

The International FAIMER® Institute

Since 2001, The FAIMER Institute, now renamed the International FAIMER Institute, has offered an international fellowship program in health professions education, leadership development, and global professional community building.

About the International FAIMER Institute

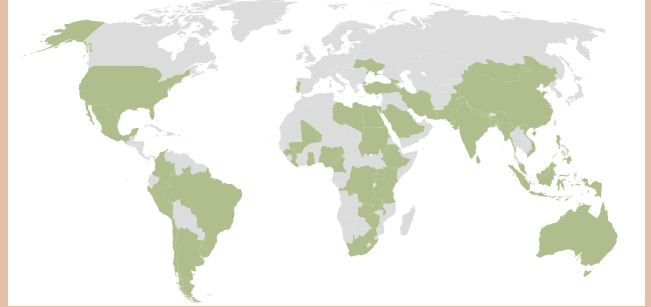
The International FAIMER Institute is a two-year, part-time fellowship program offered online from Philadelphia, USA, available to health professions educators from across the globe. The program is broken into two distinct yearlong programs with the education innovation project being the link throughout the entire fellowship.

Education Innovation Project

Participants' education innovation projects are the focal point for application of learning. Each participant proposes an education innovation project that is endorsed by their institution in their initial application to the International FAIMER Institute, and if selected, then implements it at their institution.

Certificate

Participants earn a certificate from FAIMER for completing the fellowship.



Currently, the International FAIMER Institute has 262 Fellows from 49 countries.

The International FAIMER Institute led to the development of the FAIMER Regional Institutes (FRIs), which have further expanded and strengthened our global community of practice to more than 2000 FAIMER Fellows. There are four FRIs in India, two in China, one in Chile (for Latin America), Egypt (for Middle East and North Africa), Indonesia, and South Africa (for Sub-Saharan Africa).

“FAIMER taught me to dream big and gave me the tools to translate my dream into action and the opportunity to make a global impact in health professions education.”

— Rashmi Vyas, 2003 FAIMER Institute Fellow and Director, FAIMER Institute, USA

“When I started my journey with the FAIMER Institute, I never expected that it would be a journey for life. Once a FAIMER Fellow, always a FAIMER Fellow. Thanks to what I learned at FAIMER, I have been transformed to become an agent for change at many different levels.”

— Wagdy Talaat, 2007 FAIMER Institute Fellow, Egypt

“FAIMER has empowered me by building leadership skills which have ramifications in all aspects of my life. More importantly, we are surrounded in a community of practice and help is just a click away.”

— Henal Shah, 2008 FAIMER Institute Fellow, India

Applicants for the International FAIMER Institute will generally be faculty members at any level from health professions school/institution, those who can contribute to strengthening the FAIMER Regional Institutes (FRIs), and/or building a critical mass of health professions educators in a region.



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Learn more at www.faimer.org and www.ecfmg.org

Our Five Curriculum Themes

The International FAIMER Institute integrates knowledge, skills, and cultural sensitivity through interactive, appreciative, strengths-based approaches in five curriculum themes:

- Project Management and Evaluation to design and implement education innovation projects that respond to the societal and institutional needs.
- Education Methods to acquire expertise in health professions education.
- Leadership and Management to lead positive, potentially transformational change and build a global community of practice beyond the fellowship years.
- Research and Scholarship to contribute to the field of health professions education through education research and scholarship.
- Quality Assurance to contribute to the FAIMER community of practice for quality assurance in health professions education.

Faculty

The program provides on-going support from internationally renowned faculty who are experts in health professions education. They include FAIMER staff, faculty from the USA, international faculty, and FAIMER alumni.

Financial Support

There are **no tuition fees or associated cost** for participation in this program for 2021, thanks to generous support from ECFMG | FAIMER and other benefactors.

Technology Requirements

To successfully participate in the fellowship program, a fellow must have access to:

- Computer equipment
- Internet access
- Presentation software
- Smartphone or tablet
- Word processing software
- Zoom

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Program Dates

Year 1 (Online): Starts on June 30, 2021 through June 2022.

Year 2 (Online): Starts on July 2022 through June 2023.

To foster global professional community of practice, the online sessions are especially designed for connecting Year 1 and Year 2 fellows.

Eligibility

The International FAIMER Institute in 2021 is open to all faculty at any level from health professions school/institutions. As part of FAIMER's expansion and global capacity-building efforts, the selection committee will also consider the following factors:

- Nominations from Directors of FAIMER Regional Institutes
- Nominations from schools considering opening FAIMER Regional Institutes
- Nominations from schools with at least 2 FAIMER Fellows
- Country and global region location

Applications for the International FAIMER Institute in 2021 opens on **February 1, 2021** and will close **March 15, 2021**.

For more information and to apply, visit www.faimer.org/education/institute/index.html.



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