

## ABOUT

On September 24, 2021, Quad partners Australia, India, Japan, and the United States announced the Quad Fellowship: a first-of-its-kind scholarship program designed to build ties among the next generation of scientists and technologists. Schmidt Futures, a philanthropic initiative, will operate and administer the fellowship program in consultation with a non-governmental taskforce, comprised of academic, foreign policy, and private sector leaders from each Quad country.

This program will sponsor 100 exceptional American, Japanese, Australian, and Indian master's and doctoral students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to study in the United States. The fellowship will develop a network of science and technology experts committed to advancing innovation and collaboration in the private, public, and academic sectors, in their own nations and among Quad countries. The program will build a foundational understanding among Quad Scholars of one another's societies and cultures through cohort-wide trips and robust programming with each country's top scientists, technologists, and politicians.

## BENEFITS

Fellows will receive scholarship funding to pursue masters and doctoral degrees at leading STEM universities in the United States. The program will also help build a foundational understanding among Quad Fellows of one another's societies and cultures through travel opportunities and robust programming with top scientists, technologists, and national leaders from Quad member countries.

## ELIGIBILITY

### Applicants must:

Be at least 18 years of age at the time of application • Be citizens or legal permanent residents of Australia, India, Japan, or the United States • Have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent in a STEM field at the start of their first year as a Quad Fellow • Have a demonstrated record of superior academic achievement at the undergraduate level

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