



IIE/Latin America

For over 90 years, the Institute of International Education (IIE) has been a leader in the area of scholarship and training programs for Latin America. In the early 1930s, IIE established a separate Latin America Division in New York, and opened its current Latin America regional office in Mexico City in 1974.

Among its key services, IIE/Latin America administers programs spanning a number of strategic areas in higher education, including Scholarship Management Programs, Youth Training and Outreach, Youth Engagement Technology, English Language Testing and Alumni Networks.

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IIE Services in Latin America

- **Scholarship and Fellowship Management:** IIE is a leader in providing scholarship management services to public and private sponsors in the U.S. and abroad. The Institute specializes in the management of scholarship and fellowship programs for undergraduate and graduate students, scholars and professionals to study at leading universities in the U.S., Latin America and around the world.
- **English Language Services:** English language skills are critical for opening doors to academic opportunity in the region. In Latin America, IIE's work in this area includes administration of one of the largest TOEFL Institutional Testing Programs in the world and testing and training of English language teachers and supervisors.
- **Educational Advising:** IIE's Latin America office hosts both the Regional Educational Advising Coordinator (REAC) for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, and the Country Coordinator for Mexico.
- **Sustainable Development:** Through several specialized scholarship programs (USAID, Alcoa, Inter-American Foundation and Toyota) IIE supports education to promote sustainable development and to strengthen and advance conservation in Latin America.

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IIE-Administered Programs in Latin America

Fulbright Student and Scholar Programs. On behalf of the U.S. Government, IIE conducts publicity, recruitment and selection activities for some 1,700 U.S. Fulbright Students each year, enabling young Americans to pursue career-launching international study and research. For over 2,600 Foreign Fulbright Students who enter the U.S. each year, IIE provides university admission, placement, pre-academic and English language training, orientation, visa support, fiscal services, supervision and cultural and enrichment activities. Since 1947, IIE has administered the Scholar component of the Fulbright Program through the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). On an annual basis, CIES recruits and sends nearly 1,200 U.S. Fulbright Scholars to 140 countries and brings over 900 Foreign Fulbright Scholars to the U.S. to lecture, teach and conduct research.

Brazil Scientific Mobility Program. Funded by the Government of Brazil, the Brazil Scientific Mobility Program provides scholarships to undergraduate students from Brazil for one year of study at colleges and universities in the United States. Scholarships are being given primarily to students in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Students in the program will return to Brazil to complete their degrees.

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program. With funding from the U.S. Department of State, the Humphrey Program brings accomplished professionals from designated countries to the United States for a year of non-degree graduate-level study and related professional experiences. Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates from both the public and private sectors, including NGOs. Fields of study have included public health, agriculture and public policy, among others. Since 1979, the Program has hosted over 4,500 fellows from over 150 countries.

Schwarzman Scholars. Schwarzman Scholars, the elite international scholarship program based at Tsinghua University in Beijing and modeled on the Rhodes Scholarship, is partnering with IIE to develop and implement an international application process as well as recruitment and selection practices. Each year, 200 students from around the world will be named as Schwarzman Scholars. They will complete coursework for a one-year Master's degree at Tsinghua University. Blackstone Co-Founder Stephen A. Schwarzman personally contributed \$100 million to the program with a goal to raise \$350 million from private sources to endow the program in perpetuity.

New York University Abu Dhabi Scholars Program (NYUAD). NYUAD provides Latin American high school students with the opportunity to attain a U.S. undergraduate degree at NYU's Abu Dhabi campus. IIE/Latin America works closely with both NYU and local staff in the United Arab Emirates to identify and advise qualified applicants from across Latin America.

Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Grassroots Development Fellowships. IAF supports doctoral students pursuing year-long field dissertation research on grassroots development topics across Latin America and the Caribbean. During fieldwork, fellows are convened with their fellowship selection committee for a progress conference, and IIE then assists with the dissemination of their research findings to the development community.

Other IIE-administered programs in Latin America include the ExxonMobil Scholarship Program for Research, the Toyota International Teacher Program, the Cargill Global Scholars Program, the GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program and the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Residency.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is a world leader in international education and exchange. For over 90 years, IIE has served students, scholars and professionals by increasing their capacity to think, work and compete on a global level. IIE prides itself in managing a diverse portfolio of programs and delivering excellent services for participants, sponsors and donors. The Institute implements over 200 programs each year which serve more than 30,000 individuals in 185 countries.

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