



# European Administrators Program

A program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA),  
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## Program Overview

The **European Administrators Program** is a ten day professional development opportunity that provides European education-leaders with unique opportunities to examine various approaches to promoting the economic and social advancement of minority, refugee and immigrant youth. The program will equip participants with additional skills to enhance youth outreach opportunities and to support and integrate minorities, refugees and at-risk youth in the U.S. and in their home schools and communities by sharing best practices with their U.S. hosts. The program will include facilitated discussions and action planning led by education leaders and practitioners, high-level meetings with educational experts, and visits to schools and community organizations. The program is designed for primary and secondary school principals, head teachers, or district or provincial administrators. The program will take place from approximately October 23 to November 3, 2016. The program will begin and end in Washington DC, and will also include travel to a second U.S. city that currently illustrates effective minority and immigrant youth outreach at federal, state and local levels.

Upon returning home, participants will be a part of a network of leaders creating change in the European and global education systems. They will have continued access to professional learning communities and to online resources.

## Fellowship Provisions

- J-1 visa support
- A Pre-Departure Orientation
- Round-trip airfare to and within the U.S.
- Welcome and End of Program workshops in Washington, D.C.
- Lodging and meals
- Accident and sickness medical insurance coverage
- A daily allowance for meals and incidentals during the program
- A baggage/shipping allowance
- Round-trip travel reimbursement between home city and the point of departure for the U.S.



## Eligibility Requirements

*To be eligible for the program, applicants must:*

- Be current full-time primary or secondary-level principals, provincial or regional educational administrators, or head teachers;
- Be a citizen and current resident of France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden, or the United Kingdom;
- Demonstrate commitment to minority, immigrant and refugee youth outreach, support, and integration;
- Demonstrate high levels of English reading, speaking, and listening comprehension;
- Have earned a Bachelor's degree or equivalent;
- Have a minimum of 5 years of professional experience in an administrative leadership position in the education sector;
- Submit a complete application; and
- Be prepared (in terms of maturity, flexibility, and the ability to function independently) for an intensive U.S.-based training program with very limited free time for personal travel or sightseeing.

**Application Deadline:** Varies by country. Please contact the U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission in your country for specific deadlines.

**Application Information:** <http://oas.irex.org/eap>

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