McDonnell International Scholars Academy

Agreement of Partnership
between Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
and Washington University in St. Louis

The McDonnell International Scholars Academy seeks to strengthen Washington University's partnerships with people, universities, and countries around the world. Its goal is to foster ties with leading research universities of the world, especially by providing special opportunities for talented and well-prepared students to join the Washington University community in a graduate or professional school program.

The McDonnell Academy provides tuition and a living stipend at Washington University for specially selected Academy Scholars from University Partners. In addition to pursuing their regular course of study in a graduate or professional school, McDonnell Academy Scholars will participate in a special program designed to provide an on-campus experience that assists them in understanding U.S. culture, history, and politics, as well as international issues. Each McDonnell Academy Scholar is assigned a mentor at Washington University to provide advice and assistance. The mentor also serves as an Ambassador to the University Partner.

University Partners of Washington University's McDonnell International Scholars Academy are already recognized as centers of excellence in education and research, and, as reflected in partnership with the McDonnell Academy, they have professed the importance of international collaboration. They agree to advertise the activities of the Academy and provide opportunities for the Ambassador and the Academy Scholar to visit at least annually during the time the Scholar is at Washington University. The Ambassador is charged with being proactive in identifying opportunities for scholarly collaboration that involve other faculty and students of Washington University and the University Research Partner, and works collegially with both institutions toward achieving this goal.

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