

Outcomes

Since 2002, 200 Fellows, from over 50 institutions in 11 countries and regions of Asia, have been selected for this program. After acquiring vital new skills, ideas, and perspectives during the program, Fellows return home ready to undertake new initiatives, and are often promoted to positions with greater responsibilities. Fellows enthusiastically take advantage of their new networks with other Fellows and with their host institutions, often developing exchange programs and international linkages for their institutions.

Notable Alumni

- * 2002-2004: Dr. Mercy Pushpalatha from Lady Doak College, India, now Principal
- * 2004-2006: Dr. Zheng Xu from Fudan University, China, now Vice President
- * 2006-2008: Dr. Sompan Wongdee from Payap University, Thailand, now President
- * 2006-2008: Mr. Edwin Santiago from De La Salle University, Philippines, now Vice President for Administration
- * 2008-2010: Dr. Su Mengna from Hwa Nan Women’s College, China, now President
- * 2010-2012: Dr. You Taing from Royal University of Phnom Phen, Cambodia, now Director of International Relations
- * 2012-2014: Ms. Inneke Hantoro from Soegijapranata Catholic University, Indonesia, now Vice Rector for Finance and Administration

Past Host Institutions in Asia have included: (partial list)

Asia:

- Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Christ University, India
- De La Salle University, Philippines
- Ewha Womans University, South Korea
- Fudan University, China
- Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- Indonesian Consortium of Religious Studies, Indonesia
- International Christian University, Japan
- Payap University, Thailand
- Seoul Women’s University, South Korea
- Silliman University, Philippines
- Sophia University, Japan
- Tunghai University, Taiwan
- The University of Melbourne, Australia
- Yonsei University, South Korea

- * We welcome inquiries on becoming a host university from institutions in Asia.



United Board Mission and Identity

The United Board is committed to education that develops the whole person — intellectually, spiritually, and ethically. We draw strength from our Christian identity and values and our collaboration with Asian colleges and universities. Together we prepare individuals for lives of professional and personal fulfillment and meaningful service in community with others.

The United Board is a nongovernmental organization. We are registered as a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization in the United States and as a public charity in Hong Kong.

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United Board
Fellows Program

Introduction

The United Board Fellows Program is a leadership development program for faculty and administrators from Asian universities and colleges. Its goals are to foster strong institutional leadership, to develop a pool of talent to lead Asian higher education innovations in the future, and to strengthen networks among faculty and institutions in Asia. The United Board covers round-trip international airfare, housing and living stipend for Fellows during their participation in the program.

The program provides opportunities for Fellows to:

- * Learn about styles of leadership, organizational structure, and educational management
- * Advance understanding of the theory and practice of whole person education
- * Meet host university faculty and administrators
- * Learn alternative/new pedagogy to enrich their teaching
- * Learn the latest trends in their fields by auditing classes and meeting academics in the same field
- * Teach an occasional class and present guest lectures, and
- * Develop new perspectives and form new networks.



Program Structure

Over the course of one year, Fellows attend a three-week intensive Summer Institute in the United States, a two- to four-month placement at an Asian higher education institution, and a one-week leadership seminar in Asia.

U.S. Summer Institute

The intensive summer institute on higher education leadership will be held at a leading institution for leadership development and international education in the United States. Lectures and workshops led by international experts will focus on leadership training and give participants an overview of major aspects of higher education management, as well as opportunities to network with institutions at the forefront of higher education innovation.

Asia Placement

During the year, Fellows will also spend two to four months at a host university in Asia, to observe leadership concepts and practices up close.

Leadership Seminar

The program will conclude with a leadership seminar. The seminar will allow Fellows to again gather, share, and reinforce their learning on leadership practices, as well as to learn about higher education in the context of the host country.



Mentoring

While in residence at their host institution in Asia, each Fellow will have a mentor. Mentors are usually faculty members or senior administrators in the Fellow's academic discipline and/or administrative field. Mentors will:

- * Provide leadership guidance to the Fellow
- * Arrange and suggest activities, including opportunities to interview or shadow faculty and administrators
- * Invite the Fellow to attend faculty and administrative meetings
- * Suggest readings, and
- * Provide feedback on the Fellow's progress.

Online Learning & Support

UB-Net is an online resource and interactive platform open exclusively to Fellows. Fellows' reports and reflections as well as leadership development resources and materials will be shared on this platform. UB-Net provides a theoretical foundation to expand Fellows' horizons on higher education leadership, supplementing the U.S. Summer Institute and Asia Placement experiences.

In addition, each Fellow will be paired up with an experienced higher education professional as mentor to work on a case study throughout the fellowship, and the final knowledge product will be presented at the Leadership Seminar.



How to Apply

Nominations

Application to the United Board Fellows Program is by nomination. The United Board invites heads of selected colleges and universities in its network in Asia to nominate faculty members and/or administrators who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating leadership potential. Priority is given to institutions that have well-considered plans for leadership development of faculty and administrators.

Eligibility

- Successful applicants will demonstrate the following traits or accomplishments:
- * A full-time position at a college or university in the United Board network (for a list of eligible institutions, please see the United Board website.)
 - * Demonstrated leadership within their home institution, with the potential to assume larger roles and responsibilities
 - * A commitment to return to their home institution after the completion of the program
 - * Recognized as being thoughtful, respected, engaging, and dedicated to making changes within their home institution or larger communities
 - * Fluent in English
 - * Under 45 years old at the time of selection
 - * A doctorate-level or terminal degree preferred or, at minimum, a master's degree.

More information can be found on our website at: www.unitedboard.org