

# 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 of under US\$13,205) qualify for the Visiting Scholar Program. Please note that some countries may not be eligible for travel to the US and/or Canada. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify travel eligibility before applying.

## North and Central America

Belize  
Costa Rica  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua

## Caribbean

Cuba  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Grenada  
Haiti  
Jamaica  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent and Grenadines

## South America

Argentina  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Colombia  
Ecuador  
Guyana  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Suriname  
Venezuela

## Europe

Albania  
Belarus  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Kosovo  
Moldova  
Montenegro  
North Macedonia  
Russia  
Serbia  
Ukraine

## Africa

Algeria  
Angola  
Benin  
Botswana  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi

Cabo Verde  
Cameroon  
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  
Pakistan  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Vietnam

## Oceania

American Samoa  
Fiji  
Kiribati  
Marshall Islands  
Micronesia  
Palau  
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](#).