

# IIE/India

he Institute of International Education (IIE) has been engaged with higher education in India for over 60 years and has had an office in New Delhi, India since 2005. Central to our work is the administration of many key programs that promote mutual understanding between the people of India and the U.S., including the U.S. Department of State sponsored Fulbright program.

Working closely with corporate foundations, governments and non-governmental organizations in the region, IIE has developed and implemented a strong set of activities in higher education scholarship administration, leadership development and critical development fields such as energy and health.

IIE is also a leader in research on higher education in India and U.S.-India exchange, as well as in promoting partnerships between U.S. institutions of higher education and their counterparts in India. To learn more about our work please visit www.iie.org.

### **IIE Services in India**

- 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., India, and around the world.
- Building Partnerships: Through the IIE Center for International Partnerships in Higher Education, the Institute connects higher education institutions in India with the U.S and other countries and develops institutional partnerships through delegation visits, study tours and exploring best practices.
- Promoting Study in India: Through initiatives such as the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program and IIEPassport.org, IIE's study abroad directory, the Institute promotes study abroad and internship opportunities for U.S. students in India.
- Leadership & Professional Development: The Institute works closely with public and private institutions to develop the leadership capacity of individuals from diverse sectors of society.
- Research on Higher Education: IIE plays a central role in conducting research on international student flows and policy issues in international education in the U.S., India and abroad.

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## **IIE-administered Programs in India**

#### SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCHANGE

Fulbright Student and Scholar Programs. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, IIE has supported the Fulbright Program with India since its inception over 60 years ago, when an agreement on education exchange, signed by Prime Minster Jawaharlal Nehru and U.S. Ambassador Loy Henderson in New Delhi, established one of the first bilateral Fulbright programs in the world. The Fulbright Student Program has awarded over 1,150 grants to U.S. students and over 5,000 grants to Indian students to study and conduct research in the U.S. and India since the Program's inception. Among recent activities with India, the Fulbright Scholar Program launched the International Education Administrators (IEA) seminars program, which helps international education professionals and senior higher education officials from the U.S. create empowering connections with India's societal, cultural and higher education systems.

**Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program.** The FLTA Program enables young educators to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States. IIE has had 85 FLTAs from India since 2001.

**Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program.** With funding from the U.S. Department of State, the Humphrey Program brings accomplished professionals from designated countries, including India, 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 almost 4,500 fellows from over 150 countries.

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program.** With support from the U.S. Department of State, this Program offers grants for U.S. undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Last year, 14 students traveled to India through the Gilman program.

#### Other programs involving India include:

- New York University Abu Dhabi (NYUAD)
- Ford Foundation Global Travel and Learning Fund
- The International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)
- The Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio Residency Program
- The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program
- The Law School Admission Council (LSAC)

#### **BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS**

Center for International Partnerships in Higher Education. The Center aims to increase the number of international partnerships between higher education institutions in the U.S. and those in other countries, including India. Key activities with India include the International Academic Partnership Program (IAPP), study tours and delegations. Recently, IIE lead a delegation of leaders from ten U.S. colleges and universities to visit Bangalore, Mumbai and New Delhi.

#### **LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Leadership Development Mechanism (LDM).** Supported by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, the LDM program fosters leadership development among emerging and established population leaders who live and work in Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, Pakistan and the Philippines. Started in 2001, IIE has built a diverse network of over 160 Leadership Fellows, who have the vision and commitment to improve the effectiveness of their organizations.

#### Other programs involving India include:

- The Rolex Awards for Enterprise
- Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program
- The Acumen Fund Fellows Program

- The Goldman Sachs Global Leaders Program
- Packard Foundation Technical Assistance Program
- ILO's Microinsurance Innovation Facility Technical Assistance-Fellowship Program

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH**

**Research Reports.** The Institute's Research and Evaluation team plays a central role in conducting research on international student flows and policy issues in international education. Recent publications include the *IIE/AIFS Foundation Global Report on India-U.S. Higher Education Exchange* and *Expanding U.S. Study Abroad to India: A guide for Institutions.* 

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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