

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\$13,846) 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.

Central America & Caribbean

Belize
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and Grenadines

South America

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Colombia
Ecuador
Paraguay
Peru
Suriname
Venezuela

Europe & Central Asia

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Georgia
Kazakhstan
Kosovo
Kyrgyzstan
Moldova
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Russia
Serbia
Tajikistan
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

Africa

Angola
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
Comoros
Cote d'Ivoire
Dem. Republic of Congo
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Eswatini
Ethiopia
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Republic of Congo
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda

Zambia
Zimbabwe

Middle East & North Africa

Afghanistan
Algeria
Djibouti
Egypt
Iran
Iraq
Jordan
Lebanon
Morocco
Tunisia
West Bank and Gaza
Yemen

South & East Asia

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Cambodia
China
India
Indonesia
Laos
Malaysia
Maldives
Mongolia
Myanmar
Nepal
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Thailand
Vietnam

Oceania

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](#).