

Partner with the YLAI Professional Fellows Program

ENGAGE WITH ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERS FROM LATIN AMERICA, THE CARIBBEAN, AND CANADA



The Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative (YLAI) Professional Fellows Program is an exchange program that promotes mutual understanding, enhances business development and leadership skills, and builds a lasting and sustainable network of young entrepreneurs and business and social leaders across Latin America, the Caribbean, Canada, and the United States.



280 mid-career entrepreneurs



Innovative, emerging business leaders



From 37 countries across the region



Growing business and leadership skills

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- ✓ **HOST OR MENTOR A VISITING PROFESSIONAL**
Host a fellow who you supervise for a one-month, 32 hours per week professional fellowship from June to July, 2020. You may also mentor a group of fellows to support their leadership growth.
- ✓ **BECOME A COHORT AMBASSADOR**
Support fellows in your U.S. city by convening groups of fellows on a weekly basis for facilitated discussions, site visits, and community service activities.
- ✓ **ENGAGE FELLOWS AS A GUEST SPEAKER**
Share your knowledge with fellows at an in-person workshop in your area, or lead an online module in your area of expertise.
- ✓ **SPONSOR AND ATTEND NETWORKING EVENTS**
Support and engage in the the Closing Forum in Washington, DC from July 13-17. Attendees will include YLAI Professional Fellows and guests from organizations supporting business development across the region.

OUTBOUND EXCHANGES

Outbound Exchanges provide a unique opportunity to visit your YLAI fellow and collaborate with them in their country, while building new business opportunities for your organization.

At least 70 American awardees will be competitively selected from participating host organizations to travel to Latin America, the Caribbean, or Canada following the professional fellowship.

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