International Social Work Organizations & INFO

Use this resource collection to find social work associations, civil society organizations, research institutions, international non-governmental organizations and United Nations agencies that work to promote social work and international development. The list can be used by faculty and students for studies and practicum or employment opportunities.

- **Singapore Association of Social Workers**
  The Singapore Association of Social Workers is a professional body of Social Workers residing and working in Singapore. Established in 1971, it is the national professional association that represents Social Workers in Singapore.

- **Japanese Association of Social Workers**
  In Japanese. Japan Association of Social Workers (JASW) is an organization of social welfare professionals consisting of a wide range of stakeholders.

- **International Federation of Social Workers**
  The International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) is a global organisation striving for social justice, human rights and social development through the development of social work, best practices and international cooperation between social workers and their professional organisations.

- **International Council on Social Welfare**
  The International Council on Social Welfare (ICSW) was founded in Paris in 1928. It is a non-governmental organisation which represents national and local organisations in more than 70 countries throughout the world. Membership also includes major international organisations.

- **International Consortium of Social Development**
  The International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) is an organization of practitioners, scholars and students in the human services. ICSD serves as a clearinghouse for information on international social development.

- **International Association of Schools of Social Work**
  The International Association of Schools of Social Work, IASSW, is the worldwide association of schools of social work, other tertiary level social work educational programmes, and social work educators.

- **Irish Association of Social Workers**
  The Irish Association of Social Workers (IASW) was founded in 1971. It is the national organisation of professional social workers in the Republic of Ireland.

- **Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers**
  The Nova Scotia Association of Social Workers promotes and regulates the practice of social work so its members can provide a high standard of service that respects diversity, promotes social justice, and enhances the worth, self-determination and potential of families and communities.

- **Norwegian Union of Social Educators and Social Workers**
  The Norwegian Union of Social Educators and Social Workers (FO) is a voluntary Professional Association and Trade Union with about 23,000 members.

- **National Federation of Social Educators (Denmark)**
  Most of the site in Danish. The National Federation of Social Educators is a trade union for about 34,000 professionals. They are social educators, foster carers, directors,
assistants and artisans. They work with children, young people and adults who need special care due to physical or mental disabilities, or social problems.

- **National Association of Social Workers**
The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) is the largest membership organization of professional social workers in the world, with 150,000 members. NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.

- **Hong Kong Social Workers Association**
Organization with objective to foster a high standard of professional practice and ethics of social work in Hong Kong and to show concern on matters related to the profession, welfare issues and policies.

- **French Association for Social Work Training and Research Organizations**
Site in French. The French Association of Organizations Training and Research in Social Work (AFORTS) is an organization of training institutions preparing students for careers in social work.

- **European Association of Schools of Social Work**
EASSW is the European independent branch of the IASSW and brings together about 300 different schools, universities and institutions supporting social work education. Its mission is to promote social development and develop high quality education, training and knowledge for social work practice, social services, and social welfare policies in Europe.

- **Danish Association of Social Workers**
Founded in 1938 the Danish Association of Social Workers is today a professional association and trade union.

- **Canadian Association of Social Workers**
A federation of nine provincial and one territorial social work organizations, the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) provides a national leadership role in strengthening and advancing the social work profession in Canada.

- **British Association of Social Workers**
The leading professional body for Social Workers in the UK, BASW is committed to transforming the status and standing of the Social Work profession for the ultimate benefit of the people who use its services.

- **Association for Community Organization and Social Administration**
ACOSA is a membership organization for community organizers, activists, nonprofit administrators, community builders, policy practitioners, students and educators.

- **Australian Association for Social Work and Welfare Education**
Australian Association for Social Work and Welfare Education (AASWWE) seeks to enhance the quality of social work, welfare work and community development education as a contribution to the well being of the Australian and international communities.

- **Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers**
ANZASW is the professional association for Social Workers in Aotearoa New Zealand. ANZASW is a membership organisation that is run for and by the members and relies on the participation and contribution of Social Workers throughout the country.
International Non-Governmental Organizations

- **Women for Women International**
  Women for Women International mobilizes women to change their lives through a holistic approach that addresses the unique needs of women in conflict and post-conflict environments.

- **World Education**
  World Education provides training and technical assistance in nonformal education across a wide array of sectors. Registered as a private voluntary organization, World Education has worked in over 50 countries in Asia, Africa, and Latin America, as well as in the United States.

- **United Way International**
  United Way Worldwide is the leadership and support organization for the network of nearly 1,800 community-based United Ways in 45 countries and territories. It advances the common good, creating opportunities for a better life for all, by focusing on education, income and health.

- **United States Agency for International Development**
  USAID is an independent federal government agency that receives overall foreign policy guidance from the Secretary of State. Our Work supports long-term and equitable economic growth and advances U.S. foreign policy objectives by supporting economic growth, agriculture and trade; global health; and, democracy, conflict prevention and humanitarian assistance.

- **Save the Children**
  Save the Children’s mission is to create lasting, positive change in the lives of children in need.

- **Pathfinder International**
  Pathfinder International’s mission is to ensure that people everywhere have the right and opportunity to live a healthy reproductive life.

- **Oxfam International**
  Oxfam International is a confederation of 14 like-minded organizations working together and with partners and allies around the world to bring about lasting change. They work directly with communities and we seek to influence the powerful to ensure that poor people can improve their lives and livelihoods and have a say in decisions that affect them.

- **Lutheran World Relief**
  Their mission: Affirming God’s love for all people, we work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice, and human suffering.

- **International Relief and Development**
  IRD provides cost-effective relief and development programs in six core sectors: Democracy, Governance & Community Development, Economic Growth, Emergency Response, Food and Agriculture, Health & Hygiene, and Rebuilding Infrastructure

- **International Rescue Committee**
For 75 years, the International Rescue Committee has been a leader in humanitarian relief. We mobilize quickly, bringing sustained support to regions torn apart by violence and deprivation.

- **International Fund for Agricultural Development**
  The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), a specialized agency of the United Nations, is dedicated to eradicating rural poverty in developing countries. IFAD's goal is to empower poor rural women and men in developing countries to achieve higher incomes and improved food security.

- **International Youth Foundation**
  Founded in 1990, IYF builds and maintains a worldwide community of business, governments, and civil society organizations committed to empowering youth to be healthy, productive, and engaged citizens.

- **HelpAge International**
  HelpAge International helps older people claim their rights, challenge discrimination and overcome poverty, so that they can lead dignified, secure, active and healthy lives.

- **Heifer International**
  Heifer's mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and to care for the earth. Heifer does this by providing appropriate livestock, training and related services to small-scale farmers and communities worldwide.

- **Foundation for International Community Assistance**
  The mission of FINCA International is to provide financial services to the world's lowest-income entrepreneurs so they can create jobs, build assets and improve their standard of living.

- **Food for the Hungry International**
  Food for the Hungry International (FHI) is comprised of many organizations who are unified in the pursuit of ending physical and spiritual hunger through community development.

- **Family Health International**
  Family Health International is a public health and development organization working to improve the lives of the world's most vulnerable people.

- **Education Development Center**
  EDC is a global nonprofit organization that designs, delivers and evaluates innovative programs to address some of the world’s most urgent challenges in education, health, and economic opportunity.

- **Direct Relief International**
  Direct Relief International provides medical assistance to improve the quality of life for people affected by poverty, disaster, and civil unrest at home and throughout the world.

- **Development Alternative**
  DAI’s mission is to make a lasting difference in the world by helping developing nations become more prosperous, fairer and more just, cleaner, safer, healthier, more stable, more efficient, and better governed.

- **Cross-Cultural Solutions**
  Cross-Cultural Solutions was founded in 1995 and is a recognized leader in the field of international volunteering. Each year, over 4,000 people volunteer abroad with CCS in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe in the areas of caregiving, teaching, healthcare, and community development.
• **Concern Worldwide Inc.**
Concern Worldwide is an international humanitarian organisation dedicated to reducing suffering and ending extreme poverty. Since the beginning, over 40 years ago, our focus has been on improving the lives of the poorest people.

• **Carter Center**
The Carter Center is committed to advancing human rights and alleviating unnecessary human suffering. Join us in creating a world in which every man, woman, and child has the opportunity to enjoy good health and live in peace.

• **Care International**
CARE is a leading humanitarian organization fighting global poverty. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help whole families and entire communities escape poverty.

• **Amnesty International**
Amnesty International is a worldwide movement of people who campaign for internationally recognized human rights for all. Their mission is to conduct research and generate action to prevent and end grave abuses of human rights and to demand justice for those whose rights have been violated.

• **American Friends Service Committee**
The American Friends Service Committee carries out service, development, social justice, and peace programs throughout the world.

• **American Refugee Committee**
The American Refugee Committee is an international nonprofit, nonsectarian organization that has provided humanitarian assistance and training to millions of beneficiaries over the last 30 years.

• **Africare**
Africare is committed to being the premier Africa-focused non-governmental organization (NGO) working in partnership with African people to build sustainable, healthy and productive lives and communities, and to be a leading voice addressing African development and policy issues.

• **Adventist Development and Relief Agency International**
The Adventist Development and Relief Agency is a global humanitarian organization of the Seventh-day Adventist Church that demonstrates God’s love and compassion. ADRA works with people in poverty and distress to create positive change and justness through empowering partnerships and responsible action.

• **Action Against Hunger**
Recognized as a world leader in the fight against hunger, the ACF International Network has pursued its vision of a world without hunger for nearly three decades, combating hunger in emergency situations of conflict, natural disaster, and chronic food insecurity.

• **ACCION International**
ACCION International is a private, nonprofit organization with the mission of giving people the financial tools they need to work their way out of poverty.

• **ACDI/VOCA**
ACDI/VOCA is an economic development organization that fosters broad-based economic growth, raises living standards and creates vibrant communities. Its practice areas are agribusiness, food security, enterprise development, financial services and community development.
• **ActionAid International**
  ActionAid is an international anti-poverty agency whose aim is to fight poverty worldwide. They work with local partners to fight poverty and injustice worldwide, reaching over 13 million of the poorest and most vulnerable people over the last year alone, helping them fight for and gain their rights to food, shelter, work, education, healthcare and a voice in the decisions that affect their lives.

• **Academy for Educational Development**
  In collaboration with local and national partners, AED fosters sustainable results through practical, comprehensive approaches to social and economic challenges. AED implements more than 250 programs serving people in all 50 U.S. states and more than 150 countries.

### United Nations Agencies

- **International Labour Organization**
  The International Labour Organization (ILO) is the tripartite UN agency that brings together governments, employers and workers of its member states in common action to promote decent work throughout the world.

- **United Nations Development Programme**
  UNDP is the UN's global development network, an organization advocating for change and connecting countries to knowledge, experience and resources to help people build a better life.

- **United Nations Economic and Social Council**
  ECOSOC was established under the United Nations Charter as the principal organ to coordinate economic, social, and related work of the 14 UN specialized agencies, functional commissions and five regional commissions.

- **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**
  UNESCO functions as a laboratory of ideas and a standard-setter to forge universal agreements on emerging ethical issues. The Organization also serves as a clearinghouse – for the dissemination and sharing of information and knowledge – while helping Member States to build their human and institutional capacities in diverse fields.

- **United Nations Environment Programme**
  UNEP's mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations.

- **United Nations Development Fund for Women**
  UNIFEM is the women's fund at the United Nations. It provides financial and technical assistance to innovative programmes and strategies to foster women's empowerment and gender equality.

- **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**
  Site in German, French, or Italian. UNHCR has received from the United Nations the mandate to coordinate international efforts to protect the refugees.

- **United Nations International Children's Fund**
  UNICEF is a leading advocate for children’s rights, active in 190 countries through country programmes and National Committees.
- **United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction**
  The ISDR aims at building disaster resilient communities by promoting increased awareness of the importance of disaster reduction as an integral component of sustainable development, with the goal of reducing human, social, economic and environmental losses due to natural hazards and related technological and environmental disasters.

- **United Nations Research Institute for Social Development**
  The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) is an autonomous UN agency engaging in multidisciplinary research on the social dimensions of contemporary problems affecting development. Through its research, UNRISD stimulates dialogue and contributes to policy debates on key issues of social development within and outside the United Nations system.

- **United Nations Human Settlements Programme**
  The United Nations Human Settlements Programme, UN-HABITAT, is the United Nations agency for human settlements. It is mandated by the UN General Assembly to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all.

- **United Nations Volunteers**
  The United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme is the UN organization that contributes to peace and development through volunteerism worldwide. Based in Bonn, Germany, UNV is active in 140 countries. It is represented worldwide through the offices of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

- **World Food Programme**
  Born in 1962, WFP pursues a vision of the world in which every man, woman and child has access at all times to the food needed for an active and healthy life.

- **World Health Organization**
  WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.

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**Social Work Study Abroad Programs**

Do you want your study abroad program to be added to this list? Please [send us](#) your information.

- **Council on International Educational Exchange**
  CIEE's mission, "to help people gain understanding, acquire knowledge, and develop skills for living in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world."

- **American International Education Foundation**
  AIEF is a nonprofit foundation that brings together the world's finest students with the U.S. education system

- **Cultural Experiences Abroad**
  CEA provides college study abroad programs to U.S. & Canadian students in 16 countries and 30 cities across the globe.
• **International Education Research Foundation**  
IERF's mission is to research and disseminate information on world educational systems and to facilitate the integration of individuals educated outside the United States into the U.S. educational environment and workforce.

• **International Foundation for Education and Self-Help**  
SITE NOT FOUND

• **Forum on Education Abroad**  
Located on the campus of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, The Forum on Education Abroad is the only organization whose exclusive purpose it is to serve the field of education abroad.

• **IFSA Foundation**  
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• **Augsburg College Center for Global Education**  
Travel Seminar—Latin America  
Mexico—Border Crossings: Globalization, Migration, and Social Work

• **Boston College Vibrant Programs**  
Study Abroad and University Exchange—Asia, Africa, Europe  
Comparative Social Policy Analysis  
Click on "Strange Land" under Vibrant Programs

• **Case Western Reserve University International Programs**  
Study Tour—Netherlands and Kenya

• **Cleveland State University Study Abroad Program**  
Study Abroad—India and Zimbabwe  
Course SWK 499: Contemporary Social Issues in India

• **Florida State University International Programs**  
Study Abroad—Caribbean, Europe

• **Grand Valley State University - Global Service Learning Programs**  
Study Abroad—China, Ghana, El Salvador, and Ireland

• **Indiana State University Exchange Program**  
International Social Work Seminar, Faculty, and Student Exchange—Russia

• **Loyola University Chicago Social Work Study Abroad**  
Study Abroad—Italy, India, China

• **New York University Continuing Education International Study Tour**  
Study Tour—Netherlands

• **Rutgers University - Study Abroad Programs**  
Study Abroad—Israel, Hungary and Romania

• **San Diego State University**  
Summer Internship and Semester Programs in Thailand

• **San Jose State University Study Abroad Programs**  

• **Southern Illinois University Carbondale**  
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Study Abroad—Mexico, India, Germany, Oaxaca  
Course SOCW 478: International Social Work
University of Georgia International Studies
Study Abroad—Argentina and Ghana
(Click on "International Study" link in the right column)

University of Houston Study Abroad Opportunities
Study Abroad—Hong Kong, China

University of Minnesota International Study Tours
International Study Tours—Peru, Ghana, England, Ireland, Norway, and Vietnam

University of South Carolina Study Abroad Program
Study Abroad—Kenya, Italy, France, and Monaco

University of Southern California Global Immersion Programs
Study Abroad—United Kingdom and Philippines

University of Texas at Austin Study Abroad Courses
Study Abroad—United Kingdom
Course T0701: Roots of Social and Economic Justice: An International Perspective

University of Kansas
Study Abroad—Costa Rica
International Social Work: A Costa Rican Perspective

University of Pennsylvania Opportunities for International Study
Study Abroad—Austria, Finland, Germany
Focus: Comparative Social Work Practice

University of Mississippi Study Abroad
Study Abroad—South Africa
Child Welfare and Social Change in South Africa

University of Utah International Center
Study Abroad—Mexico, Czech Republic
Social Workers in Mexico
Cultural Studies in Prague: Social Service Needs and Delivery in the Czech Republic

University of Washington - Study Abroad Course
Study Abroad—Cambodia
After the Genocide: Rebuilding a Civil Society

Funding Sources for Study Abroad

- HACU - Laureate International Scholarship Program
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  The goal of the program is to increase Hispanic students engaged in study abroad programs in China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, France, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Spain and Switzerland. To qualify a student must attend a HACU member institution.

- AIFS - HACU Scholarship for London Internship
  The purpose of the program is to provide scholarships for outstanding Hispanic students to study abroad on a London Internship program.
• **George J. Mitchell Scholarship**
  This program is sponsored by US-Ireland Alliance and is designed to connect generations of future American leaders to Ireland. It is aimed at fostering intellectual achievement, leadership and a commitment to public service.

• **Freeman - ASIA (Freeman Awards for Study in Asia)**
  This program is to support American undergraduates with a financial need and planning to study in East or Southeast Asia.

• **Bridging Scholarship for Study in Japan**
  This scholarship is offered by the Association of Teachers of Japanese Bridging Project to American undergraduate students participating in a study abroad programs in Japan.

• **US Student Fulbright Program**
  The Student Fulbright program aims to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries through exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

• **Rotary International - Ambassadorial Scholarship**
  It is a program that promotes international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. The scholarship funds study abroad for one year.

• **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
  This scholarship program make it possible for undergraduate students to participate in both short-term and long-term summer study abroad program at German universities.

• **Hispanic Study Abroad Scholarship**
  This is a partnership program of Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities and Global Learning Semester to increase the number of Hispanic students engaged in study abroad.

• **Council on International Education Exchange - CIEE Scholarship**
  CIEE offers scholarships and grants to enable students participate in study abroad programs.

• **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program**
  The program offers awards to U.S. citizens undergraduates to study abroad. It is funded by congress and sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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**Syllabi for International Social Work Education**

Please if you have a syllabus that you are willing to share, or other relevant materials on international social work send them to us at KAKI@cswe.org.

• **Disaster Preparedness**
  [116KB, PDF]
  Disasters disrupt every aspect of individual and community life, with especially deep-cutting and serious consequences for vulnerable populations. This course examines disasters as related to race, ethnicity, national origin, class, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, mental illness and age. Every social worker and the
communities they serve will eventually be affected by a disaster. This course offers a framework to prepare future social workers for effective disaster management. It integrates current practice with this rapidly rising area of need.

- **International Social Work Practice**  
  107KB, PDF  
  With increased global communication comes an awareness of the similarity of social challenges faced by nations throughout the world. Among these are human rights, rapid and unplanned urbanization, poverty, housing, gender inequality, inability to care for the complex needs of children, poverty and indebtedness, racial and/or ethnic discrimination, and cultural conflicts. Social work and social welfare models used in the United States represent only a subset of the large number of possible intervention strategies available to respond to the diverse needs of communities and societies. This course attempts to prepare students for international social work or for work with immigrant and refugee populations in the United States by encouraging the development of appropriate strategies for working with those whose worldviews are beyond the narrow cultural contexts of this country.

- **International Perspectives on Aging**  
  110KB, PDF  
  Worldwide global population is aging, and at an unprecedented rate. As a result of the changing population structure, the world is facing new challenges which are being reflected in intense public policy debates on issues such as health care costs, family and social supports and the nature and provision of pension assistance and income security. Worldwide, in the coming years, the growth rate of the older population will be about three times as high as that of the total population, and the growth of the 75-and-over will be accelerating. These rapidly expanding numbers of older persons represent a social phenomenon without historical precedent.

- **International Social Development**  
  71KB, PDF  
  A study of global issues focusing on social issues affecting the Global South. Issues to be examined will include AIDS/health care, modern slavery, refugees, and poverty. The history and development of these issues, how culture of individual countries or regions affect the development and response, as well as future possibilities for resolution will be examined. Students will be actively involved in projects of their own design to help create solutions.

- **Seminar on International Social Work**  
  162KB, PDF  
  This seminar is designed for students interested in international social work. It is designed to prepare students for international social welfare practice abroad and/or for transnational work in the United States with immigrants, foreign students, international adoption, etc. This seminar is also relevant for international social work students who wish to apply social work principles to practice in their own countries.

- **Issues in International Social Development**  
  86KB, PDF  
  The intention of this course is to broaden a student’s perspective of the world (its problems and needs) and also to examine the role of the professional in addressing these issues. As the world grows smaller given the revolutions in communication and
technology, there is an increasing pressure to form regional, international, and indeed global agreements and structures for economic, political, and environmental cooperation. As these changes take place, a number of social consequences have become apparent that are of concern to the professionals.

- **International Social Development: Mexico**

  **43KB, PDF**

  Students will gain an understanding of how the unique social work person-in-environment perspective contributes to social and economic development activities, and will develop skills in cross cultural engagement. Concepts of locality development, community capacity building, and community resource and problem assessment will be amplified through the use of primary and secondary data. The need for reciprocity in international collaboration will be emphasized, along with practical experience in working with multi-disciplinary teams. Students will gain an understanding of transborder and binational social welfare issues resulting from the geographic proximity of Mexico and the United States. The impact of language, history and cultural paradigms on the process of engagement and community practice in Mexico will be examined, along with the importance of working with other disciplines in environments in which social work is an emerging profession. This course combines theories of international social work practice, social development, and community development with an opportunity to utilize research methods and data analysis “in vivo”


  **21KB, PDF**

  This course emphasizes comparative approaches to the analysis of child welfare policies and the service delivery systems in China and the United States. Content areas include: international and comparative frameworks in policy and practice analyses, child welfare practices in Houston and Hong Kong, governmental and not-for-profit sectors for the protection of children and their families, cross-cultural learning exchanges with social work students and social workers in Hong Kong and China.

- **Social Work with Vulnerable Populations: Refugees and Displaced Persons**

  **80KB, PDF**

  The course examines the processes that characterize the transitions of displaced women, children, youth, and families within their country of origin and in integration into new countries, including: a) an overview of the historical events and processes that have resulted in the mass displacement of people; b) selected policies and service programs that have been developed to assist refugees in transition; and c) refugee trauma, adaptation, and integration after repatriation or resettlement. The course also examines interventions with displaced women, children, youth, and families across a variety of community settings and agency programs, with a focus on a) mutual assistance, psychosocial support, gender and family issues, youth assets development, and community mobilization, b) participatory approaches to program development, and c) the importance of multicultural understanding in social work practice. A wide array of strengths-based and empowerment approaches to social work practice in home, school, agency, and community context constitute the interventive focus of the course.
International Fellowship Program

The International Fellowship Program was developed to meet the goals of CSWE Katherine A. Kendall Institute for International Social Work Education to encourage and facilitate international partnerships among social work faculty worldwide and to promote international social work education and practice. The following is the policy statement and guidelines regarding the International Fellowship Program.

General Guidelines

With the International Fellowship Program, the Kendall Institute seeks to encourage international partnerships in program development and research by faculty worldwide and to promote international social work education and practice. The International Fellows will work with CSWE on Kendall Institute priorities, attend conferences, and conduct lectures as a visiting scholar.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a faculty member or researcher from a social work program or institution. Applicants may be a faculty member from any social work program worldwide with an interest in international social work education. Preference, however, will be given to applicants from outside the United States.

Tenure

The normal tenure for International Fellows is three (3) to six (6) months.

Deadlines

Applications must be received at the Kendall Institute office by December 15 and April 15. Applications will not be accepted after the closing date. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have the completed application in the mail in adequate time for delivery by the deadline. Successful applicants will be notified two months after the application deadline.

Selection Criteria

Preference for the International Fellowship Program is given to faculty members from outside the United States. Fellowship applications undergo rigorous evaluation procedures to ensure that the Fellowships are consistent with Kendall Institute priorities and/or will make a substantial contribution to international social work education. The Selection Committee is comprised of the Kendall Institute Advisory Board and CSWE Global Commission Members who judge the application’s suitability based on the quality and relevance of the project to international social work education. The program does not provide written or verbal critiques of applications. Fellows are selected without regard to age, race, religion, gender, geographic or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or physical ability.

Application Information

Please see the Fellowship Guidelines (PDF) and International Fellowship Program Application (MS Word Document) for more information.

For further information about the Katherine A. Kendall International Fellowship Program, please e-mail us.
Partnerships

IFSW has special consultive status with United Nations Economic and Social Council. We are also accredited to the International Labour Organization, UNICEF, the Council of Europe and the European Union.

Amnesty International
headedquartered in London, is an international organization working to support human rights globally, both in general and for individuals.
www.amnesty.org

CONGO
(The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the UN) is an independent, international association of nongovernmental organizations that facilitates the participation of NGOs in UN debates and decisions.
www.ngocongo.org

Commonwealth Organisation for Social Work
The Commonwealth Organisation for Social Work (COSW) is an organisation for citizens of the Commonwealth who are interested in supporting social work and social development. The objectives of COSW are to promote and support communication and collaboration between social workers and social work associations of Commonwealth countries and to uphold and promote the code of ethics of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)
http://www.commonwealthsw.org/

Council of Europe
The Council of Europe with 47 member states is set up to defend human rights, parliamentary democracy and the rule of law, to develop continent-wide agreements to standardise social and legal practices, and to promote awareness of a European identity.
www.coe.int

ENSACT
is a European Network of professional associations, faculties of social work and national councils of social welfare, including the International Federation of Social Workers' European Region
www.ensact.eu

European Union
headedquartered in Brussels, Belgium, is a union focused on political, social and economic cooperation between its 27 European member states.
www.europa.eu.int

IASSW
(International Association of Schools of Social Work) is an international community of schools and educators in social work, promoting quality education, training and research for the theory and practice of social work, administration of social services and formulation of social policies.
ICSW
(International Council on Social Welfare) is an international non-governmental organization operating throughout the world for the cause of social welfare, social justice and social development, working actively with the UN. The Secretariat is located in Utrecht, The Netherlands.
www.icsw.org

Public services international
PSI is the recognised global representative body for public service trade unions. It speaks for over 20 million workers.
http://www.world-psi.org

UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs, NGO Section
The Department is the interface between global policies in the economic, social and environmental spheres and national action. The NGO section maintain links with the more than 3000 NGO's affiliated to the UN.
www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo/

UNICEF
(United Nations Children's Fund) is giving assistance, particularly to the developing countries, in the development of permanent child health and welfare services.
www.unicef.org

United Nations
headquartered in New York City, is an international organization formed to to promote peace, security and cooperation.
www.un.org

World Health Organisation
WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends. In the 21st century, health is a shared responsibility, involving equitable access to essential care and collective defence against transnational threats.
www.who.int/about/en
IFSW Member Organizations

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