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*Note: we've shortened our name from *Keck Women & Non-Binary Persons in Security Fellowship* to *Keck Gender & Security Fellowship* (more comprehensive and simpler!), but it's the same great program.

Program Goals:

1. Provide GSF selectees with opportunities to explore security as a career by:
 - a. Introducing them to CMC faculty members working on security issues
 - b. Bringing in speakers – academics and other professionals – who work on issues of security
 - c. Bringing in CMC alum who have attended security-related graduate programs
2. Provide GSF selectees with support to conduct independent and group research on the intersection of gender and security.
3. Objective by Spring 2024: to build upon the existing projects on reorientingsecurity.com with either three new research projects or new contributions to the existing projects.

Program Components:

1. The program will choose four GSF selectees in mid-September 2023 (CMC 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years are eligible) through an application process.
2. The program is for academic year 2023-2024. Fellowships will be paid out in halves (\$1250), at the end of each semester. *One GSF selectee will earn an additional \$250/semester for serving as webmaster.* For full payment of fellowship stipends, fellowship selectees must do the following:
 - a. In late September/early October 2023, GSF selectees will meet as a group, with Prof Taw to determine what elements the report should have, how to distribute responsibilities for research and writing, and the timeline for deliverables.
 - b. From then through April, GSF selectees will meet weekly with each other and Prof Taw to discuss their progress.
 - c. Over the same period, GSF selectees will work on the report; they will meet the deadlines for deliverables during this period, with the final report due NLT April 15th.
 - d. GSF selectees will attend the two guest lectures each semester; every effort will be made to ensure these are at times that all four Fellows are available.
3. Speakers: There will be two speakers or panels each semester; these may include CMC alum who have attended security graduate programs, CMC alum who have served in the military, early and mid-career security professionals, and early and mid-career professors.

To Apply:

Submit the following to jtaw@cmc.edu no later than 5pm September 15th:

- your resume
- current transcript
- a brief paragraph on your education and career aspirations
- **one** of the following:
 - a paragraph about a woman, non-binary, or trans person you admire who has worked in security; what were their contributions? How were these affected, if at all, by their gender?
 - a paragraph about the relationship of gender to security
 - a paragraph about the relationship of national security and individual security
 - a paragraph about the aspect of gender and security that you believe most needs further research and why