



IIE SCHOLAR RESCUE FUND



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In the business of creating global citizens, the educator's responsibility must extend beyond the classroom and encompass outward-facing social projects that actively make the world a better – and safer – place for learning.

In the spirit of this sense of social responsibility, ELS has aligned with the Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE-SRF). The Scholar Rescue Fund assists professors, researchers and public intellectuals who are at risk of imprisonment or physical harm due to war, terrorism, political repression, human rights violations, or issues of gender, religious belief or denial of the right to express their views. Founded in 2002, the Scholar Rescue Fund seeks to assist scholars to find safe haven host institutions all over the world that will allow them to teach or continue their research in safety.

The majority of the scholars benefiting from the Scholar Rescue Fund in the United States have visiting fellowships to continue their work. Many do not speak English as their native language.

ELS has established a scholarship program to provide English language training to scholars, their spouses and their children at any of the 60+ ELS Language Centers. "The IIE Scholar Rescue Fund extends sanctuary to scholars who face threats in their home country, preserving their work, ideas and much valued perspectives. ELS is fully committed to assist this effort through ELS scholarships, which contribute to a successful transition for scholars, spouses and children – so they can be productive in their research, teaching and new lives," said Reiji Terasaka, Chief Operating Officer, ELS Educational Services.

Join ELS and IIE-SRF in sponsoring at-risk scholars.

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