



Engaging US Universities and Colleges in International Education and Development

IREX (International Research & Exchanges Board)



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IREX Overview



Student Programming

- Supporting diverse, underserved students
- Developing youth key competencies: leadership, self-presentation, confidence and soft skills
- Addressing the gap between education and employment
- Meeting the needs of youth from Pakistan & Tunisia



Hosting Students

- We partner with 4-year and 2-year undergraduate institutions across the U.S
- Host institutions support academic success, community and cultural engagement, leadership and professional development of students
- Applications available online now at www.irex.org! Send questions to: ugradhosts@irex.org



Teacher Programs

GLOBAL TEACHER LEADERS*

International Leaders in Education Program | Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program | Teachers for Global Classrooms Program



*The Global Teacher Leader Programs are programs of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by IREX.
 **84 participants from Pakistan are funded directly from the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs.

ONE YEAR'S INVESTMENT in teachers reaches **OVER 55,000 STUDENTS** and will reach over 1 million students over the course of the teachers' careers.

Teacher Programs

International Leaders in Education Program (ILEP)

Host Universities:

Design and implement **semester-long** program with university and customized coursework and intensive training, including:

- Teaching methodologies
- Instructional technology
- Teacher leadership and peer training design and facilitation
- Field experience with partner teachers at local secondary schools

Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)

Host Universities:

Design and implement **six-week** program with coursework and intensive training, including:

- Teaching methodologies
- Lesson planning
- Instructional technology
- Field experience with partner teachers at local secondary schools



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- Flagship program of President Obama's Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI)
- Designed to **build and sustain** a network of young Sub-Saharan leaders, **strengthen** ties between Sub-Saharan Africa and the United States, and **prepare** Fellows for future leadership opportunities in Africa
- Fellowship Activities:
 - Six-week Academic and Leadership Institute in Business & Entrepreneurship, Civic Leadership, Public Management, or Energy
 - Presidential Summit
 - Professional Development Experience



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- University partners are selected to host 25 Fellows on-campus in mid-June through July for a non-credit, non-degree, executive leadership training program.
- Intensive institute includes linkages between academic sessions, site visits, professional networking opportunities, community service and organized cultural activities to maximize learning and cultural exchange.



IREX Higher Education Development Snapshot

- Strengthen curricula to match current needs and standards
- Enhance and update teaching methods and technology
- Improve student employability through campus-based workforce development
- Bridge the gap between industry and academia
- Build management capacity of higher ed administrators
- Help universities progress toward global academic standards
- Create sustainable connections to the global academic community



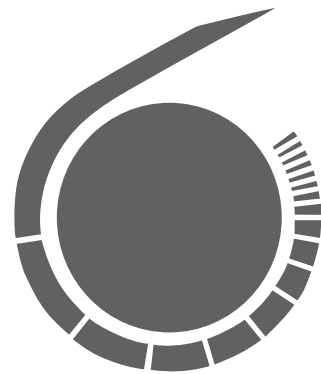
Building Higher Ed Partnerships

- Provide technical input to assist partner university develop capacity
- Jointly develop and implement small grants
- Host a mid- or senior-level university administrator
- Access tools to support institutions, administrations, and faculty



J Visa Support

- IREX facilitates exchanges to the US utilizing the J non-immigrant visa for long and short-term research, degree and non-degree programs.
- IREX partners with US universities and colleges, schools, corporate and on-profit research facilities to place students, teachers, faculty, and researchers.



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