

The Institute of International Education (IIE)

The Institute of International Education, the world leader in the exchange of peoples and ideas, was founded in 1919 on the principle that educational exchange fosters an understanding of other peoples and cultures, and helps to make the world a safer place. Whether it is by rescuing threatened scholars, fighting for health, fostering mutual understanding, helping rebuild countries, repairing environmental damage, opening the American mind, or bringing power to people around the globe, IIE programs have a meaningful impact on the problems facing our world. IIE manages over 250 educational programs and services more than 20,000 individuals each year.

Boren Awards:

David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships, funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. students to become more proficient in the cultures and languages of world regions critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide American undergraduate and graduate students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation. www.borenawards.org

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Fulbright Program:

Each year, the Fulbright Program gives more than 7,000 grantees the opportunity to study, research, or teach in another country, exchange ideas and develop joint solutions to address shared concerns. Ambassadors, noted scientists, Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners, renowned artists and CEOs - all are among those whose lives have been shaped by Fulbright. The program has been administered by IIE on behalf of the U.S. State Department since its inception in 1946. IIE West Coast Center's Fulbright Services division administers the grants of nearly 500 international Fulbright graduate-level students and researchers on the West Coast and routinely provides counsel to U.S. students who are interested in studying abroad. In more than six decades, over 285,000 individuals from 155 countries worldwide have benefited from Fulbright grants. IIE WCC is also proud to welcome the Fulbright Scholar Enrichment Program to the San Francisco Office. IIE staff organizes cultural and social activities that bring together Fulbright Scholars and Students including dress rehearsals for the San Francisco Opera, trips to Napa and Angel Island and academic presentations throughout the Bay Area. <http://us.fulbrightonline.org>, <http://www.foreign.fulbrightonline.org>, <http://www.cies.org>

Kate Leiva, Laurie Stevens, Abdallah Ben Hamallah, Tom Koerber, Allyson Martinez

International Scholarship and Training Programs (ISTP):

IIE West Coast is proud to manage scholarship programs for many local corporations with a large global presence. Past and present IIE West Coast corporate scholarship programs include:

[Adobe Multinational Scholarship Program](#)

[Chevron International REACH Scholarship Program](#)

[Dole Food Company Inc. International Scholarship Program](#)

[Levi Strauss Foundation International Scholarship Program](#)

[LSI Logic Corporation Chairman's International Scholarship Program](#)

[Mattel Global Scholarship Program](#)



West Coast corporations such as Chevron Corporation, Dole Food Company, Levi Strauss & Co., LSI Logic, and Mattel, Inc. look to the Institute of International Education to help them gain an edge in the exploding global marketplace. IIE helps corporations cost-effectively implement their global strategies through a range of programs, including corporate scholarship programs. As the most comprehensive private, non-profit U.S. education and training organization — and proven manager of successful scholarship programs for the private and public sectors — IIE can assure companies that international programs are soundly designed and professionally administered and take into account the complexities of global operations. To meet corporations' business and philanthropic goals worldwide, IIE offers a range of professional management services. IIE corporate programs include scholarships for children of international employees and scholarship programs for host country nationals, as well as tools for recruiting U.S. trained international employees.

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International Visitor Leadership Program:



IIE West Coast Center has become home to the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). Each year the program receives approximately 1,000 distinguished leaders, identified and selected by the U.S. State Department and U.S. Embassies around the world. They are chosen after being recognized as current or emerging leaders in government, business, arts and culture, journalism and education in their home countries—deemed to show promise as decision makers. The program is designed to build mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries through carefully designed visits that reflect the participants' interests and support U.S. foreign policy goals. Described by U.S. ambassadors as one of the most effective foreign policy tools of American diplomacy, the International Visitor Leadership Program's distinguished alumni include such individuals as Tony Blair, Margaret Thatcher, Anwar Sadat, Giscard D'Estaing, Indira Gandhi, Julius Nyerere, Oscar Arias and F.W. de Klerk. The IVLP also works with non-government organizations such as Eisenhower Fellowships and World Learning to arrange professional programs for high-level international leaders from around the world. Another important component of the IVLP program is **Global Voices**, IIE's free education program. It seeks to bring emerging world leaders and Fulbright scholars into Bay Area grade K-12 classrooms. By bringing the global to the local, IIE hopes to provide American students with a better understanding about geography and cultures in other countries. At the same time, this program tries to provide international visitors with a more accurate and complete understanding of United States culture and education. <http://www.iiesf.org/new/programs/frame.htm>

Katka Letzing, Kari Anderson, Rudy Rubio
Volunteers: 19

Japan Intercultural Academy of Municipalities (JIAM):



The Japan Intercultural Academy of Municipalities, a training institute near Kyoto, Japan, seeks to develop the professional management skills of Japanese local government employees to effectively respond to issues of globalization. JIAM provides opportunities for civil servants to explore international and public policy issues by taking their training abroad on a U.S. Study Tour. IIE works with JIAM to design and facilitate two types of study tours, one for municipal assembly members and one for municipal personnel, which allow trainees to visit the U.S. and participate in a range of professional activities. For approximately two weeks, participants take part in lectures and site visits to government offices and non-governmental organizations on various public policy issues. This training allows municipal personnel the chance to study the structures of organizations and city governments in various U.S. cities, giving them the skills to implement effective change upon their return to their hometowns. In addition, cultural exchange and mutual understanding is fostered between Japan and the U.S. through host family dinners or weekends, where Japanese participants and U.S. citizens have an opportunity to learn about the other's culture and family life.

<http://www.jiam.jp/english>

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King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST):

For a decade, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, had a vision to build an international, world-class research university in Saudi Arabia dedicated to inspiring a new age of scientific achievement in the Kingdom, across the region, and around the globe. King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) is the realization of that vision. Located on the Red Sea -near Saudi Arabia's second largest city, Jeddah, with approximately three million people- KAUST is a purely merit-based institution, guided by the world's best practices, and designed to accelerate discovery by allowing faculty and engineers to focus more time for research. Rather than being focused around schools or departments, KAUST will be fundamentally organized around interdisciplinary *Research Centers* focused on areas of science and technology. The University is scheduled to open its classrooms in September of 2009 with a population of faculty, support professionals and students from around the world. www.kaust.edu.sa

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Susan G. Komen for the Cure Global Initiative for Breast Cancer Awareness:

The Global Initiative for Breast Cancer Awareness is funded by Susan G. Komen for the Cure, managed by the IIE West Coast Center, and implemented in collaboration with local partners across Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. Its primary goal is to create a dynamic global network of dedicated activists with the skills, knowledge, and vision to play a strategic role in shaping their countries' responses to breast cancer. The Initiative accomplishes this by (1) empowering diverse stakeholders with the training, tools, and support necessary to strategically inform country-specific programming and funding decisions around breast cancer, and strengthening individual and organizational capacity to effectively launch education, awareness, and advocacy campaigns that will increase early breast cancer detection and reduce mortality. In addition to delivering Course for the Cure™ and other capacity-building workshops, the Global Initiative has supported its participants in developing community needs assessments, and is pioneering a community grants program that enables participants to put their learnings into action through local breast health projects. www.komen.org/global



Domestic: Trish Tierney, Mary McKey, Julia Hendrickson, Stacey Ramirez, Christina Stansell, Angie Dewitt, Celia Boren

Country Managers in: *Romania, UAE, Ukraine, Brazil, Costa Rica, Mexico, Jordan, Saudi Arabia*

Leadership Development for Mobilizing Reproductive Health Program (LDM):

Since 2000, the Leadership Development for Mobilizing Reproductive Health Program (LDM), sponsored by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and administered by IIE offices in San Francisco and Ethiopia, has supported more than 1,200 emerging and established leaders who have the vision and commitment to improve family planning and reproductive health (RH) services in Ethiopia, India, Nigeria, Pakistan, and the Philippines. LDM Fellows lead nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and public sector departments. They advocate for strong and protective RH policies and improved RH options for women and men. They provide family planning services at the community level, prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS, and empower youth to ensure a future of safe reproductive health. They are public health professionals, journalists, Islamic scholars, academics, lawyers, community health workers, doctors, nurses and government employees. As a result of their participation in the LDM program, they work together to demonstrate collective leadership for systems change.



Domestic Staff: Cheryl Francisconi, Julia Hendrickson, Taylor Snyder

Country Managers: Magdalena Lopez, *Philippines*
Kamyla Marvi Tapal, *Pakistan*
Haddis Mulugeta, *Ethiopia*
Judith Ann Walker, *Nigeria*
Namrata Jha, *India*



Women in Technology (WIT) for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region:

Women in Technology (WIT) for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region is funded by the Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) of the U.S. Department of State, managed by the IIE West Coast Center and implemented in collaboration with Microsoft and local partners in nine countries: Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen. Women in Technology (WIT) strives to empower women and expand their participation in the workforce and civil society by providing partner organizations, and the women they serve, with cutting-edge training in business planning, professional development and information technology. By partnering with a range of organizations, the program explores multiple avenues through which women in underserved areas can gain access to new training opportunities and resources. Since its launch in 2005, WIT has trained over 6,000 women and built the capacity of more than 50 local women's organizations in the MENA region.

www.witmena.org

Domestic Staff: Heather Ramsey, Mary Mckey, Heather Murphy, Shradha Balakrishnan, Lauren Blum, Kiley Lucan

Country Managers: Khulood Jaberi, *Bahrain*

Eman Tarawneh, *Jordan*

Nada Hamzeh, *Lebanon*

Widad El Hanafi, *Morocco*

Eman Mohammed, *Saudi Arabia*

Fadia Jabbour, *United Arab Emirates*

Lina El Eryani, *Yemen*