



Educational and Cultural Affairs

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Dear Hadih Deedat,

Congratulations! The U.S. Department of State's IDEAS Program is pleased to award you an IDEAS Grant under the 2025 grant competition. Together with our partners at World Learning, we are proud to support your efforts to expand opportunities for more American students to study abroad and gain skills that are critical to U.S. national security and economic prosperity. Please see your official notification letter attached for your records.

Your award is based on the recommendations of review panels composed of representatives from a range of U.S. colleges, universities, and international education organizations. These panelists reviewed 95 semi-finalist proposals and submitted funding recommendations that led to 32 finalists.

We intend to announce the 2025 IDEAS grant recipients in September. We will soon provide additional information on the announcement, including a tentative date. **Please do not share your status as an award recipient through any internal or public announcements until the official IDEAS Program announcement.**

World Learning will be in touch with the next steps regarding the award. You can also contact them at IDEAS@worldlearning.org, if needed.

Congratulations again, and we look forward to working with you on this initiative.

Sincerely,

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