



Higher Education Partnerships at IIE

Founded in 1919, the **Institute of International Education (IIE)** works closely with public and private higher education institutions (HEIs) worldwide to cultivate global engagement by creating international programs, building partnerships, and expanding their worldwide reach and effectiveness. Learn more at www.iie.org.

Our Services

Founded in 2009, IIE's Center for International Partnerships provides trainings, programming, and resources to the global higher education community for developing academic partnerships. Services include:

- **Building New Partnerships** – IIE works with HEIs to identify and explore potential partnerships through hands-on trainings and study tours which includes leveraging knowledge of local higher education stakeholders and networks.
- **Professional Training** – IIE delivers Partnership Development Workshops and online training courses for university administrators and higher education professionals to establish and manage an international office, expand international education programming, provide mentorships, and build strategic partnerships.
- **Partners for Student & Faculty Exchange**– IIE offers opportunities for students to gain relevant work experience through internships at global companies and research teams at leading HEIs. IIE also works with HEIs to connect faculty with opportunities abroad to conduct research, share skills and knowledge, and establish partnerships.

Program Highlight: USAID Sustainable Higher Education Research Alliances

In partnership with USAID, SHERA (2016-2021) increased the research capacity of Indonesian HEIs. Its approach focused on supporting collaboration between Indonesian HEIs in the field of science, technology, and innovation through local ownership, collaboration and engagement, and learning and oversight. SHERA's unique model created five Centers for Collaboration (CCRs), each led by an Indonesian HEI that developed a consortium with Indonesian HEIs, U.S. HEIs, the private sector, local governments, research institutions, and non-profit organizations.

534

International Publications Produced by CCR Scholars, Including 507 Scopus-indexed Publications

83

Institutional Partnerships Established Across Indonesia and Abroad

41

Public-Private Partnerships Established under SHERA

531

Knowledge Products Created by CCR Members

250

Presentations Delivered by CCR Scholars at International Conferences

The IIE Advantage

IIE has managed USAID programs for over 40 years in diverse sectors including university partnerships, workforce development, capacity strengthening, and scholarship and fellowship management. 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** in place to manage complex USAID projects
- **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
- **Partner knowledge sharing and capacity strengthening** to support sustainability best practices



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