Institute of International Education
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Empowering Women and Girls

Supporting Higher Education in Crisis

Advancing Study Abroad

Opening Minds to the World®
Who We Are
The Institute of International Education (IIE) is among the world's largest and most experienced international education organizations. As an independent not-for-profit organization founded in 1919, IIE delivers program excellence to a diverse range of participants, sponsors and donors.

Our Vision
Educational, cultural and professional opportunities transcend borders to foster a peaceful and interconnected world where all people achieve their full potential; think and act as global citizens; and build inclusive, thriving communities.

Our Mission
IIE’s mission is to advance international education and access to education worldwide. We accomplish this by

- Managing scholarships, training, exchange and leadership programs
- Conducting research and facilitating policy dialogue on global higher education
- Protecting scholarship around the world

IIE Global Network

- 19 Offices & Affiliates • 630 Staff Worldwide • 1,200 Member Institutions

Regional Educational Advising Coordinators (REACs)
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Programs and Services
Through more than 200 programs, IIE promotes educational exchange around the world. Foremost among these is the world-renowned Fulbright Program, which IIE has administered on behalf of the U.S. Department of State since the Program’s inception in 1946. IIE partners with major philanthropic foundations, private and public corporations, governments, and individuals to provide scholarship and fellowship administration, testing and advising services, research and information on opportunities for international study, and emergency assistance to students and scholars. Core services include:

Fellowship and Scholarship Management
Implement global scholarship programs for students, scholars and professionals in the United States and around the world.

Higher Education Institutional Development
Manage programs in faculty exchange, curriculum development, internationalization, institutional planning and research and capacity building for institutions of higher learning globally.

Emergency Student and Scholar Assistance
Provide support and safe haven to scholars threatened as a result of their academic work, and assist students and scholars who face emergency situations, such as conflict or natural disasters, which interrupt their academic careers.

Leadership Development
Arrange training programs, workshops, and study tours to develop leadership skills among students, teachers, professionals and policy makers throughout the world.

International Development
Provide training and technical assistance to build local capacity and sustainable solutions for long-term development.

We Annually Serve
• 30,000 Participants • 185 Countries • 200 Programs

Selected IIE Sponsors and Partners
The Institute manages many of the world’s most prestigious scholarship and training programs for a wide range of sponsors. IIE would like to thank the many corporations, foundations, U.S. and foreign government agencies, universities, and individual donors that provide support to programs administered by the Institute.

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IIE Highlights 2013

We Facilitate the Exchange of People and Ideas

- The National Geographic Society and the U.S. Department of State announced a partnership to launch the inaugural Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship. IIE has proudly administered the Fulbright Program on behalf of the U.S. Department of State since 1946.

- The Brazil Scientific Mobility Program (BSMP), managed by IIE in the United States, brought over 6,000 Brazilian undergraduates to the U.S. to study at nearly 350 institutions. We also placed hundreds of BSMP students in internships at Boeing, Praxair, GE and over 300 other corporate partners.

- IIE published "A Student Guide to Study Abroad," the first step to launching Generation Study Abroad, our five year initiative to double the number of American students who study abroad.

- The Institute was selected to work with the governments of the United States and the United Kingdom to launch the Global Innovation Initiative, a new higher education grant competition created to strengthen partnerships between the United States, United Kingdom, Brazil, China, India and Indonesia.

We Empower through Education, Knowledge and Exchange

- IIE’s Syria Consortium for Higher Education in Crisis helped 70 Syrian students accept admission to 13 U.S. universities with scholarships worth over $2.3 million. IIE’s Syria Consortium coordinates scholarships for Syrian university students unable to pursue their education because of the conflict. The program will expand in 2014, with a goal to help over 100 Syrian students.

- IIE launched the Higher Education Readiness (HER) Initiative to provide 100 young women in secondary school from underserved communities in Ethiopia with a pathway to university.

- We also launched Women Enhancing Technology (WeTech) to help women and girls from India and across Africa enter and succeed in technology careers. Program partners for WeTech include Google, Qualcomm, Goldman Sachs, Citrix, Intel and others.

- IIE launched a historic partnership with the government of Myanmar to train staff at universities there on how to establish and maintain international partnerships.

- IIE welcomed the first cohort of Cargill Global Scholars, 56 undergraduate students from Brazil, China, Russia, India and the U.S., who participated in leadership development and enrichment activities while pursing studies in food, agriculture and risk management related fields.

- IIE helped select the first class of 25 Adobe Foundation Creativity Scholarship Recipients, talented individuals from around the world who produce original digital media projects spotlighting issues such as poverty, bullying and climate change.

- For the third consecutive year, as part of an initiative through the U.S. Department of State, IIE administered a social entrepreneurship enrichment seminar for approximately 70 Fulbright students from Afghanistan in Oxford, Ohio.

We Protect Scholars and Students in Times of Crisis

- IIE’s Scholar Rescue Fund saved its 500th scholar since the program began in 2002. In October 2013, the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) conferred its 2013 Academic Freedom Award upon IIE SRF for the program’s "efforts in support of Syrian higher education institutions and faculty in the context of the on-going civil war." IIE-SRF has provided lifesaving support to more than 50 Syrian professors.

- With support from the Freeman Foundation, IIE awarded Emergency Student Fund grants totaling $90,000 to 22 Filipino students whose home-country financial support was devastated by Typhoon Haiyan in November 2013.

Far left: Gilman Scholar, Fernando Torres, second person in the boat in Thailand. Center: A research team from IIE and the University of California, Davis, met with these and other Syrian university students in Lebanon, to assess the higher education needs of displaced students and scholars in the country. On right: TechWomen participants working together at a conference.
Impact by the Numbers

30,000 program participants from 185 countries

5,300 U.S. students studied abroad on IIE-administered grants

35% of Gilman Scholarship recipients were first-generation college students and were the first in their family to study abroad

83% of program participants by gender

53% Female

47% Male

5,325 international students placed by IIE in undergraduate and graduate programs in the U.S.

525 scholars from 50 countries rescued through the IIE Scholar Rescue Fund since 2002

1,863 teachers participated in IIE-managed teacher programs around the world

300 companies across the United States partnered with IIE to host summer internships for Brazilian students as part of the Brazil Scientific Mobility Program

$2.3 Million in scholarship support to Syrian students from the IIE Syria Consortium for Higher Education in Crisis
Stories from the Field

Anastasiia, Ukraine to United States
Fulbright Foreign Student Program

Ukrainian electrical engineering student Anastasiia Lefanova’s Fulbright experience broadened her worldview and connected her with families and campus communities in Arkansas and South Dakota. Her research project: windows that harness solar power to cool and heat buildings. “Even though my family was so far away, I had a big circle of very good friends who supported me. Having a Fulbright community helped me to accomplish my academic goals. I am so grateful to Fulbright for giving me this opportunity to make big changes in my life and hopefully help others through my research.”

The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and administered by IIE.

Guilherme, Brazil to United States
Brazil Scientific Mobility Program

What began as a summer internship with Boeing became an encompassing and transformative experience for Brazilian student Guilherme Mateus Magalhaes. He was one of 32 Brazil Scientific Mobility Program students that Boeing took on as summer trainees. Guilherme studied Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at North Carolina State University and credits his experience at Boeing as having taught him not only the real-world application of his academic experience and effective public speaking skills, but also expanding his worldview through interactions with people at all levels within and outside the organization.

The Brazil Scientific Mobility Program is sponsored by Brazil’s CAPES and CNPq, and administered by IIE.

“Our hope is a world in which international is part of everyone’s education – where young global citizens can work together across cultures toward peace and prosperity for all.”

– Thomas S. Johnson, Chairman, IIE Board of Trustees, and former Chairman and CEO, GreenPoint Bank
Chinazo, United States to South Korea
Gilman International Scholarship Program

Chinazo Onwukaike, a student at the University of North Texas, found her way to a new global hub of television and film production through the Gilman International Scholarship Program. While studying in South Korea, Chinazo formed a broad network of professional connections and learned about international production practices. She hopes one day to have her own production company, where she can bring the best of what she learned abroad into practice. Chinazo chose the Gilman program not just because of the opportunity it gave her to explore her particular field of study, but because of the alumni network she will join when she returns to the United States. "I applied for the Gilman Scholarship because it's a program that loves to pay it forward. With Gilman alumni services, I get to inspire other people and to apply for scholarships that they think they may never get, so they can see a part of the world they could only dream about."

Poornima, Sri Lanka
Adobe Youth Voices Scholarships

Poornima Meegammana discovered her passion for digital storytelling through the Adobe Youth Voices program. She went on to produce a short film that features children who were forced to serve as soldiers in the Sri Lankan civil war, in order to bring global attention to child soldier rehabilitation. Poornima says that the program has "given [her] global recognition as a creative person," and she will be using the scholarship funds to "learn filmmaking to help change society." She is currently attending the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing and is using the skills she gains there to learn how to better market her films.

Mityushev, Russia
PepsiCo Agrarian Higher Education

An award from PepsiCo enabled a young Russian scientist to produce scientific literature on plant protection and attend an International Scientific Conference in Moscow on the protection of horticultural crops from hazardous organisms. Mityushev Ilia Mikhailovich won the award from the PepsiCo Agrarian Higher Education Program in Russia, an IIE-administered competition for young faculty that PepsiCo conducts in support of higher education in agricultural disciplines.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and administered by IIE.

Adobe Youth Voices Scholarships is a program of the Adobe Foundation and is administered by IIE.

The PepsiCo Agrarian Higher Education program is sponsored by PepsiCo.
Stories from the Field

Redhi, Indonesia to United States
PRESTASI
Redhi Setiadi, an alumnus of the USAID/Indonesia-funded PRESTASI program, has used his education and experience gained in the United States to help address the problem of clean water and decent sanitation for people who live in West Timor. After graduating from the University of Delaware in May 2013 with a Master’s Degree in Public Administration, he returned home to Indonesia to apply skills and knowledge from his experience to his position as Deputy Executive Director at the Jawa Pos Institute of Pro Autonomy (JPIP), an Indonesian non-profit that monitors the democratization process in Indonesia. Recently, he traveled to West Timor to conduct interviews with members of the community regarding their needs. The results were used to inform the activities and policies of government agencies and development groups working in that region.

Prestasi is sponsored by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and administered by the Indonesia International Education Foundation (IIEF) and IIE.

Gabriel, United States to Mozambique
Boren Scholarship
Gabriel Gardiner, a mathematics major from Penn State New Kensington, received a Boren Scholarship to participate in the African Languages Initiative in Mozambique. “The music of Mozambique, the day to day motion of its people, the sounds of its streets… the growth of this young nation is producing a sound, a rhythm, and a distinct beat that I can identify.” As a participant in the African Languages Initiative, Gabriel underwent intensive Portuguese language training while living in the capital and putting his new language skills to use. “When all interactions are in the Portuguese language, we start thinking, speaking and dreaming in Portuguese… The Boren Program has expanded my horizon to a larger world transcending borders, identities and languages.”

The Boren Scholarship African Languages Initiative is part of the National Security Education Program (NSEP) and is administered by IIE.
“Through the exchange of people and by saving threatened scholars’ lives, the Institute contributes every day to making the world a less dangerous place.” – Dr. Allan E. Goodman, President and Chief Executive Officer, IIE

Luz Maria, Mexico
Maternal Health Young Champions
As a Maternal Health Young Champions Fellow in Chiapas, Mexico, Luz Maria Soto Pizano developed a solid set of research, professional and personal skills, which enabled her to approach her work in maternal health from a fresh perspective. The Maternal Health Young Champions Program offered unique fellowships to 10 young people who were passionate about improving maternal health in their home countries. Selected Young Champions were matched with in-country mentors and organizations for a nine-month research or field project internship focusing on a particular area of maternal health. Each Maternal Health Champion participates in an internship as part of the program. The Maternal Health Young Champions Program was a partnership between IIE and the Maternal Health Task Force at Harvard School of Public Health.

IIE-Scholar Rescue Fund
Syrian Higher Education in Crisis
Since conflict broke out in Syria in 2011, nearly 150,000 lives have been lost and millions have been internally displaced or forced to flee into neighboring countries or abroad. The chaos and violence have had a devastating impact on Syrian higher education. IIE’s Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF) granted more than a million dollars in fellowship awards to Syrian academics in 2012 and 2013 alone, allowing scholars with diverse backgrounds and academic fields from across Syria to continue their vital work in safety at 25 host partner institutions in eight countries.

IIE’s Scholar Rescue Fund is an IIE initiative funded by public and private sources.
Financial Snapshot 2013

Total Revenues for 2013: $446 Million

2013 Sources of Revenue
- U.S. government departments | 53%
- Foreign governments and international organizations | 28%
- Corporations | 3%
- Foundations and research organizations | 11%
- Contributions, investment return, and other | 5%

2013 Expense Categories
- International exchange of students and scholars | 76%
- Leadership development and educational services | 14%
- Higher education institutional development | 3%
- Emergency student and scholar assistance | 1%
- Research and publications | <1%
- Management & General | 5%
- Fundraising | <1%

For full financial information, please visit our website at www.iie.org/annualreport

Management Excellence
The Institute is committed to the highest standards and best practices in non-profit management and in managing our growth. IIE is among the top four largest non-profits in New York and for the sixth year in a row, Charity Navigator awarded IIE 4 out of a possible 4 stars for excellence in non-profit management. Only 3 percent of charities have received at least six consecutive 4-star ratings.

Organizational Efficiency
The Institute is committed to the highest standards and best practices in non-profit management and in managing our growth. In addition to IIE’s 4-star ranking in Charity Navigator, we have been recognized by GuideStar, Crain’s, The Chronicle of Philanthropy, and The Non-Profit Times.

Governance
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The Power of Giving
By supporting IIE, you are providing life-changing opportunities for students and scholars. Your funds help advance IIE’s mission to increase international education and access to education around the world. This work includes innovative IIE initiatives to educate women and girls, support higher education in countries in crisis, and enable more Americans to study abroad. Learn more at www.iie.org.
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Nearly 70 Nobel Laureates

To date, 68 Nobel Prizes have now been awarded to program grantees and members of our board. These individuals from many different nations – whose early promise was recognized and supported by such programs as Fulbright – are truly the hope of the world. They work to serve humankind by finding solutions to disease, advancing world peace, reducing global poverty, preserving the environment, and creating a more just and prosperous global society.

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