The Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Academic Fellowship Program will be comprised of 12 Institutes, under the three themes mentioned above. Each academic Institute will be five weeks in duration, which will include an approximately four-week academic residency at a U.S. college or university, and an approximately one-week integrated educational study tour. Institutes should be organized for a group of up to 22 participants. The academic residency on a U.S. university or college campus should also include community service activities, leadership development sessions, site visits, and opportunities for interaction with American peers. The study tour should take place in a different region of the United States and should complement the academic residency. All programs will conclude in Washington, D.C. with a stay of up to four days, including culminating in one-day closing events (one in fall and one in spring), to bring together Fellows in the concurrent Institutes by theme.

The focus of the Fellowship is on three of the four YSEALI themes:
1. Civic Engagement
2. Environmental Issues and Natural Resource Management
3. Social Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

Eligibility & Requirements:
No PI limits.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:
1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)