

# 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\$14,006) 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  
Georgia  
Kazakhstan  
Kosovo  
Kyrgyzstan  
Moldova  
Montenegro  
North Macedonia  
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  
Syria  
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  
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](#).