



2026 USA PROGRAM for INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURS

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About us

Eisenhower Fellowships (EF) exists to inspire leaders around the world to challenge themselves, to envision how they can effect positive change, to engage others beyond their existing networks and to collaborate with other like-minded leaders across national borders to better the world around them.

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EF will select ascendant, innovative American entrepreneurs, ages 32–45, who have demonstrated success in leading for-profit enterprises that generate positive social impact. USA Fellows will participate in a bifurcated fellowship experience that spans both domestic and international travel. They will join the international cohort in Austin, Texas, for several days of residence, workshops and shared meetings. They will then accompany international Fellows to one or two major U.S. cities for an additional ten days to two weeks of domestic travel in October and November 2026.

Following the joint U.S. travel, USA Fellows will embark on individualized international travel, spending two to three weeks in one country overseas beginning immediately after the domestic portion and continuing through the first quarter of 2027.

For more information:

www.efworld.org/apply-now/

Application Deadline: March 1, 2026

Fellows will develop a project, foster professional relationships and launch dynamic, concrete collaborations with their global counterparts, their cohort and the prestigious EF network of over 2500 Fellows from 118 countries.

Fellows are selected based on their track record of leadership, their potential for future impact and their commitment to lifelong engagement with Eisenhower Fellowships to advance our mission of enhancing international understanding through dialogue to build a world more peaceful, prosperous and just.

Typically, Fellows range between 32 and 45 years of age at the time of fellowship. We seek Fellows who have the maturity to take advantage of the unique opportunity and represent Eisenhower Fellowships, as well as draw upon this experience to catapult them forward as impactful leaders for years to come.

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