

The Ford Motor Company Global Scholars



The Washington Center (TWC) is pleased to accept applications for the Ford Motor Company Global Scholars. A small number of scholars from universities in selected countries will spend a semester in Washington, D.C., interning, studying and acquiring professional skills.

Seven students will be selected for Fall semester 2017 among the following regions:

Brazil:

- Sao Paolo
- Camacari
- Salvador

China:

- Shanghai
- Shenzhen
- Chongqing
- Nanjing

Mexico:

- Chihuahua
- Estado de Mexico
- San Luis Potosi
- Sonora

India:

- Chennai
- Sanand

Program Components

The 15-week academic internship program will involve the following three major components:

1. **Tailored Internship:** TWC's professional staff matches students with a substantive, supervised internship specific to their academic and professional interests. Students intern Monday through Thursday.
2. **Academic Course:** All students will attend an assigned academic course as a cohort one evening per week.
3. **LEAD Colloquium:** TWC enriches students' internships and academic study with weekly leadership programming all day on Fridays. Ford Global Scholars will engage in activities such as panel discussions, site visits and briefings. Students regularly meet for reflective **Small Group Discussions** designed for leadership training and professional development. The **Simpson-Mineta Leaders Series**, TWC's signature event, features distinguished speakers. Civic Engagement activities are designed to help students understand how to make a positive difference in the community. Finally, **Career Boot Camp** prepares students for the job search and interview process, and **Global Connections Forum and Festival** enhances key cross-cultural skills.

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Eligibility Requirements

International students must:

- Be enrolled in an accredited university
- Have a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate proficiency in written and spoken English (TOEFL score of 80 or higher, equivalent to 550 on the paper-based scale)
- Have a valid passport

All students should demonstrate an interest in global community development through their academic background or community/campus involvement.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Please note the Ford Motor Company Global Scholars Program is only available for Fall semester. The program runs from August 23–December 9, 2017. The application deadline for Fall semester 2017 is May 3, 2017. Candidates will be notified about their interviews the week of May 12th, 2017. Final decisions will be made by the end of May 2017.

International Application Components

- Please consult with your international office liaison before applying.
- To become eligible, submit the International Ford Application: www.twc.edu/ford-application.
- Only qualified international applicants will be contacted for an interview.
- The final candidates who pass the interview stage will then be asked to complete The Washington Center's comprehensive online application—international applicants do not need to complete the full TWC application until asked to do so.

How to Apply

Please visit our website at: www.twc.edu/ford-apply for full instructions.

Scholarship

All international students (attending institutions outside of the U.S.) selected will receive a scholarship that covers application, program and housing fees, health insurance and SEVIS payment for the J-1 visa.

The Washington Center

The Washington Center serves hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States and other countries worldwide by providing selected students challenging opportunities to work and learn in Washington, D.C. The Washington Center is the largest program of its kind and has more than 50,000 alumni, many of whom are in leadership positions in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

The Ford Motor Company

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