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Congressional Staff Programs

Since 2016, the East-West Center in Washington has conducted congressional staff programs that equip congressional staffers with official and expert perspectives on key US relationships and policy challenges in the dynamic Indo-Pacific region to contribute to their professional development and work in Congress.



Congressional Staff
Program on Australia



Congressional Program
on US-Japan Relations
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Program on Korea



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on Southeast Asia



Congressional Staff Program
on the Indo-Pacific

Eligibility Information for Applicants:

Applicants must be current congressional staff, employed by either a member of congress or congressional committee, and can come from either chamber or a congressional commission. Previous Indo-Pacific experience is preferred, but not required.

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Previous Programs



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on US-Japan Relations
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CPUSJ focuses on crucial, forward-looking issues in US-Japan relations, and is designed to provide Hill staffers with advanced, cutting-edge understanding of the US-Japan relationship and its role in the region. This program is supplemented with *Japan Matters for America/ America Matters for Japan*, and is in partnership with, and sponsored by, Sasakawa Peace Foundation USA.



Congressional Staff
Program on Australia
2025

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This bipartisan educational certificate program aims to equip congressional staffers with the information and analyses necessary to appreciate the significance of Australia and the US-Australia alliance both to the Indo-Pacific region. By focusing on crucial forward-looking issues, CSP AUS is designed to provide staffers with a more comprehensive understanding of Australia and its significance to US Indo-Pacific policy. This program is in partnership with and sponsored by the ASPI USA.



Congressional Staff
Program on the Pacific
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CSPP is designed to provide staffers with a more comprehensive understanding of the region and its significance to US Indo-Pacific policy. This program follows the launch of *The Pacific Islands Matter for America/ America Matters for the Pacific Islands*, sponsored by the US Department of the Interior's Office of Insular Affairs and with support from the Congressional Pacific Islands Caucus.



The East-West Center promotes better relations and understanding among the people and nations of the United States, Asia, and the Pacific through cooperative study research and dialogue. Established by the US Congress in 1960, the Center serves as a resource for information and analysis on critical issues of common concern, bringing people

together to exchange views, build expertise, and develop policy options. The East-West Center in Washington, a program of the East-West Center, advances US-Indo-Pacific relations by creating innovative content, publications, exchanges, and outreach activities.