



LDF Fellowship

2023 Eligibility Requirements

For the English Track, which includes a visit to the U.S. as part of Stage Three, applicants must:

- **Eligible Countries:** Be from Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank and Gaza, or Yemen.
- **English Fluency:** Have strong written and oral English proficiency and be able to function comfortably in English-speaking academic and professional environments. All U.S.-based activities are conducted in English.

For the Arabic Track, which includes a visit to Tunisia as part of Stage Three, applicants must:

- **Eligible Countries:** Be from Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, West Bank and Gaza, or Yemen.

For both tracks, applicants must:

- **Age:** Be between 28 and 35 years of age.
- **Professional Experience:** Have at least five years of professional work experience in a relevant field.
- **Civic Engagement and/or Social Entrepreneurship Experience:** Have a minimum of five years of civic engagement and/or social entrepreneurship experience.
- **Academic Background:** Have a bachelor's degree.
- **Arabic Fluency:** Be able to function comfortably in Arabic-speaking academic and professional environments. Most virtual activities are conducted in Arabic.
- **Full Participation:** Be willing and able to participate fully in all five stages of the LDF Fellowship. Fellows will travel to a location to be determined for ten days at the beginning of the fellowship and for three weeks to either the U.S. or Tunisia during Stage Three.
- **Application:** Have the capacity and ability to immediately apply the knowledge and skills gained throughout the LDF Fellowship.