

graduate fellowship program

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Kosovo American Education Fund

THE KOSOVO AMERICAN EDUCATION FUND

The Kosovo American Education Fund (KAEF) awards fellowships for master's-level study in the United States. The program aims to facilitate Kosovo's long-term development by providing qualified individuals with the opportunity to obtain advanced degrees in subject areas that will enhance economic growth and investment in Kosovo. Eligible fields of study include:

- Business Administration
- Economics
- Environmental Management and Policy
- International Affairs
- Journalism and Mass Communications
- Law
- Public Administration
- Public Health

ABOUT



KAEF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Candidates are selected through a competitive process which includes an initial review of all applications eventually leading to standardized testing (TOEFL, GRE, GMAT) and personal interviews for all highly-ranked fellowship candidates. All KAEF Fellows meet prior to the start of their U.S. academic programs for an orientation conference in Washington, DC. To complement the academic program, KAEF also allows for internships, practical training, professional development opportunities, and follow-on alumni activities, including economic conferences in Kosovo.

PROGRAM

WHERE FELLOWS STUDY

American Councils has an extensive network of top-ranked partner institutions across the United States. Current KAEF Fellows study at:

- Duke University
- Indiana University
- Monterey Institute of International Studies
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- The George Washington University
- University of Delaware

Experienced U.S. university admissions staff and faculty select a program and university that best matches the academic interests and qualifications of each KAEF participant.

WHO CAN APPLY

- Must be habitual residents of Kosovo of any ethnic background, age, or gender
- Must be prepared to study at the graduate level in the United States
- Must be committed to returning to Kosovo upon completion of the program
- Must hold an undergraduate degree prior to study in the U.S.
- Must have relevant work experience
- Must be proficient in spoken and written English

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Competition is open and merit based, and begins with submission of an online application that is available at www.kaef-online.org.

Fall – Application deadline

Winter – All applications reviewed by U.S. admissions experts, and highly-ranked fellowship candidates interviewed, and tested

Spring – U.S. admissions experts reconvene to make fellowship and placement recommendations

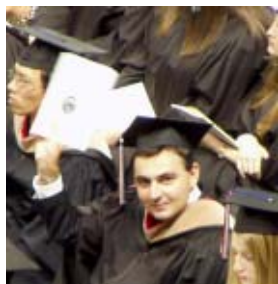
Summer – Fellowship recipients are notified

Fall – Academic programs begin

PROGRAM SUPPORT

KAEF Fellows receive:

- 100% tuition and fees support
- Textbook allowance
- Round-trip travel
- Monthly stipend
- Medical insurance
- Professional development funds
- Alumni support



For more information, please visit www.kaef-online.org or contact the American Councils office in Pristina:

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