



## **IIE/Latin America**

or over 80 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, Educational Advising, 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, collaboration with the
  U.S. Department of State in managing the English Access
  Micro Scholarship Program for marginalized students,
  and testing and training of English language teachers
  and supervisors.
- Educational Advising: IIE's Latin America educational advising staff responds to approximately 80,000 annual requests for information from students and professionals throughout the region as well as 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 (WWF, 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 Fellows 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 Science Without Borders Program.** Funded by the Government of Brazil, the Brazil Science Without Borders 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.

**Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP).** IFP places fellowship candidates in universities throughout the Americas. IFP scholars use their education to become leaders in their respective fields and further development and economic and social justice in their respective countries.

**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 new 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.

**GE Foundation Scholar Leaders Program.** The Scholar Leaders Program is a worldwide program managed by IIE. Its Western Hemisphere component provides grants for Mexican, Brazilian, Canadian, and U.S. students studying industrial, mechanical, and systems engineering or business administration.

**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 English Access Microscholarship Program, the Russell E. Train Scholarship and Fellowship Program, the Rolex Awards for Enterprise, the Toyota International Teacher 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 250 programs each year which serve 25,000 individuals in more than 175 countries worldwide.



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