

## Eisenhower Fellowships

### Candidate Evaluation Criteria

1. Falls within preferred age of 32 – 45. We give strong preference to candidates within this age range. Please provide compelling reasons for accepting applicants who fall outside of this range.
2. Has established track record of notable personal and professional accomplishments and displays the passion, potential and commitment to higher-level achievements going forward.
3. Exhibits the integrity, creativity, and determination to serve the greater good expected of Eisenhower Fellows and can articulate with conviction his/her commitment to engage deeply with the EF global network of Fellows.
4. Demonstrates outstanding professional leadership and initiative that has resulted in innovation, real-world impact, replicable models or measurable outcomes; shows evidence of thinking big and willingness to tackle tough challenges and seize opportunities as they arise.
5. Interest in issues beyond those directly related to his/her profession as demonstrated by project proposal and involvement in other organizations or causes.
6. Realistic likelihood of candidate achieving his/her fellowship project and objectives as evidenced by the quality and thoughtfulness of the program design in their application. Proposed program design demonstrates considerable thought and effort, directly related to the fellowship project and objectives as stated in the application.
7. Potential for an Eisenhower Fellowship to enhance candidate's ability to positively impact his/her professional field, community, region and larger society.
8. Proven ability to collaborate beyond country borders and/or beyond professional, social and/or political boundaries.
9. Potential of candidate to help raise the organization's public profile.
10. Likelihood of Fellow to fulfill commitment to engage for a lifetime with EF to advance its mission and his/her potential to contribute significantly to the future impact of the organization.