

About us

Eisenhower Fellowships (EF) exists to inspire leaders around the world to challenge themselves, to envision how they can effect positive change, to engage others beyond their existing networks and to collaborate with other like-minded leaders across national borders to better the world around them.

2025 Zhi-Xing Program

The Zhi-Xing China Program sends a class of 10-12 outstanding mid-career American leaders to China for four weeks of intensive cultural immersion, group sessions with Chinese and U.S. experts, and individual travel for tailored meetings in four to six Chinese cities. Since its inception, 55 Americans have travelled to China as part of the Zhi-Xing China Program.

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Application Deadline: October 11, 2024

Launched in 2015, the program builds on Eisenhower Fellowships' (EF) nearly two decades of professional exchange programs with China aimed at advancing bilateral dialogue and understanding between the U.S. and China. EF works in partnership with the China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) to create a rich experience starting in Beijing and ending in Shanghai, with two and a half weeks of individualized programming in cities and towns across mainland China. Each Fellow works collaboratively with an EF program officer and a Chinese program officer to design an itinerary that meets the objectives and needs of the Fellow and their project. Dates are fixed in advance and Fellows are required to participate in China for the duration of the program.

Since the fellowship focuses on ascendent midcareer professionals, applicants must be U.S. citizens and generally fall within the age range of 32 to 45 years old. Candidates are recruited from all sectors and professional backgrounds. Successful candidates have a track record of achievement and demonstrate high potential for growth and broader impact. Candidates must identify a project or initiative they intend to develop during the fellowship and articulate how it will create positive impact.

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