MCDONNELL INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS ACADEMY
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The Lead Initiative in Washington University’s Globalization Strategy

ENHANCE OUR LEADERSHIP TODAY TO BENEFIT AMERICA AND THE WORLD TOMORROW
Through the McDonnell International Scholars Academy, we incubate new ideas and mentor future leaders while promoting global awareness and social responsibility. McDonnell Scholars are graduate and professional students from across the globe and interdisciplinary academic programs, who come to Washington University for an extraordinary educational experience as they pursue doctoral and professional master's degrees.

Washington University in St. Louis is one of the leading research institutions in the world. We engage collaborative partnerships with institutions in the Academy on issues such as energy and sustainability, global public health, and international understanding. The McDonnell Academy provides academic, cultural, and social opportunities to help Scholars develop into future leaders knowledgeable about the United States, other countries of the world, and critical international issues.
The McDonnell Academy works closely with distinguished faculty across disciplines at Washington University and key leaders in the areas of:

AGING AND PUBLIC HEALTH | AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND WATER
ARCHITECTURE | BUSINESS | DESIGN | ENGINEERING | INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
LAW | MEDICINE | SCIENCES | SOCIAL WORK

ACADEMY LEADERSHIP

Academy Ambassadors
The Academy Ambassadors mentor Scholars and nurture the development of international cooperation among partner universities and sponsoring corporations.

Steering Committee
The McDonnell Academy’s Steering Committee consists of academic leaders at Washington University who oversee the Academy’s programs and serve as an admissions committee.

External Advisory Committee
The McDonnell Academy has a committee of external advisors to advise the Chancellor and the Academy Director on programming initiatives and on developing partnerships with research universities in other countries.

For more information on McDonnell Academy Leadership, visit mcdonnell.wustl.edu
APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO THE MCDONNELL ACADEMY

Eligibility

• If you are a student from a University Partner who has applied for admission to one of the eligible full-time doctoral or master’s degree programs, you may also apply for admission to the McDonnell International Scholars Academy.

• Check the list of eligible programs from each school at mcdonnell.wustl.edu.

You must apply separately to the Academy.
“Thinking in terms of the unique international approach we’ve had, it’s certainly one of collaboration. It’s about establishing mutually beneficial, trusting relationships to make a global difference.”

— Kurt T. Dirks
Vice Chancellor for International Affairs & Director, McDonnell Academy
Application Procedures

To apply to the McDonnell Academy, you must be admitted to a doctoral or master’s degree program at Washington University. The McDonnell Academy Steering Committee will examine your academic potential and your commitment to international issues and global leadership.

- Submit an application to one of Washington University’s eligible doctoral or master’s degree programs. (On the application, you should provide information on financial support or request financial assistance as if you were not applying to the Academy.)
- Apply separately to the McDonnell Academy. Applications are reviewed beginning February 1. More information on the application process can be found at mcdonnell.wustl.edu.

Support

If you are admitted to the McDonnell Academy for the current academic year, you will receive:

- Full tuition for study in a doctoral or master’s degree program. This support will continue as long as you are making satisfactory progress toward a degree within a specified amount of time.
- A 12-month living stipend for each year that you are making satisfactory progress toward a degree. This stipend is set at $28,000 for the academic year beginning August 16.
- A one-time allowance of up to $1,500 for travel to St. Louis to begin studies as an Academy Scholar.
- An annual travel allowance of up to $2,000 for a trip back to your alma mater.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you are admitted to a doctoral or master’s degree program but not to the McDonnell Academy, you may receive whatever financial assistance the degree program offers. If you are admitted to a degree program and to the McDonnell Academy, then our financial assistance agreement will replace that offered by the degree program. Notification of admission to the graduate or professional degree program will occur before notification of Academy admission.
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— Chancellor Andrew D. Martin

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GLOBAL INITIATIVES

1ST INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

**Funded**
McDonnell Academy Global Energy & Environment Partnership (MAGEEP)

MAGEEP supports the development of innovative ideas in collaborative education and a wide range of research activities in energy and environment areas.

2ND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

**Founded**
Consortium for Clean Coal Utilization (CCCU)

Conducts research in advanced coal and carbon capture technologies. The goal of the consortium is to foster the utilization of coal as a safe and affordable source of energy, and as a chemical feedstock, with minimal impact on the environment.

3RD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON GLOBAL ENERGY FUTURE

**Dedication**
Dedication of Stephen F. and Camilla T. Brauer Hall — Danforth Campus

**Released**
Global Energy Future Study Report

4TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT: Abundant Clean Cost-Effective Energy Systems for Sustainability (ACCESS)

**Launched**
Solar Energy Research Institute for India and the United States (SERIIUS)

**Funded**
14 MAGEEP-collaborative projects

**Funded**
11 MAGEEP-collaborative project

**Funded**
8 CCCU-collaborative projects

**Introduction**
Fires, Fuel, and the Fate of 3 Billion: The State of the Energy Impoverished by Gautam Yadama

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MAY 2007
Washington University in St. Louis

DECEMBER 2008
Hong Kong

OCTOBER 2010
Washington University in St. Louis

DECEMBER 2012
Mumbai, India

**Founded**
International Center for Advanced Renewable Energy and Sustainability (I-CARES)

This center conducts research on biofuels from plant and microbial systems and explores sustainable alternative energy and environmental systems and practices.

The center was renamed in 2017 to reflect an increased commitment to energy and environment efforts at the university: International Center for Energy, Environment and Sustainability (InCEES)
5TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: The Role of Research Universities in Addressing Global Challenges

Population Aging
• Increased: Cross national collaborative connections
• Funded: 10 Friedman Center for Aging collaborations

Food, Water, and Climate Change
Re-established: Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies Program

Energy and Environment
• MAGEEP Education Network
• Solar Energy Research Institute for India and U.S. (SERIUS) — Linking to a MAGEEP Visiting Scholar Program
• Launched: Solar Energy and Energy Storage (SEES) Initiative and World Access To The Sun (WATTS) Program
• Launched: CCCU Phase II and U.S.–China Clean Energy Center
• Established: Center for Aerosol Science and Engineering (CASE)

Public Health
• Established: New collaborations with faculty from University of Melbourne addressing life course epidemiology and cancer risks in men and women.

6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: Addressing Global Challenges through International Collaboration in Education and Research

Population, Aging, and Global Public Health

Food, Water, and Sustainability

Energy and Environment

Student Initiatives
3MT® Competition

Keynote Speakers
Dennis Muilenburg, Chairman, President and CEO, The Boeing Company
Glenys Beauchamp, Secretary, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, Australian Government
Ernest Aryeetey, Secretary General, African Research Universities Alliance, Vice Chancellor Emeritus, University of Ghana

7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: Global Challenges for Today's Research Universities: Health, Energy & Environment, and Agriculture

Agriculture, Food, and Water

Energy and Environment

Public Health and Aging

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Our partners are a select group of premier research universities from around the world. Universities that become partners in the Academy are committed to excellence in education and research, and to the importance of international collaboration. In turn, Washington University aspires to having at least one Scholar from each University Partner in residence at all times.

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Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Campinas
State University of Campinas
MCDONNELL ACADEMY CURRENT SCHOLARS
WHERE ARE WE FROM?

**North America**: 13%
**South America**: 6%
**Europe**: 3%
**Asia**: 71%
**Africa**: 6%
**Australia**: 1%

SCHOLAR ACADEMIC PATHS

- **School of Medicine**: 7%
- **Brown School**: 8%
- **McKelvey School of Engineering**: 20%
- **School of Law**: 5%
- **Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences**: 12%
- **Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts**: 3%
- **Olin Business School**: 7%
- **The Graduate School (Arts & Sciences)**: 38%
MCDONNELL ACADEMY ALUMNI
WHERE ARE WE WORKING?

NORTH AMERICA 61%
AFRICA 1%
SOUTH AMERICA 2%
EUROPE 2%
ASIA 32%
AUSTRALIA 2%

ALUMNI CAREER PATHS

Entrepreneurship/NGOs
- Co-Owner
- Founder
- Owner
- Sole Proprietor

Professions
- Accounting
- Architecture
- Art
- Diplomacy
- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine
- Science
- Social Work

Corporate
- Analyst
- Consultant
- Economist
- Manager
- Vice President

Academia
- Assistant Professor
- Fellow
- Postdoc
- Researcher
- University Lecturer

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