

USAID Scholarship & Fellowship Management at IIE

IIE By the Numbers



180+
Countries
Reached by IIE



20,000+
Annual Global
Participants



200+
Programs
Supported by
IIE



17
Offices
Worldwide



1,600+
Higher Ed
Partners

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Founded in 1919, the **Institute of International Education (IIE)** helps people and organizations leverage the power of international education to thrive in today's interconnected world. We focus on work which advances scholarship, builds economies, and promotes access to opportunity. Learn more at www.iie.org

Experts in Scholarship & Fellowship Management

IIE's scholarship and fellowship management expertise and systems are unmatched due to its experience implementing large and small-scale in-country, third country, and U.S.-based programs.

With local partners, IIE provides USAID Missions worldwide with input into the design, evaluation, and implementation of a range of scholarship and fellowship activities including: participant recruitment and academic placement (including outreach to minorities, people with disabilities, and remote areas), participant monitoring and support, implementation of enrichment and professional development activities, technical assistance for short-term trainings and study tours, performance assessments, and performance solutions.

Throughout their scholarship or fellowship, IIE provides participants with extensive support and mentoring to ensure they meet academic and program requirements while maintaining a focus on their mental health and cultural adaptation. IIE partners with and builds the capacity of local partners whose local knowledge and experience complements IIE's expertise. With local partners, IIE has:

- Recruited over **84,318** in-country and third-country **participants** from diverse geographic and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Developed new in-country **alumni and participant networks** such as ALPHA-I in Indonesia, an organization of over 541 PRESTASI alumni that is empowering Indonesia's future leaders
- Implemented the USAID/Burma Lincoln Scholarship Program, which was expanded from 95 to 135 scholars during COVID-19 and ongoing civil unrest. Has focused on **continuous adaptation, emergency management**, and support to staff and scholars experiencing trauma.

Snapshot of USAID Programming at IIE, Past & Present

Over the past 40 years, IIE has effectively implemented over 100 USAID projects valued at more than \$500 million in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe and Eurasia, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

Egypt:

- Local Scholarship Program (2015-Present)
- Leadership Opportunities Transforming University Students Scholarship Program (LOTUS)
- Scholarship and Training for Egyptian Professionals
- U.S.-Egypt Higher Education Initiative (HEI)

Global:

- Democracy Fellows and Grants Program
- U.S.-Asia Environmental Partnership

Indonesia: Program to Extend Scholarships and Training to Achieve Sustainable Impacts

Myanmar: Lincoln Scholarship Program (2019-Present)

Pakistan: Higher Education System Strengthening Activity (2021-Present)

South Africa: South African Education Program Leadership Development Program

Tanzania: Tanzania Participant Training Program

Timor-Leste: Hillary Clinton Scholarship Program

Vietnam: Partner Capacity Development Program

Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe Manpower Development I

The IIE Advantage

IIE has managed USAID programs for over 40 years in diverse sectors including scholarship and fellowship management, workforce development, local capacity building, and university partnerships. With a dedicated USAID team based in Washington, DC, our systems and infrastructure are tailored to build and support institutions around the world. Working with IIE ensures:

- **Comprehensive internal systems and capacities** to manage complex USAID projects, with high standards of compliance, fiscal management, and execution with support from IIE's Grants and Contracts, IT, Finance, and Internal Audit teams
- **Cost-saving measures** through leveraging existing systems, tools, and partnerships
- **Comprehensive recruitment strategies** for engaging diverse participants from marginalized populations, minority groups, and geographically remote areas.
- **Partner knowledge sharing and capacity building** to support sustainability best practices
- **Operational experience and procedures for working in difficult environments** that ensures the safety of scholars, staff, and partners.

IIE's Global Reach

