I have attached my resume for the research associate position. I'm interested in this position because I have a strong interest in international affairs, policies, research, and innovation. The opportunity to conduct research on emerging issues like global health, international trade, and economic development is exciting to me.

With a background of over ten years working in the field of information technology (application development, social media management, design, and search engine optimization); I believe my computer skills will be more than adequate for assisting the fellow in online strategy, blogging, and social media outreach.

I'm currently enrolled in a doctoral program with the goal of joining a think tank. I aspire to work with other researchers to study and hopefully one day even offer solutions or insights to global issues. I've volunteered for multiple human rights organizations and lead fund raising events for education, domestic violence education, and enjoy spending my time in research, reading, writing, learning, and attending museums.

I believe I would be a good fit for this position because my background in program management and design have always required a high attention to detail, the opportunity to lead teams, wear multiple hats, and collaborate on matrix teams (that work on multiple projects across many departments). I also love planning events, traveling, and am ready and excited to support the fellow and to learn the ropes of what is needed.

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