

Eisenhower Fellowships 2010 Agriculture Program Recruitment

Eisenhower Fellowships, the premier international leadership development program, is accepting applications from experienced farmers and ranchers for its 2010 Agricultural Fellowship. The successful applicant will receive a custom-designed, all-expenses paid program overseas for up to five weeks in one or two countries where he or she will focus on agricultural issues. In addition, the 2010 Agricultural fellows will receive orientation and post-travel debriefing in Philadelphia along with a select group of Eisenhower Fellows from around the world.

Previous participants of this unique program have risen to positions of influence, and have used the international connections to bring new ideas and technologies to their communities.

Qualifications:

Applicants must be an active farmer or rancher aged 32-45 with excellent networking avenues, demonstrated leadership experience, U.S. citizenship, and a commitment to at least 15-20 years of further active leadership in agriculture.

Possible Destination Countries:

- Africa: South Africa
- Asia: China, China (Taiwan), India, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia
- Europe: European Commission (Brussels) Germany, Ireland, Russia, Sweden
- Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay
- Middle East: Egypt, Jordan, Turkey, Saudi Arabia
- Oceania: Australia, New Zealand

Special Emphasis on Women in Agriculture:

In fall 2010 Eisenhower Fellowships will conduct an international Women's Leadership Program. To tie the 2010 Agricultural Fellow to this program, we will give preference to women candidates. If selected to participate in the Women's Leadership Program, the Agriculture Fellow will join with women from China, India, Indonesia, Ireland/Northern Ireland, Italy, Kenya, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Turkey, and the United States.

EF challenges Fellows to identify specific projects they will undertake upon completion of travel, often in collaboration with other Eisenhower Fellows, and to remain engaged with EF for their lifetime. For examples of concrete outcomes, visit

http://www.eisenhowerfellowships.org/programs/outcomes_archive.php.

****Application deadline is August 1, 2009**

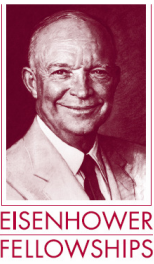
For more information and to download applications please visit:

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Eisenhower Fellowships seeks to identify emerging leaders in fields important to the development of their regions and who would benefit significantly from an intense 4-8 week professional and leadership exposure abroad. In recommending and nominating candidates, the following criteria should be used:

- **Five to ten years of demonstrated exemplary leadership**, as well as an expectation of at least 15-20 years of higher level leadership contributions, implying a preferred age range of 32-45
- **Demonstrated impact in the individual’s professional field**, as evidenced by rapid advancement and significant accomplishment within the person’s institutional and regional context
- **Active leadership in broader professional/community activities**, demonstrating a concern for improving society beyond one’s own basic job focus
- **Integrity, energy, and motivation to make a difference**, as evidenced in the individual’s statement of purpose, overall conduct, and testimony of others
- **Breadth of perspective and enthusiasm for continued learning**, reflected in the range of expressed interests and activities that extend beyond the specific professional specialty
- **Likelihood of actively contributing to the home region and to the larger Eisenhower network**, based on a prior networking record of dialog and work with others for common purposes
- **Ability to design and articulate appropriate fellowship program objectives**, reflecting thoughtful analysis and including achievable goals and objectives specifically linked to professional broadening and leadership development.
- **Demonstrated potential for advanced leadership and societal impact** through influence on key policies or in important operational areas, as evidenced by the individual’s prior career progression and personal attributes
- **“Value added” of Fellowship to significantly enhance leadership strength and impact**, based on comparatively limited recent international exposure