



WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

When the Institute of International Education (IIE) was founded in 1919, it would have been impossible to imagine the world we now inhabit, where international connections are paramount. We believe that when education transcends borders, it opens minds, enabling people to go beyond building connections to solving problems together. At IIE, we believe in the power of international education to generate comprehensive, global solutions in order to build a more peaceful and prosperous world.

A trusted not-for-profit that's been in operation for over a century, IIE works with a range of government and private sector sponsors worldwide to design and administer innovative international education and exchange programs that touch the lives of more than 28,000 individuals in more than 180 countries each year. In addition, we provide a lifeline to scholars, students, and artists impacted by global crises through our scholarship, fellowship, and emergency grant programs.

Our approach to international education and exchange—innovative, research-driven, and impactful—is a proven way for governments and organizations to invest in global talent and solidify cross-border relationships. As a world leader in international education and exchange, IIE advances scholarship, builds economies, and promotes access to opportunity for all people.



200+ Programs







Program Participants



OUR MISSION

We are committed to helping people and organizations leverage the power of international education to thrive in today's interconnected world. We focus on work that achieves the following:



OUR GLOBAL NETWORK

As a not-for-profit with an extensive network of offices and affiliates worldwide, we are the only organization with the reach, tested models, and a reliable track record to support the wide ranging needs of over 28,000 program participants each year.

OUR VALUES AT THE CENTER OF OUR WORK

A core component of our organization's culture and our team members' sense of belonging is our connection to our mission and values. IIE's Values are our organization's core beliefs and guide our interactions with sponsors, partners, program participants, and among our colleagues.





OUR SERVICES

Since our founding in 1919, IIE has served as a trusted partner to the international education community, an advocate for access to educational opportunities, and a research leader on student and scholar mobility. Our expertise includes:

Managing Scholarship and Fellowship Programs

Strategic consulting on program design

Outreach and recruitment

World-class placement and support services

Monitoring and evaluation

Fostering Academic Collaboration

Student and scholar exchanges University partnerships Building capacity

Workforce Development

Developing global talent and promoting career readiness Training for entrepreneurship

Connecting industry with education

U.S. Study Abroad

Higher education campus internationalization

Promoting educational opportunities

Providing scholarships

Engaging students with communities

Supporting Scholars, Students, and Artists

Artist Protection Fund Emergency Student Fund Odyssey Scholarship Scholar Rescue Fund

Empowering Women and Girls

Developing Leaders Facilitating Mentorship Increasing STEM participation

