AILA International Fellowship @ CSIS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Abshire-Inamori Leadership Academy (AILA) equips rising global leaders to be ethical and impactful decisionmakers. David M. Abshire, cofounder of the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), and Kazuo Inamori, founder of Kyocera Corporation, created AILA at CSIS in 2002 to explore deeply held convictions about ethics and the fundamental components of successful and meaningful leadership.

The AILA International Fellowship (AIF) is a flagship program combining workshops, briefings, and skill-building exercises during a one-week fellowship that provides the insights needed for successful leadership in today’s world. AIF brings participants a deeper understanding of the intellectual and moral constraints decisionmakers face, while providing tools with which to address the responsibilities and challenges of leadership.

AILA INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS

The AIF program attracts a diverse array of U.S. and international mid-career professionals aspiring to become effective leaders. Each year, a select group of 10 to 15 candidates is chosen for the intensive week-long training program held at CSIS headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Drawing from CSIS’s network of world-class scholars and practitioners, AIF challenges rising leaders to think critically about the intellectual, ethical, cultural, and policy questions that are central to effective leadership in today’s world. The dynamic, practically oriented curriculum strengthens each fellow’s professional skills, leadership potential, and understanding of important foreign policy challenges in a collaborative, cross-sector, and multicultural atmosphere.

Next Offered
September 14-18, 2015
Washington, DC

Tuition
$4,000 USD
Limited amount of financial aid may be available.

More Information about the Fellowship
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A DYNAMIC CURRICULUM

The intensive week-long program deepens participants’ understanding of leadership, ethics, and foreign policy and applies lessons learned through:

- Leadership skills workshops
- Ethics and decisionmaking discussions
- Communication and persuasion workshops
- Briefings on global policy challenges and trends
- Roundtable discussions with experts and practitioners
- Case studies and applied exercises
- Visits to Capitol Hill, embassies, and other institutions in Washington, D.C.

“I enjoyed every minute at AILA and CSIS. The quality, knowledge and candor of its people, the substance of the discussions held, and the outstanding group of fellows were unmatchable.”

—MANUEL GONZALEZ, 2009 AILA INTERNATIONAL FELLOW AND FORMER MINISTER OF TRADE OF COSTA RICA