



CENTER FOR  
**GLOBAL  
COMMUNICATION  
STUDIES**



## Center for Global Communication Studies Visiting Scholar Program

The [Center for Global Communication Studies](#) visiting scholars program provides opportunities for international PhD students, researchers and young faculty members to further their academic careers, advance research projects on media law and policy issues, and participate in the intellectual life of the Annenberg School, one of the top ranking communications program in the United States.

### Visiting Scholars have the opportunity to:

Focus on independent research

Collaborate with faculty members and PhD students

Publish articles on the CGCS Media Wire blog

Take courses with renowned Annenberg professors

Access Penn's extensive library system

Present research at a seminar for faculty and students

**To learn more about the program and the application process, visit our [website](#).**

Past scholars have come from China, Turkey, India, Singapore, Germany, Sweden, the Netherlands, France, and more. Applicants from a variety of disciplines including communication studies, sociology, political science, and law are encouraged to apply. We are particularly interested in scholars researching issues such as Internet policy and governance, media in conflict and post-conflict environments, ICT4D, Social Media and political change, monitoring and evaluation of media development programs, and international media law. We are currently accepting applications for the Fall 2014 through Spring 2015 program.

**[Click here to view blog posts and video seminars by past scholars.](#)**

### **About the Center for Global Communication Studies**

The Center for Global Communication Studies at the Annenberg School for Communication is a leader in international education training, and research in the fields of media development, strategic communication, and comparative media law and policy. It affords students, academics, lawyers, regulators, civil society representatives, and practitioners the opportunity to critically evaluate and discuss comparative global communication issues. CGCS draws on various disciplines to explore public policy issues and the ways media and globalization intersect with the changing nature of states. The Center has experience both advising on and implementing innovative communication programs and research projects in restrictive transitional, conflict and post- conflict environments, with particular expertise in the areas of media law and policy, media and democratization, monitoring and evaluation of media interventions, and the design and implementation of training and capacity – building programs.