

PIPS Research Associate Application

Applicant Name:

Graduation Year:

W&M Email:

Major(s):

Cumulative GPA:

Courses Completed. Please check all that apply and list grade received.

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| GOVT 203: Comparative Politics | Grade |
| GOVT 204: Introduction to International Politics | Grade |
| GOVT 328: International Political Economy | Grade |
| GOVT 329: International Security | Grade |
| HIST 192: Global History Since 1500 | Grade |
| SOCL 205: Global Social Problems | Grade |
| SOCL 313: Globalization and International Development | Grade |

List additional international relations-related, research methods (e.g. Data Science courses), or other PIPS-relevant courses completed, including grade received in those courses (e.g. GOVT XXX: Course Title, Grade: B+). Do not include modern language courses.

List current and past research and extracurricular international relations experiences, including position title, organization, & timeframe (e.g. Research Analyst, W&M DisinfoLab, May-August 2023). List one position per answer line. Do not list research from courses or high school experiences.

Provide the names, titles, affiliation, and emails of two academic or professional references. (e.g. Charles Brown, Assistant Professor, Department of XXXX, W&M, email address)

3. Describe an instance where you used your creativity to identify and/or solve an analytical problem in an academic or professional setting. (Restricted to the provided space)

4. Discuss an instance where you struggled and what you learned from the experience.
(Restricted to the provided space)

5. Describe the qualities of good writing. (Restricted to the provided space)

6. Why do you want to participate in a highly collaborative analytical environment like PIPS?
(Restricted to the provided space)

7. PIPS is extremely demanding. How will you balance participation in the program with your academic schedule and extracurricular activities? (Restricted to the provided space)

Sample Project Brainstorming

Please list two emerging international security challenges facing the United States or international community. You should describe each challenge in the form of two tweets. The first tweet will describe the problem. The second tweet will highlight the novelty of the project idea for the international relations policy community.

PIPS defines international security broadly. Examples of previous projects can be found on the PIPS website in the White Papers section.

This section allows us to assess your creativity, knowledge of international affairs, and ability to communicate succinctly. We encourage you to be as creative as possible in identifying a threat.

Project Title #1:

Nature of threat (230 characters)

Novelty of project (230 characters)

Project Title #2:

Nature of threat (230 characters)

Novelty of project (230 characters)