

Partner with the Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative Fellowship

The Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLA) Fellowship is the U.S. Department of State's flagship program for business leaders from Latin America, the Caribbean, and Canada. This is a federally funded exchange program centered around three core components: an educational entrepreneurial leadership curriculum, cultural exchange and networking activities, and a professional placement with a U.S.-based organization.

Partner with us

IREX invites **U.S.-based startups, non-profits, corporations, small businesses and universities** to join our existing network of over **800 organizations** across the **United States** who have partnered with YLA. By partnering with us, you will be engaging with a **prestigious alumni network** of over **1,000 of the best and brightest business leaders and social entrepreneurs** from **37 countries** across the Americas.

Get started with our
Partner Interest Form:
bit.ly/ylaipartner



You will get access to...

- A vibrant network of business leaders promoting economic development in their countries.
- Diverse, international perspectives and expertise from across the Americas.
- A virtual entrepreneurial and leadership curriculum developed by business experts.
- Travel and grant opportunities to support innovative collaborations with YLA Fellows.

Partnership Opportunities

HOST ORGANIZATION

Collaborate in-person with a YLA Fellow from **June 13 to July 7, 2022**. Set the foundation for a lasting partnership with a fellow that complements your organization's strengths and challenges.

GUEST SPEAKER

Share your story as a keynote speaker or panelist during our Opening and Closing events with approximately **400** business and public diplomacy leaders in attendance.

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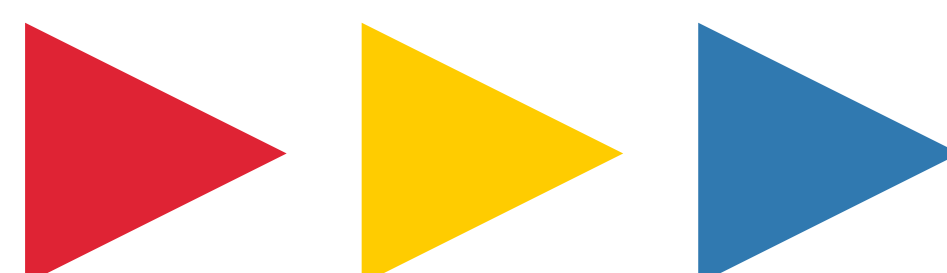
Support our high-profile events, offer prizes, connect us with speakers, or support grants and travel for **impactful international collaborations**.

COHORT AMBASSADOR

Welcome a cohort of up to **15 YLA Fellows to your city!** Plug them into your local business ecosystem by organizing weekly cultural and networking activities.

OUTBOUND EXCHANGE

Outbound Exchanges provide YLA Host Organizations the unique opportunity to visit their fellows in their home cities in Latin America, the Caribbean, or Canada. **Selected hosts are awarded \$5,000 to continue their collaboration.**



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