

# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ALUMNI

INSPIRE. EMPOWER. CONNECT

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**>1,000,000**

Total alumni

**70,000**

Annual exchange participants

**385**

Current or former heads of state



# The Global International Exchange Alumni Network

# GLOBAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

- ❖ Enable alumni to implement concepts explored during their exchange program.
- ❖ Offer alumni opportunities to positively impact their community.
- ❖ Provide for a sustainable forum for alumni to engage and partner with embassies to advance shared goals.



Fulbright  
~130,000

Sports, Cultural,  
Professional,  
Teacher Exchange  
Programs

Gilman



~400,000 U.S.  
Alumni

NSLI-Y, CBYX,  
Youth Leadership  
Program

Critical Language  
Scholarship (CLS)

# ALUMNI OPPORTUNITIES AND PERKS



# NON-COMPETITIVE ELIGIBILITY



- Fulbright alumni are eligible for 12 months **noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status** within the federal government
  - Federal agencies can hire alumni outside formal competitive job process
  - Alumni can compete for certain federal jobs only open to federal employees
- To demonstrate NCE status: certificate of achievement upon program completion
- Extensions up to 2 years:
  - Serve in military
  - Study at recognized institution of higher learning

<https://alumni.state.gov/highlight/noncompetitive-eligibility-federal-employment>  
for more information

# ALUMNI.STATE.GOV

YOUR PORTAL TO THE ALUMNI COMMUNITY



# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ALUMNI RESOURCES

1. Find and connect with fellow alumni
2. Funding and grant opportunities
3. E-libraries and resource database access (Proquest, Gale, Ebsco)
4. Alumni news stories and announcements
5. Professional development





## ACCESS MEMBER RESOURCES



JOB CENTER



GRANTS



RESEARCH  
TOOLS

## NETWORK WITH FELLOW ALUMNI



EVENTS



DIRECTORY



PROJECTS &  
COMPETITIONS

### Resources

Grant Opportunities

Research Tools

Job Center

## Research Tools

International Exchange Alumni subscribes to the following research databases and funding opportunity database to provide alumni with valuable tools to continue the exchange experience.

### Research Tools

#### Electronic Library

##### Gale Products

Access popular magazines and newspapers like the [Economist](#), [New York Times](#), [The New Yorker](#), and [Wall Street Journal](#).

**Search All:** Search the entire database on any topic or area of interest.

**Academic OneFile** has extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects, including millions of articles available in both PDF and HTML full-text, researchers are able to find accurate, peer-reviewed, articles quickly.

#### TUTORIALS

[EBSCOHost Basic Search Tutorial](#) →

[EBSCOHost Advanced Search Tutorial](#) →

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## NETWORK WITH FELLOW ALUMNI

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## Grant Opportunities

Welcome to the Grant Opportunities page where you can either search for grants or post one. View the [COS Funding Opportunities](#) database to explore more than \$33 billion in grant proposals from international organizations. Click on "Post a Grant" below to share one of your own grants to attract top talents.

Filter by: All Locations

 [POST A GRANT](#) ▶

Nature protection through establishment of volunteer system in Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park Region.

Borjomi-Kharagauli National Park , Europe and Eurasia

Expiration: June 30, 2014

There will be formed groups of volunteers in the region of Borjomi-

**COS** ProQuest  
**Funding Opportunities**

Search a \$33 billion grants database. It is full of information about current grants from foundations all around the world.

[COS Funding Opportunities](#) ▶



**Challenge.gov**  
Government Challenges, Your Solutions

alumni.state.gov

## COS Funding Opportunities

Basic Search   Advanced Search ▾



[Advanced search](#)

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## COS Funding Opportunities

This database is a compilation of available opportunities for grants, fellowships, prizes and other type of funding. It is an extensive database with opportunities for recipients anywhere in the world, working in any discipline. Opportunity sponsors come from the public and private sector, including local, state and national governments, foundations and societies and corporations.

### Subject coverage

- Agriculture and food sciences
- (Geographic) area studies
- Arts and humanities
- Business, management and commerce
- Education
- Energy sciences
- Engineering
- Health and medicine
- Law
- Mathematics



# Funding Database

# ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT INNOVATION FUND (AEIF)



- Small grants of up to \$25,000 to support alumni initiatives that promote shared values and innovative solutions to global challenges
- Teams with at least 3 USG alumni
- Americans cannot be 'team leads,' but can play pivotal roles as team members
- Since 2011, the Alumni Office has sponsored 310 alumni-driven projects, involving more than 8,000 alumni and impacting 26M people around the world

**AEIF 2017 Competition**  
**March 2 – March 30, 2017**

# ALUMNI TIES

NETWORK & COLLABORATE WITH ALUMNI & EXPERTS



# ALUMNI THEMATIC INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE SEMINARS (TIES)

- All-expenses paid thematic conferences exclusively open to alumni
- Network and share experiences with fellow exchange alumni working on important global themes
- Participate in trainings, workshops, panel discussions, and site visits which increase your knowledge about the topic and explore innovative tools and creative solutions to address key global challenges
- Develop community-based projects and apply for follow-on grants of up to \$10,000





# CLIMATE CHANGE, GLOBAL AFFAIRS, AND THE NEW DIGITAL AGE

SANTA CLARA, CA



ALUMNI THEMATIC INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE  
SEMINARS (ALUMNI TIES)



# NEW FRONTIERS OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

## ATLANTA, GA



ALUMNI THEMATIC INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE  
SEMINARS (ALUMNI TIES)



# EDUCATION FOR ALL – INCLUSION AND ACCESS AS PATHWAYS TO PEACE

*PORTLAND, OR*



**Coming Soon!**

**BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS  
DIVERSITY**

*PHILADELPHIA, PA JULY 12 - 15*

**ALUMNI THEMATIC INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE  
SEMINARS (ALUMNI TIES)**

- Career Fairs and Professional Development
- Cross-Program Alumni Networking Opportunities
- Virtual Language Exchange
- Mentorship Opportunities



Other Opportunities for  
American Alumni

QUESTIONS?

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