

Qualifying Countries for ACPA Visiting Scholar Program

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Countries that fall into the World Bank's Low, Lower-Middle, and Upper-Middle Income* categories (GNI per capita below US\$12,376) qualify for the Visiting Scholar Program. Please note that some countries may not be eligible for US travel. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify travel eligibility.

North America

Mexico

Central America

Belize

Costa Rica

El Salvador

Guatemala

Honduras

Nicaragua

South America

Argentina

Bolivia

Brazil

Colombia

Ecuador

Guyana

Paraguay

Peru

Suriname

Venezuela**

Caribbean

Cuba

Dominica

Dominican Republic

Grenada

Haiti

Jamaica

St. Lucia

St. Vincent and Grenadines

Europe

Albania

Belarus

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bulgaria

Kosovo

Moldova

Montenegro

North Macedonia

Romania

Russia

Serbia

Ukraine

Africa

Algeria

Angola

Benin

Botswana

Burkina Faso

Burundi

Cameroon

Cape Verde

Central African Republic

Chad

Comoros

Cote d'Ivoire

Dem. Republic of Congo

Djibouti

Egypt

Equatorial Guinea

Eritrea

Eswatini

Ethiopia

Gabon

Gambia

Ghana

Guinea

Guinea-Bissau

Kenya

Lesotho

Liberia

Libya**

Madagascar

Malawi

Mali

Mauritania

Mauritius

Morocco

Mozambique

Namibia

Niger

Nigeria

Republic of Congo

Rwanda

Sao Tome and Principe

Senegal

Sierra Leone

Somalia

South Africa

South Sudan

Sudan

Tanzania

Togo

Tunisia

Uganda

Zambia

Zimbabwe

Middle East

Afghanistan

Armenia

Azerbaijan

Georgia

Iran**

Iraq

Jordan

Kazakhstan

Kyrgyzstan

Lebanon

Syria**

Tajikistan

Turkey

Turkmenistan

Uzbekistan

West Bank and Gaza

Yemen**

Asia

Bangladesh

Bhutan

Cambodia

China

India

Indonesia

Laos

Malaysia

Maldives

Mongolia

Myanmar

Nepal

North Korea**

Pakistan

Sri Lanka

Thailand

Vietnam

Oceania

American Samoa

Fiji

Kiribati

Marshall Islands

Micronesia

Nauru

Papua New Guinea

Philippines

Samoa

Solomon Islands

Timor-Leste

Tonga

Tuvalu

Vanuatu

*More information on the World Bank's global income classification can be found [online](#).

**Not eligible for travel to US as of January 2020