiatives, and a diverse roster of speakers and events. (visit [www.foxleadership.org](http://www.foxleadership.org) for more details)
TOP LEFT: Girls Inc. Fellow Sonja Breda with Girls Inc. Public Policy Director Lara Kaufmann and community partners; OPPOSITE PAGE TOP MIDDLE: Fellows Sophia Busacca and Connie Chen on an educational and cultural immersion trip to China; TOP RIGHT: Alumni Fellow Steven Vaughn-Lewis in Tanzania.

LEFT: Former Fellow Hannah Louie with Fellows Taylor Cooper, Claire Park, Praveen Rajaguru, and Alison Huang at Nutritional Development Services; BOTTOM LEFT: Fellows Adam Nissinoff and Caroline Scown in Beijing; BOTTOM MIDDLE: Fellow Hannah Peller with MERT volunteers.

RIGHT: Fellows Nicolas Garcia, Alex Kaplan, Adam Nissinoff, and Xinglin Pan in China; BOTTOM: Fellows Alisha Chowdhury, Jacob Gardenswartz, and Iman Charania with PORES Director John Lapinski and Director of Research Hannah Hartig.

Learning Leadership Through Study, Living Leadership Through Service
**FREDERIC FOX FELLOWSHIPS**

**Zakya Hall C’17** is a Political Science major and Hispanic Studies minor from Philadelphia, PA. As a Fox Fellow, she assisted Dr. Beverly Frazier in a research study of the faith-based response to police use of deadly force in high profile cases.

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**PENNY FOX RESEARCH AND SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS**

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**Olga Belyanina C’17** is a Health and Societies major and History of Art minor from Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. As a Fox Fellow, she worked with Professor Nancy Steinhardt on translating Russian texts and examining architecture in the Russian Primorye and Mongolia.

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**Sonja Breda C’16** graduated from Penn with a Political Science major. She is from Portland, OR. As a Fox Fellow, she worked with Girls Inc. to align public policy priorities with the organization’s goal of inspiring girls to be strong, smart and bold.

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**Sophia Busacca Nu’18** is a Nursing major and Healthcare Management minor from Bakersfield, CA. As a Fox Fellow, she participated in a summer program based in Suzhou that included cultural immersion, coursework, and research focused on the eldercare crisis in China.
Nicole Cabanez C’17 is a Sociology major from Miami, FL. As a Fox Fellow, she worked with the organization, Children's Healthcare is a Legal Duty (CHILD), and compiled a literature review that focused on specific vulnerabilities to child sexual abuse and medical neglect among five populations of children.

Connie Chen Nu'17 is a Nursing major and Health Communications minor from Los Angeles, CA. As a Fox Fellow, she participated in an educational and cultural immersion trip to China in March, and in a summer program based in Suzhou that included cultural immersion, coursework, and research focused on the eldercare crisis in China.

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