

# McDonnell International Scholars Academy

The McDonnell Academy at Washington University in St. Louis is a unique fellowship program that enriches the graduate experience of exceptional scholars from around the world and across academic disciplines by providing leadership training and mentorship. Through its international partnership network, the McDonnell Academy fosters collaborative research and incubates new ideas.

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Educating the next generation of emerging leaders

## GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Supporting collaborative research through seed grant funding

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

Fostering a global community of students, faculty, and researchers



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## BUILDING A GLOBAL NETWORK OF LEADERS

Washington University in St. Louis (WashU),

located in St. Louis, Missouri, is among the world's leaders in teaching, research, patient care, and service to society. WashU is committed to learning and exploration, to discovery and impact. Renowned for its rigorous programs and exceptional faculty, WashU aims to create an environment that encourages and supports wide-ranging exploration at the frontier of discovery by embracing diverse perspectives from individuals of all identities and backgrounds. WashU consistently ranks among the top institutions globally, attracting students and scholars to St. Louis, Missouri from over 100 countries.

### MCDONNELL SCHOLARS

McDonnell Scholars are WashU graduate students chosen for their potential to emerge as leaders and experts in their fields, with perspectives that reflect cultural competence and engagement. The McDonnell Academy unites these exceptional individuals, diverse in their academic endeavors and backgrounds, fostering a dynamic and vibrant community enriched by their experiences and perspectives.

As part of the commitment to being a McDonnell Scholar, students engage in a first-year leadership seminar, cohort trips, community service projects, and presentation skills development. Through mentorship, professional development, and unique engagement opportunities, McDonnell Scholars embark on a transformative journey that enhances their capacity to drive positive change, emerging with a global outlook and the ability to foster growth in their communities and beyond.

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SCHOLARS  
242 ACADEMY  
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UNIVERSITIES  
70+ ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS



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