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Every day a professor, scientist or researcher in some part of the world is intimidated, harassed, arrested, tortured or even killed.

This week, IIE's Scholar Rescue Fund will make a Fellowship grant to its 500th scholar. We would like to thank the donors and partner institutions who have made it possible to save these lives and academic careers.

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Ten Years of the Scholar Rescue Fund

In its first 10 years, IIE's Scholar Rescue Fund helped scholars from 48 countries around the world, such as Sri Lanka, Zimbabwe, and Sudan, to find safe haven and receive fellowship support at 270 host institutions in 40 countries. Most recently, SRF efforts have saved scholars from Iraq and from the current crisis in Syria. The goal is to preserve intellectual leadership so that scholars can return to help rebuild their countries when it is safe for them to do so.



Photos counterclockwise from top:

Edward R. Murrow, who was IIE's Assistant Director prior to his broadcast career, led IIE's efforts to save scholars from Nazi threat in the 1930s.

An Iraqi scientist continues her work thanks to an SRF grant.

Mayor Bloomberg congratulates Henry Kaufman for a major gift to IIE's Scholar Rescue Fund endowment in 2004

SRF support enabled this microbiologist to continue her life-saving research after she was threatened with arrest and imprisonment in Sudan.

A legal scholar who faced imprisonment in the Democratic Republic of the Congo shares his story with IIE SRF Founding Chairman Henry Jarecki.







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