

**FY 2012 U.S. GOVERNMENT- SPONSORED
INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES & TRAINING
REGIONAL REPORT**

~ REGION UNATTRIBUTABLE ~

Executive Order 13055, issued in 1997, created the Interagency Working Group on U.S. Government-Sponsored International Exchanges and Training (IAWG). The purpose of the Working Group is to recommend to the President measures for improving the coordination, efficiency, and effectiveness of U.S. Government-sponsored international exchange and training activities. The IAWG is also tasked with establishing a clearinghouse to improve data collection and analysis of international exchange and training activities. The Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended (22 USC 2460 (f) and (g)) reaffirms the Presidential mandate and provides a statutory basis for the IAWG's operations.

In response to its mandate, the IAWG compiles an annual inventory of U.S. Government-sponsored international exchange and training activities. The *Regional Reports* augment this inventory by providing statistical compilations of region- and country-specific inventory data. The *Regional Reports* contain information only on programs and participants submitted by federal agencies for the inventory of programs.

The IAWG defines international exchanges and training as those activities that promote the sharing of ideas, develop skills, and foster mutual understanding and cooperation, financed wholly or in part, directly or indirectly, with United States Government funds. This definition allows for broad interpretation. Some agencies provide information only on "dedicated" exchange and training programs while others submit information on any activity that could fall within the definition. It is important to note that foreign participants in exchange and training programs may participate in activities or receive training in their home country or a third country. Therefore, it should not be assumed that all these participants travel to the United States. The ability to track individuals who participate in exchange and training programs in their home country or a third country varies from agency to agency. Therefore, the IAWG contends that the information contained within this report and the annual inventory of programs does not represent the full scope of U.S. Government exchange and training programming.

The way in which agencies manage data varies significantly. While some agencies collect specific information on the number of people they exchange or train with their appropriated funds, many others focus data collection on larger, overarching programs and do not isolate information on the exchange and training components of these programs. Funding figures are inconsistently available and are not included in this report. The vast majority of agencies are able to provide information on participant types and fields of activities. However, much of the data provided by individual programs is estimated. Therefore, summary statistics on these two categories should be viewed as estimates.

The inventory does not include statistical information for routine staff travel, ad hoc consultations, or travel undertaken for the purpose of representation. Please refer to the Working Group's *Annual Report* for full program descriptions.

The *Regional Report* is divided into five sections:

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FY 2012 Participants by Country

Region Unattributable

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	62	1,190	1,252
TOTAL	62	1,190	1,252

FY 2012 Participants by Employment Type

Region Unattributable

Participant Type	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Elementary/Secondary School Students	0	0.00%	19	1.60%	19	1.52%
Government Representatives	4	6.45%	524	44.03%	528	42.17%
International Organization Representatives	0	0.00%	37	3.11%	37	2.96%
Media/Communications Professionals	0	0.00%	59	4.96%	59	4.71%
Non-Profit Organization Professionals	0	0.00%	27	2.27%	27	2.16%
Other	20	32.26%	121	10.17%	141	11.26%
Private Business Professionals	0	0.00%	9	0.76%	9	0.72%
Research/Faculty (affiliated w/academic institutions)	0	0.00%	5	0.42%	5	0.40%
Researchers (non-academic)	0	0.00%	5	0.42%	5	0.40%
Scientists/Technologists	14	22.58%	0	0.00%	14	1.12%
University Graduate Students	12	19.35%	2	0.17%	14	1.12%
University Undergraduate Students	0	0.00%	16	1.34%	16	1.28%
Unknown	12	19.35%	366	30.76%	378	30.19%
Total	62		1,190		1,252	

FY 2012 Participants by Field of Activity

Region Unattributable

Field of Activity	U.S.	% U.S.	Foreign	% Foreign	Total	% Total
Administration of Justice	0	0.00%	8	0.67%	8	0.64%
Agriculture	0	0.00%	84	7.06%	84	6.71%
Arts and Humanities	5	8.06%	0	0.00%	5	0.40%
Business	0	0.00%	6	0.50%	6	0.48%
Communications	0	0.00%	408	34.29%	408	32.59%
Education	1	1.61%	5	0.42%	6	0.48%
Environment/Conservation	0	0.00%	1	0.08%	1	0.08%
Foreign Languages/Area Studies/Cultural and Minority Studies	2	3.23%	15	1.26%	17	1.36%
Labor	0	0.00%	15	1.26%	15	1.20%
Law	0	0.00%	2	0.17%	2	0.16%
Library Science	0	0.00%	1	0.08%	1	0.08%
Other	20	32.26%	293	24.62%	313	25.00%
Public Administration	4	6.45%	6	0.50%	10	0.80%
Sciences and Mathematics	18	29.03%	0	0.00%	18	1.44%
Social Sciences	1	1.61%	5	0.42%	6	0.48%
Transportation	0	0.00%	10	0.84%	10	0.80%
Unknown	11	17.74%	331	27.82%	342	27.32%
Total	62		1,190		1,252	

FY 2012 Inventory of Participants by Country

Region Unattributable Unattributable

Department of Education

Office of Postsecondary Education

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program	8	0
Total Agency Participants	8	0

Total Department Participants	8	0
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Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Training and Technical Assistance Program	0	146
Total Agency Participants	0	146

United States Coast Guard

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
U.S. Coast Guard Resident Training Programs	0	0
Total Agency Participants	0	0

Total Department Participants	0	146
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Department of Labor

Bureau of International Labor Affairs

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
ILAB/OIR International Visitors Program	0	15
Total Agency Participants	0	15

Total Department Participants	0	15
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Department of State

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Special Academic Exchange Programs	6	6
Other Appropriations Programs	2	122
International Visitor Leadership Program	0	48
Global Educational Programs	12	1
Fulbright Program and Related Academic Exchange Programs	12	0
Citizen Exchange Programs	0	19
Total Agency Participants	32	196

Total Department Participants	32	196
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Department of Transportation

Federal Aviation Administration

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
FAA International Training Program	0	10
Total Agency Participants	0	10

Total Department Participants	0	10
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Federal Communications Commission

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
FCC International Visitors Program	0	407

Total Agency Participants	0	407
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General Services Administration

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Global Government Innovation Networks, GSA Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies	0	85

Total Agency Participants	0	85
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National Science Foundation

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Office of International Science and Engineering	18	0

Total Agency Participants	18	0
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Office of Government Ethics

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
International Technical Assistance and Cooperation	4	195
Total Agency Participants	4	195

Securities and Exchange Commission

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
SEC International Training Program	0	2
Total Agency Participants	0	2

United States Agency for International Development

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Education and Training	0	51
Economic Growth and Agricultural Development Programs	0	83
Total Agency Participants	0	134

United States Institute of Peace

Program Name	U.S.	Foreign
Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding	0	0
Total Agency Participants	0	0

Total U.S. Government-Sponsored Program Participants for Unattributable	62	1,190
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FY 2012 Participants by Federal Sponsor

Region Unattributable

Department of Education

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
8	0	8

Office of Postsecondary Education

Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	8	0	8
TOTAL	8	0	8

Department of Homeland Security

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	146	146

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management Training and Technical Assistance Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	146	146
TOTAL	0	146	146

United States Coast Guard

U.S. Coast Guard Resident Training Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0

Department of Labor

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	15	15

Bureau of International Labor Affairs

ILAB/OIR International Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	15	15
TOTAL	0	15	15

Department of State

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
32	196	228

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Citizen Exchange Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	19	19
TOTAL	0	19	19

Fulbright Program and Related Academic Exchange Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	12	0	12
TOTAL	12	0	12

Global Educational Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	12	1	13
TOTAL	12	1	13

International Visitor Leadership Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	48	48
TOTAL	0	48	48

Other Appropriations Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	2	122	124
TOTAL	2	122	124

Special Academic Exchange Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	6	6	12
TOTAL	6	6	12

Department of Transportation

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	10	10

Federal Aviation Administration

FAA International Training Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	10	10
TOTAL	0	10	10

Federal Communications Commission

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	407	407

FCC International Visitors Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	407	407
TOTAL	0	407	407

General Services Administration

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	85	85

Global Government Innovation Networks, GSA Office of Citizen Services and Innovative Technologies

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	85	85
TOTAL	0	85	85

National Science Foundation

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
18	0	18

Office of International Science and Engineering

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	18	0	18
TOTAL	18	0	18

Office of Government Ethics

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
4	195	199

International Technical Assistance and Cooperation

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	4	195	199
TOTAL	4	195	199

Securities and Exchange Commission

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	2	2

SEC International Training Program

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	2	2
TOTAL	0	2	2

United States Agency for International Development

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	134	134

Economic Growth and Agricultural Development Programs

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	83	83
TOTAL	0	83	83

Education and Training

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	51	51
TOTAL	0	51	51

United States Institute of Peace

Total U.S. Participants	Total Foreign Participants	Total Participants
0	0	0

Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding

Country	U.S.	Foreign	Total
Unattributable	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0