

QUAD FELLOWSHIP BY IIE

THE QUAD FELLOWSHIP BY IIE empowers exceptional engineering, mathematics, science, and technology graduate students studying in the U.S. to advance research and innovation with a lens of positive social impact throughout their careers by providing a unique combination of financial benefits, cross-cultural exchange, networking, and programming.

Eligibility Requirements

To apply, an applicant must:

- Be at least 18 years of age at the time of application
- Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of one of the Quad countries—Australia, India, Japan, or the United States—or any of the 10 ASEAN countries—Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam
- Have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in a STEM field by August 2024
- Have a demonstrated record of superior academic achievement at the undergraduate level
- Prospective Graduate students: Must have already applied to an eligible STEM graduate program at a US-based university to begin the 2024-2025 academic year
- Current Graduate students at US universities:

 If applicants are currently enrolled in a Master's or PhD program, they must be enrolled in a qualified academic program during their time as a Fellow (i.e. August 2024–May 2025).
- Clinical healthcare degree programs such as doctorates of medicine or Masters of nursing are ineligible.

What Makes a Quad Fellow?



Academic Excellence

A record of scholastic success and original research in STEM



Innovation and Creativity

A unique perspective and approach to the hardest problems facing society



Passion for the Intersection of STEM and Social Impact

A demonstrated interest and engagement in the intersection of science, technology, society, and public policy



Curiosity, Compassion, and Integrity

An interdisciplinary approach to fostering genuine connections between individuals from different cultural, socio-economic, and professional backgrounds with openness and honesty



Sense of Initiative

A track record of an ability to produce tangible, successful, and positive results

Application is open from FEBRUARY 1 TO APRIL 1



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Quad Fellowship 2024-25 – Elevating the Brightest Minds in STEM for Collective Good

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is pleased to announce the application for the second cohort of the <u>Quad Fellowship</u> is now open to exceptional master's and doctoral students in science and technology who demonstrate academic excellence, exceptional results in their field, and a desire to use their talents to promote collective good. The fellowship, initiated by the Quad countries of Australia, India, Japan, and the United States, and administered by IIE, sponsors exceptional STEM master's and doctoral students to study in the United States.

The Quad Fellowship is a first-of-its-kind fellowship designed to build ties among the next generation of scientists and technologists. It offers an unparalleled blend of financial support, cross-cultural exchange, and networking:

- A one-time stipend of US \$40,000 for academic expenses.
- Networking opportunities with accomplished minds in STEM, government, and society.
- Multicultural alumni network dedicated to advancing innovation and research for positive social impact.

The <u>inaugural cohort</u> of Quad Fellows is a diverse and dynamic array of scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians from the four Quad countries. More than 50% of our inaugural class identifies as women or non-binary and are currently studying across 49 distinct areas of specialization in STEM across the US. Earlier this week, Quad Fellows gathered at the <u>White House</u> to celebrate the successes of the first cohort and mark the launch of the second cycle.

We are delighted to share that the reach of Quad Fellowship has expanded – the application, for the academic year 2024-2025, is now open to distinguished candidates from the **four Quad countries** as well as candidates from the **ten ASEAN countries** of Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

The <u>application</u> for the academic year 2024-2025 is now available on the <u>Quad Fellowship</u> website and will close on **April 1, 2024, 5:00 PM ET**. The <u>website</u> has further information on the application process, requirements, and eligibility criteria. We invite eligible candidates to take advantage of this opportunity and submit their applications for this unique fellowship.

For additional information and updates, we encourage interested candidates to:

- Stay informed by filling out the interest form
- Connect with us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram and X.