



# Consortium for Global Education

United by a Commitment to International Education, Service and Sharing

## Memorandum of Understanding

between

**Shri Shivaji Education Society**

and

**Consortium for Global Education**

Recognizing the existence of a special geographical opportunity as "neighbors" of the "Global Community," and in the spirit of promoting universal education and increasing international understanding,

**Consortium for Global Education (CGE), Atlanta, GA, USA, and Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, Maharashtra, India, agree to pursue a continued relationship of working cooperation.**

This cooperation may include areas of:

- Faculty Exchange and Student Exchange
- Opportunities for Education Development
- Resource persons partnerships
- Training Workshops
- Joint Seminars and Workshops on mutual areas of promoting International Education.
- Joint Cooperation of Faculty Research
- Student Semester and Short-Term study opportunities
- Professional Training Programs for Faculty and/ or Postgraduates
- Internship opportunities for staff (Teaching & Non-Teaching)
- Joint Curriculum Development
- Systems and Management Protocol Exchanges

**CGE and Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, Maharashtra, agree to propose pathways of cooperation and sharing information between CGE member universities and Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, Maharashtra. As CGE members and Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, Maharashtra, find mutually beneficial programs for cooperation, this document serves as a general agreement of understanding for discussions toward specific agreements between Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, Maharashtra, and any current CGE member.**

All parties agree to nurture the goodwill expressed by the signing of this agreement and to work for the development of programs of mutual benefit.

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Date: November 05, 2022

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Anderson University  
Baylor University  
Bluefield College  
Blue Mountain College  
Cairn University  
Campbell University  
Campbellsville University  
Carson-Newman University  
College of The Ozarks  
Dallas Baptist University  
Gardner Webb University  
Haigazian University  
Hannibal-Lagrange University  
Hardin-Simmons University  
John Brown University  
John Cabot University  
LCC International University  
Lincoln Memorial University  
Liverpool Hope University  
Louisiana College  
Mississippi College  
Missouri Baptist University  
North Greenville University  
Northrise University  
Oklahoma Baptist University  
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Samford University  
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SIAS University  
Sikk Road Start Eurasia University  
Southwest Baptist University  
Union University  
Universite Catholique de l'Ouest  
University of the Cumberland  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of Mobile  
Washington & Jefferson College  
Wayland Baptist University  
William Carey University  
Wofford University

## **Report: Webinar on Quad Fellowship by IIE**

### **Info Session Details**

**Date:** 12th March 2024

**Time:** 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.

The webinar, hosted by the Institute of International Education (IIE), provided valuable insights into the Quad Fellowship, a prestigious program that offers opportunities for students in STEM fields across the Quad nations (Australia, India, Japan, and the United States) to advance their academic and professional careers through financial support, mentorship, and cross-cultural exchanges.

### **Introduction to Quad Fellowship**

The session was introduced by Shannon Plath, who explained that the Quad Fellowship aims to empower outstanding graduate students in engineering, mathematics, science, and technology by fostering research and innovation with a focus on creating a positive social impact. The program provides a variety of resources to support these students, including:

Scholarships

Immersive events and inspiring workshops

Mentorship and career development

Cross-cultural exchange programs

Plath also highlighted that the Quad Fellowship is operated in consultation with a non-governmental task force. This task force includes leaders from academic, foreign policy, and private sectors from each of the four Quad countries. Starting in 2024, the fellowship will be administered by IIE, which already manages several global scholarship programs.

### **Application Process**

The application for the Quad Fellowship includes several components designed to evaluate both academic and professional experience:

#### **Personal & Academic Information**

**3 Essays** reflecting the applicant's motivations and aspirations

**3 Letters of Recommendation**

**Standardized Test Scores:** TOEFL IBT or IELTS Academic (if applicable)

## Key Dates and Timeline

**Application Deadline:** April 1, 2024 (5 pm ET)

**Expert Review & Interviews:** May-June 2024

**Announcement of Quad Fellows:** July 2024

## Resume/CV Requirements

Applicants are required to submit a concise resume or CV, limited to 2 pages, that includes:

Professional experience (academic and non-academic)

Extra-curricular activities (volunteer or charity work)

Skills and educational accomplishments

Applicants will be reviewed by both STEM and non-STEM experts, ensuring a comprehensive assessment of their qualifications.

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Quad Fellowship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

Be at least 18 years old at the time of application.

Be a citizen or legal permanent resident of one of the Quad countries (Australia, India, Japan, or the United States) or one of the 10 ASEAN countries (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, or Vietnam).

Hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in a STEM field by August 2024.

Demonstrate superior academic achievement at the undergraduate level.

Prospective graduate students must have applied to an eligible STEM graduate program at a U.S.-based university for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Current Master's or PhD students in the U.S. must be enrolled full-time in an eligible STEM graduate program for the entire 2024-2025 academic year.

Clinical healthcare degree programs, such as Doctor of Medicine or Master of Nursing, are ineligible for this fellowship.

## Benefits of the Quad Fellowship

The Quad Fellowship offers several key benefits to selected Fellows, including:

A **financial stipend of \$40,000** to be used for academic expenses.

Opportunities to network with leading professionals in STEM, government, and societal sectors.

Access to cross-cultural exchange programs aimed at fostering collaboration across Quad nations.

Upon completing the fellowship, participants will join the **Senior Fellows Network**, an alumni group dedicated to advancing research and innovation for social good.

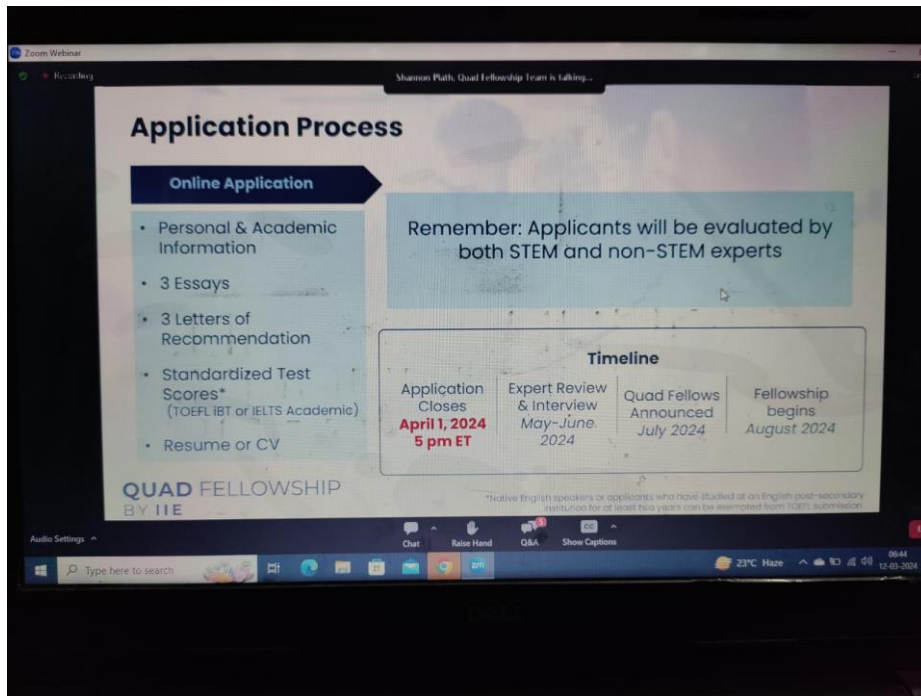
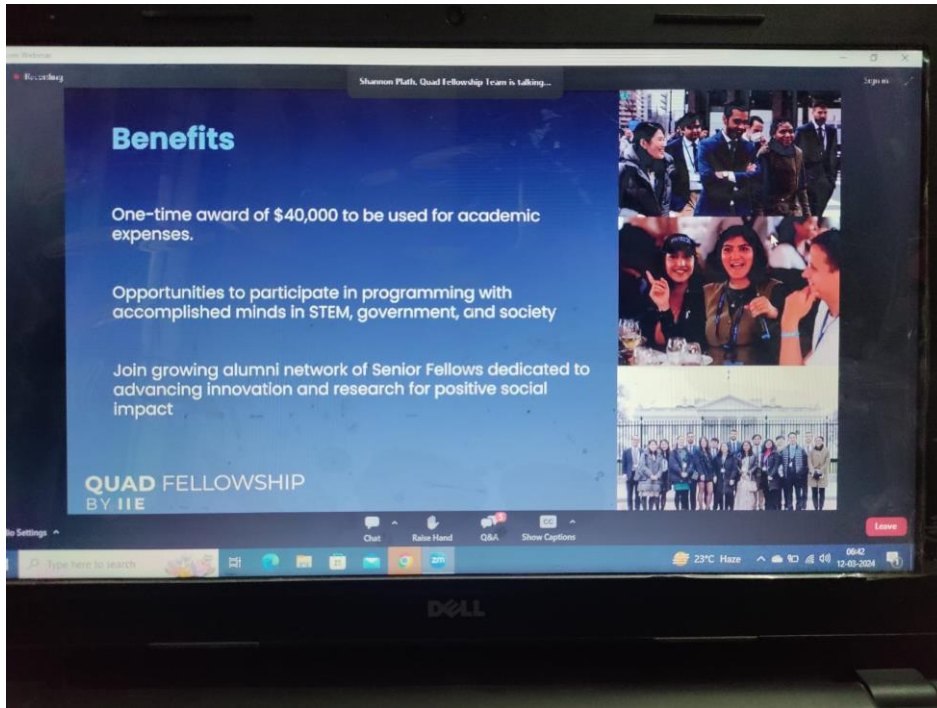
### **Conclusion**

The Quad Fellowship presents a unique opportunity for aspiring graduate students in STEM fields to receive financial support and professional guidance, while also engaging in cross-cultural exchanges that promote innovation for social impact. As the application deadline approaches, potential applicants are encouraged to thoroughly review the eligibility criteria and prepare their submissions accordingly.

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