



Limited Submissions

Sponsor: Johns Hopkins University
SAIS Europe

Program: JHU SAIS Europe
Integration Fund

Total Funding Available: up to \$600,000.00 for AY 2025-2026

Deadlines:

1st Round: October 15, 2025

2nd Round: March 15, 2026

Opportunity Summary:

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Europe is announcing four different proposal opportunities under the Integration Fund initiative: Anderson Scholars, Joint Research Projects, Joint Events, and Staff Exchange. Application deadline Tuesday, October 15, 2025, for the first round and Saturday, March 15, 2026, for the second round.

The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Europe Integration Fund initiative aims at fostering deeper integration and cooperation between our Bologna campus and the broader Johns Hopkins University community. This initiative is a cornerstone of our commitment to the "One University" vision, encouraging cross-campus collaboration to enrich our academic and research landscapes.

Proposal Opportunities:

1. Anderson Scholars

- **Description:** This program seeks dynamic proposals from core faculty members interested in participating in teaching and scholarly exchange between SAIS Europe and counterparts across the JHU campuses. The focus is on one or two semester visits to SAIS Europe, and vice versa. Anderson Scholars will have the opportunity to teach courses related to international affairs, offer special lectures, and engage with the vibrant SAIS / JHU academic community.
- **Eligibility:** Core faculty members from any JHU campus going to or coming from SAIS Europe
- **Duration:** Ideally one or two semesters. The minimum stay for eligibility is a short-term visit of two weeks.
- **Funding:** The Integration Fund will cover travel expenses, including airfare to/from Bologna, and lodging at the destination city. For longer stays, additional support for partner and immediate family member travel, as well as accommodation, will be considered. On a case-by-case basis, funding can be provided for course buyouts and expenses directly related to events and joint research (for example datasets, archival access, etc.). Funding guidelines must adhere to SAIS Europe rules and the JHU Travel Policy.

2. Joint Research Projects

- **Description:** In this category, the Integration Fund will support proposals for joint research projects that involve collaboration between SAIS Europe faculty and members of the broader JHU community. The goal is to support research endeavors that bring together diverse perspectives and expertise.
- **Eligibility:** Combination of SAIS Europe faculty and JHU counterparts.
- **Funding:** Covers expenses directly related to research activities, including data set acquisition and archival access.



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3. Joint Events

- *Description:* The Fund is available to support events that are organized in collaboration with SAIS Europe faculty and the wider JHU community. These events should aim to foster academic and cultural exchanges that contribute to our integrated academic excellence.
- *Eligibility:* Combination of SAIS Europe faculty and JHU counterparts.
- *Funding:* Supports expenses related to the planning and execution of joint events.

4. Staff Exchange

- *Description:* This initiative promotes the exchange of information and best practices among JHU administration members through extended visits. The focus is on enhancing the operational efficiency and service quality at SAIS Europe.
- *Eligibility:* Combination of SAIS Europe and JHU administrators across the schools.
- *Duration:* Tailored for in-person visits suitable for consultation and learning exchanges.
- *Funding:* The Integration Fund will cover travel expenses, including airfare to/from Bologna, and lodging at the destination city. Funding guidelines must adhere to SAIS Europe rules and JHU Travel Policy.

Application Process

The deadlines for application to the integration fund are **October 15, 2025** or **March 15, 2026**, at which time the Integration Fund Committee will evaluate and select successful proposals.

The committee will make final selections based on the proposal's potential to foster meaningful academic and cultural exchanges. Particular attention will be paid to proposals that enhance the integration and understanding between SAIS Europe and its sister campuses, under a "hub and spoke" model.

Proposals for funding should include the name of the SAIS Europe and JHU counterpart involved in the project, a detailed description of the activity proposed (courses to be taught or lectures given, potential joint research or events) and a budget outline. Proposals must be sent to sais.eu.integration@jhu.edu by the above-mentioned deadlines. Depending on the engagement scheme you envision (Anderson Scholar, Joint Research, Joint Event, or Staff Exchange), we ask that you use the appropriate template available on our website.

Please note – applications must go through an internal selection, before being formally submitted. Faculty and staff based at SAIS, including SAIS Europe, and other JHU campuses should first discuss their proposals with the relevant academic and administrative leaders to ensure alignment with our strategic goals.

This call for proposals represents an exceptional opportunity for JHU faculty to contribute to our global academic community's enrichment. We look forward to your innovative proposals and the continued strengthening of our university's integrated academic excellence.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

If you have any additional questions, please write to sais.eu.integration@jhu.edu