

THE YOUNG TRANSATLANTIC INNOVATION LEADERS INITIATIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

About YTILI

The YTILI Fellowship Program provides Fellows with the opportunity to implement positive and sustainable change in their communities through entrepreneurship and innovation.

THE YTILI FELLOWSHIP WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ **FIVE WEEKS** in the U.S., including a four-week fellowship placement, and opening and closing conferences.
- ★ A virtual and in-person **MINI MBA** curriculum, developed and taught by DePaul University and GEA College.
- ★ **EUROPEAN REGIONAL INNOVATION SUMMIT** highlighting fellowship alumni and joint American and European ingenuity.
- ★ **SMALL GRANTS** for alumni to increase professional development.
- ★ **RECIPROCAL EXCHANGES** for American participants to assist YTILI Fellows implement project action plans.

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The Young Transatlantic Innovation Leaders Initiative (YTILI) is the U.S. Department of State's flagship program for emerging entrepreneurs from Europe.

The mission of the YTILI Fellows Program is to promote mutual understanding, enhance entrepreneurship and leadership skills, and build lasting partnerships between business leaders from Europe and the United States. YTILI Fellows are entrepreneurs between the ages of 25-35 with at least two years experience managing a business or social venture in their home countries. The YTILI Fellows will participate in an in-person and virtual Mini MBA Entrepreneurship Curriculum, a four-week fellowship placement in the U.S., and a Reciprocal Exchange. The Fellowship is designed to empower young entrepreneurs to grow their ventures, foster global partnerships, and positively impact economic development in their communities.

The YTILI Fellowship Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and supported in its implementation by WorldChicago.

KEY DATES

JAN 2021 – MARCH 2021: Application Open

NOV 2021 – MARCH 2022: Virtual Mini MBA

MARCH 2022 – APRIL 2022: Five-week U.S.

Experience, including a four-week U.S. fellowship placement, and opening and closing conferences

JUNE 2022 – SEPT 2022: Mini MBA (continues)

SEPTEMBER 2022: Regional Innovation Summit & Reciprocal Exchange

