

Selection Process Explained

Fellowship applications are conducted through bi-national selection committees sponsored by Fulbright Commissions/ Foundations or by the Cultural Affairs Office of the United States Embassy in the applicant's home country. All documents are sent to the IIE in the United States.

Role of IIE (Institute of International Education)

IIE is a private non-profit organization that administers the student portion of the Fulbright Program. IIE helps students with enrollment, visas, insurance and transportation. IIE also aids students with obtaining grants to supplement the Fulbright stipend from many different foundations and organizations, of which the Delta Kappa Gamma World Fellowship Program is one.

Annually the IIE staff reviews successful international candidates and forwards applications for those who meet the criteria for Delta Kappa Gamma fellowships. From these, the World Fellowship Committee selects recipients for Society grants.

Application to University in Canada

In Canada, recipients may attend the universities of Alberta, Calgary, Windsor, Toronto, Ontario, Manitoba, Queens University and Brandon University. The screening process in Canada is administered by World Fellowship Committees in Alberta, Ontario and Manitoba.

Application forms are submitted to the International World Fellowship Committee for evaluation and ranking. Students in Canada may secure application forms from the World Fellowship Committee chair in each province.

World Fellowship



Supporting the
advancement of
teaching worldwide...
one learner at a time.



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How it Began

The World Fellowship Program began at the 1946 National Convention in San Francisco with approval of a project to aid women in war-torn countries. Four German women educators, with financial assistance from Delta Kappa Gamma members, spent eight weeks of study and visitation in Sweden in the spring of 1948.

The second step toward the present-day World Fellowship Program was the alliance in 1952 with UNESCO to provide special help for Korean women. During 1958–1960, the present program began to take shape, and an agreement was made with the Institute of International Education (IIE) to provide dossiers from which a Society committee could select recipients for study in the United States.

Work with world fellowships was originally the province of the Personal Growth and Services Committee. In 1972 the World Fellowship Committee became a standing committee, with state and chapter committees added to the *Constitution* in 1974.

In 1978 the Institute of International Education recognized the World Fellowship Program with an award which is displayed at Delta Kappa Gamma International Headquarters in Austin, Texas.

Contribute to the Fund

Individuals, chapter and state organizations are the source of funding for these awards.

Contributions to the World Fellowship Fund may be made using Form 43 through chapter and state organization treasurers or sent directly to International Headquarters.



// I believe that in a globalizing world, academia plays a vital role in enhancing and solidifying a dialogue between the Western world and the Third world. The dialogue is essential to break away from stereotypes and misrepresentations, focusing on the positive aspects of both sides. My work and my participation in the summer schools have focused, implicitly or explicitly, on this aspect of the dialogue and conflict resolution.

— Lebanon //

Impressive Numbers Tell Story

From an initial award of \$2,500 in 1960, based on \$11,528 in contributions, the program has grown through the 2008–2009 academic year to impressive totals:

Awards Given
761 totaling \$2,713,100

Countries Represented
111 since 1960

Contributions
\$3,376,835 (through April 2009)

Contributions and bequests determine the number of World Fellowship Awards given each year by the committee. As of April 30, 2009, \$66,864 has been contributed since July 2008.

Awards Given In 2009
38 \$4,000 awards
11 \$800 extensions
Total of \$160,800 in 29 countries

Learn more

Visit the World Fellowship Committee page on the Society Web site and view the brochure of World Fellowship recipients and extensions at:

www.dkg.org

