

WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND OF THE FREDERICK DOUGLASS GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP?

CIEE began the Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship in 2017 to empower students of color with a curated study abroad experience focused on leadership, intercultural communication, and the tools needed to create positive change. Fellows are selected based on their academic achievement, communication skills, and commitment to social justice.

WHAT WILL THE FELLOWS STUDY?

The 2023 Frederick Douglass Global Fellows will undertake a comparative study of peacemakers from around the world, with a special focus on Frederick Douglass, Daniel O'Connell, and Nelson Mandela. The objective of the program is to help emerging student leaders of color become stronger agents for positive change and for them to promote the transformative experience of study abroad to peers.

WHERE WILL THE FELLOWS STUDY?

The Fellows will spend time in Washington D.C., Cape Town, and Dublin. Full program details will be shared in January 2023.

WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE PROGRAM?

This summer's cohort will study from July 7 to August 4. (Please note these dates are subject to change.)

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FELLOWSHIP?

We invite applications from first-, second- and third-year students who have a GPA of 3.3 or higher and are from ethnic backgrounds typically underrepresented on study abroad programs.

HOW DO I APPLY?

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WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT THE APPLICATION?

You must complete the application by February 14, 2023. We suggest that you request your letter of recommendation well in advance of the deadline. You must secure this recommendation from a college/university president, faculty, or administrator who is familiar with you and your leadership skills. We suggest you complete your video early as it is a critical component to the selection process.

HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR THE FELLOWSHIP?

12 students will be selected.

IS THE FELLOWSHIP COMPETITIVE?

Yes, the Fellowship is competitive, but it is a one-of-a-kind transformative experience for exceptional students.

Also, if you're not selected for the Fellowship, all eligible applicants receive a \$1,500 grant that may be used for another CIEE program for one year.

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?

Completed applications must be submitted by 8:00 p.m. ET on February 14. Late applications will not be considered for any reason and all application tasks must be finished in their entirety.

WHEN WILL THE SELECTION OF THE FELLOWS BE ANNOUNCED?

March 17, 2023

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

- Visit our website: www.ciee.org/FDGF
- Follow us on Instagram: [@ciee_Douglass](https://www.instagram.com/ciee_Douglass)
- Email us with your questions: FDGF@ciee.org