

# EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## *Resource Summary*

(\$ in thousands)

<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>FY 2011 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2012 Estimate</b>	<b>FY 2013 Request</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease</b>
Funds	304	500	449	(51)

### *Program Description*

The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program (EEF) was created in 1953 to honor President Eisenhower. The Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-454) authorized a permanent endowment for the program and established a trust fund for this purpose.

The 1992 Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriations Act provided \$5 million to establish a permanent endowment for the Program and authorized the interest and earnings to Eisenhower Exchanges Fellowships, Inc. The FY 1995 Department of State and Related Agencies Appropriations Act made an additional payment of \$2.5 million to the endowment.

The program brings outstanding professionals who are rising leaders in their countries to the United States and sends American counterparts abroad with a custom-designed program for each participant. EEF consists of these major components:

- Multi-Nation Program – Provides two-month U.S. fellowships for an Eisenhower Fellow from each of 24 to 27 countries;
- Single Region or Common Interest Program – Provides two-month U.S. fellowships for 20 to 25 Fellows representing a range of professions from a single geographic region or professional area;
- USA Program – Sends 10 to 15 Americans abroad, for one to two months, to countries where their fields can be enriched by persons, organizations, and institutions encountered; and
- Eisenhower Fellowships Network – Links alumni Fellows worldwide, enabling Fellows to collaborate on projects, extend and strengthen relationships, and develop international links. Approximately 1,700 men and women from over 100 countries have joined the ranks of Eisenhower Fellows since 1953, a significant percentage of who remain actively engaged in the Eisenhower Fellowships Network.

Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship identifies, empowers and links emerging leaders from around the world, helping them to achieve consequential outcomes across sectors and borders. EEF provides a transformational experience leading to lifetime engagement in a global network, where dialogue and collaboration make the world more prosperous, just and peaceful.

### *Justification of Request*

The FY 2013 request seeks appropriation authority to spend \$449,000 in estimated interest earnings of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund. In FY 2013, funding will be applied to:

- Providing learning and networking opportunities for mid-career international and U.S. leaders in preparation for increasingly senior positions in government, business, and NGOs;

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- Exposing these emerging leaders to best practices in building democratic institutions and free markets; and
- Advancing peace through the increased international dialogue, understanding, and collaboration that result from the fellowships and from an active global alumni leadership network.

### *Funds by Object Class*

(\$ in thousands)

	<b>FY 2011 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2012 Estimate</b>	<b>FY 2013 Request</b>	<b>Increase / Decrease</b>
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contributions	304	500	449	(51)
<b>Total</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>(51)</b>