



McDonnell International Scholars Academy

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McDonnell Academy Scholars

McDonnell Scholars are students from across the globe and academic programs, who come to Washington University for an extraordinary educational experience as they pursue doctoral and professional master's degrees in 75+ eligible academic programs. In addition to academic talent, McDonnell Scholars are selected based on their ability to emerge as leaders who are experts in their fields with perspectives that reflect cultural competence. A transformational experience, the Academy enhances leadership capacity through mentorship, professional development, and unique engagement opportunities. Graduates acquire a unique global outlook and develop the ability to generate positive change in their communities and around the world.

The McDonnell Academy aims to educate a community of scholars from around the globe and across disciplines, preparing them to address global challenges as leaders in their professions and communities.

Academy Facts



93 Scholars in Residence Scholars come from varied degree programs and different countries in order to maximize the diversity of the program and create unique experience and rich dialogue.



202 Alumni Scholars McDonnell Academy alumni have careers in industry, government, and academia and comprise a network spread across the globe.



30+ Partners in 24 Cities on 6 Continents A select group of research universities around the world partner with Washington University and the McDonnell Academy, sharing a commitment to excellence in research and international collaboration.

The McDonnell Academy enhances leadership capacity through mentorship, professional development, and unique engagement opportunities.

It is this foundation that builds the character and conviction to lead with a global mindset and social responsibility.

The Academy recruits emerging global leaders from around the world and supports them as they pursue doctoral and professional master's degrees at Washington University. Financial and programmatic support includes:

- Full Tuition Scholarship
- Travel Allowance
- Monthly Living Stipend
- Cultural & Leadership Education

Administers a platform for accomplished leadership development and communication acumen, empowering Scholars to effect positive impact on the world.

Strengthens relationships between Washington University and alumni, parents, friends, corporations, and governments of the Scholars' partner city.

Leverages the Academy's international partnership network to incubate groundbreaking ideas and foster collaborative research across countries and disciplines.