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ASSOCIATION NEWS & EVENTS

[AACC 2017 Annual Convention, April 22-25, in New Orleans, Louisiana.](#)

[AACC joined ACE in letter of support for the BRIDGE Act.](#)

[AACC signed ACE letter to DHS secretary in response to executive orders.](#)

[AACC member colleges encouraged to complete IIE 2017 Open Doors surveys.](#)

- International Student Census—**Deadline: March 2, 2017.**
- Study Abroad Survey—**Deadline: March 10, 2017.**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Freeman-Asia Awards for Undergraduate Study](#) provides need-based funding to students for study abroad and related costs. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible.

Summer 2017 Award deadline: March 1, 2017. Fall 2017 Award deadline: April 4, 2017.

[100,000 Strong in the Americas—Competitions](#)

- **#14: Promoting Study Abroad in Aeronautics, Agroindustry, Automotive Industry, Energy, and Information & Communications Technology (ICT)** will fund collaboration between U.S. colleges and universities and Tecnológico Nacional de México (TecNM) network institutions in Mexico. **Deadline: March 15, 2017.**

- **#15: Nexo Global Colombia** competition will fund U.S. and Colombian academic institutions in their promotion of study abroad programs with a focus on STEM fields, agricultural sciences and social sciences and that emphasize post-conflict resolution and peace building. **Deadline: March 15, 2017.**
- **#16: The Marlene M. Johnson Innovation Challenge for U.S.–Cuba, Caribbean, and Central American Academic Mobility** is open to all academic institutions in the U.S., Caribbean, and Central America that promote study abroad. **Deadline: March 15, 2017.**

[Fulbright-Hayes Group Projects Abroad Program](#) provides funding to colleges for short-term or long-term research and study abroad in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. Community colleges have a competitive preference priority. **Deadline: March 7, 2017.**

[CONAHEC Fall 2017 Short-term Faculty Exchange Program](#) seeks proposals to match faculty members from institutions in Mexico, Canada, and the United States to collaborate in the design and teaching of a course. Each professor will be expected to travel to each of the other two institutions for a week at a time. **Deadline: March 17th, 2017.**

[Proyecta 100,000](#), under the auspices of the U.S.–Mexico Bilateral Forum, seeks U.S. colleges interested in hosting Mexican government-funded undergraduate students, teachers, and researchers and providing them with English as a Second Language courses. **Deadline: March 31, 2017.**

[Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) offers college faculty and administrators as well as independent scholars and professionals a variety of teaching, research, and combination teaching/research awards in more than 125 countries for the 2018–2019 academic year. **Deadline: August 1, 2017.**

[Colleges of Excellence](#) in Saudi Arabia seeks skills international training providers to increase the country's TVET system to 400,000 within 10 years. Complete the [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) in preparation for a future Request for Proposals. Questions? Visit the [CoE website](#) or email pre-qualification@coe.com.sa

RESOURCES

[We Stand with Our Students](#) is a national network of campus contacts and resources for international and immigrant students who may be affected by changes in U.S. government law and policy.

[Guide for working with international student recruitment agents \(NACAC\).](#)

[Standards of Good Practice in Education Abroad \(Forum on Education Abroad\).](#)

EDUCATION WORLD NEWS

[DHS publishes directives regarding enhanced immigration enforcement.](#)

[Mississippi bill would let police ask about immigration status.](#)

[California lawmakers introduce bills to help refugees.](#)

[Recent arrest raises concerns for DACA participants.](#)

[U.S. community colleges turn to global companies as focus on apprenticeships spreads.](#)

[Congressional bill proposes changes to the H-1B and L-1 visa programs.](#)

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

[Congratulations to community colleges listed as 2016-2017 top producers of Fulbright Scholars.](#)

AFFILIATED COUNCIL NEWS

[Community College Baccalaureate Association \(CCBA\) Annual Conference](#), March 10–12, 2017, San Francisco, California.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

[EducationUSA Western Hemisphere Regional Forum](#), May 2–5, 2017, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. **Deadline: March 17, 2017.**

[China International Education Exhibition Tour \(CIEET\)](#) in seven cities, March 25–April 9, 2017, hosted by the Chinese Service Center for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE).

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