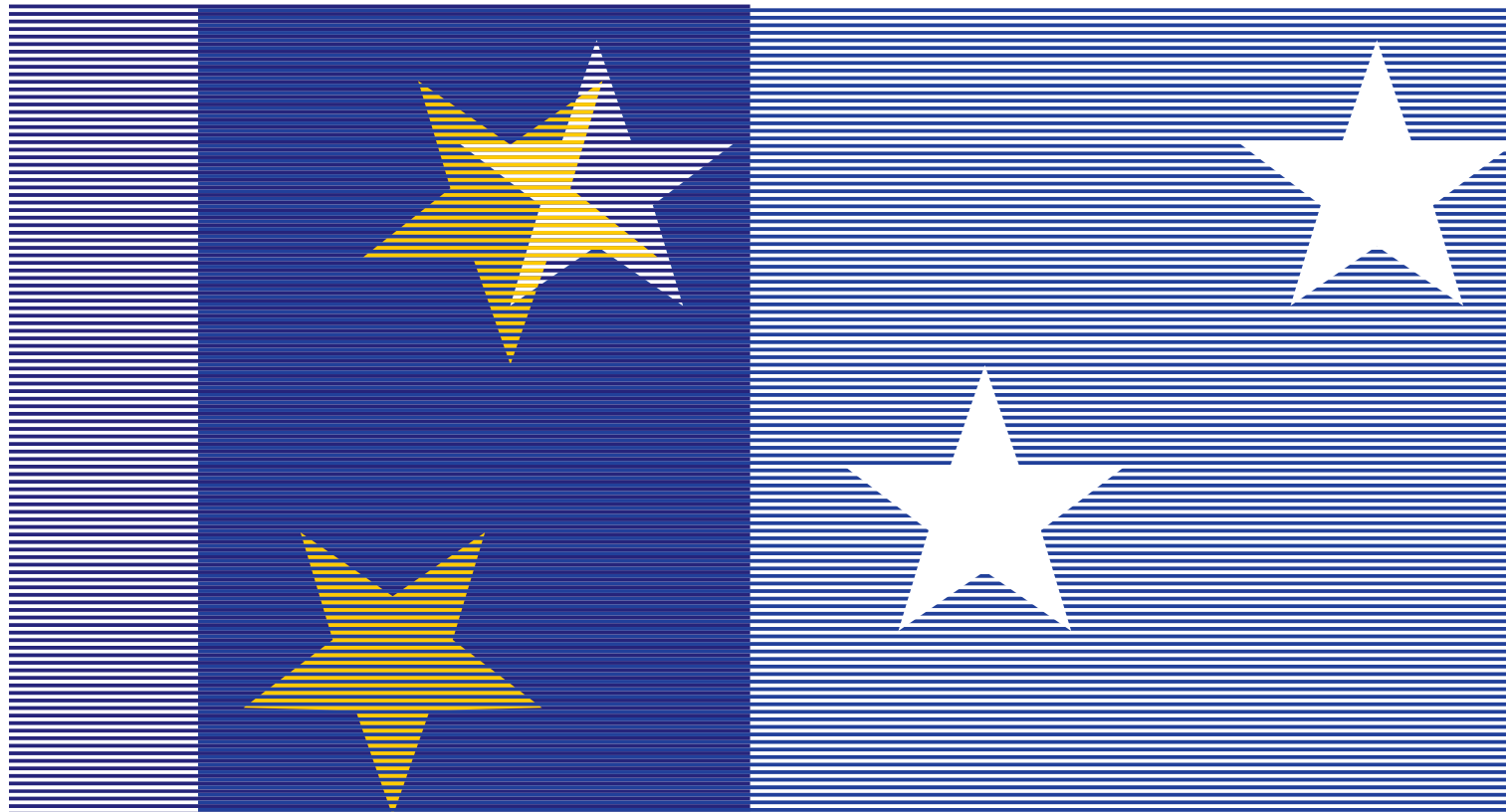






The Robert Bosch Foundation
Fellowship Program
Program Year XXVII 2010-2011

Robert Bosch **Stiftung**



The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program

In September 1984, the first group of Robert Bosch Foundation Fellows arrived in Germany for a nine-month professional development program.

Every year since then, fifteen – as of 1998, twenty – highly accomplished young Americans have been afforded this unique opportunity to become personally acquainted with Germany’s political, economic, and social situation both in overview and from the vantage point of their own professional fields. Through the program’s unique format of seminars and work phases, Bosch Fellows have gained an insider’s perspective of the working world, made a wide variety of contacts with decision makers, and achieved a better understanding of German and European views of global issues.

In the 2010-2011 program year, seminars in Brussels, Istanbul, and Prague provided an introduction to the complexities of the European Union. Special attention was given to the topics of renewable energy, international finance, and civil society.

Through this Fellowship Program, the Robert Bosch Stiftung (Foundation) aims to contribute to the long-term stabilization and growth of German-American relations. The Americans selected as participants are expected to become leaders in their professional fields, and it is hoped that the experience will foster their personal commitment to the common goal of greater transatlantic understanding.

The program has been running successfully for the past twenty-seven years.

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Program Summary 2010-2011

The fellowship year lasts nine months, beginning in September and ending in May of the following year. Prior to September, fellows may have up to seven months of intensive language training, both in the US and Germany.

Introductory Seminar

September

A three-week introductory seminar program in Stuttgart, Berlin, Dresden, and Prague gave fellows an overview of German politics, economics, society, history, and culture.

This initial seminar offered fellows essential background information about Germany prior to the first work phase. The seminar focused on the analysis of historical contexts for contemporary challenges in Germany, and also examined similarities and differences between the US and Germany. Seminar lecturers and panelists included key figures from the fields of academia, politics, economics, business administration, labor relations, media, and culture. A highlight of this seminar was a discussion with Professor Dr. Reinhard Gaier, judge in the First Senate of the Federal Constitutional Court. In Berlin, fellows visited the five major Germany political parties and discussed current issues with members of the German Bundestag.

On a three-day excursion to the Czech Republic, the fellows visited Prague to gain a better understanding of Germany's relationship with its neighbor as a partner within the European Union.

In addition, several workshops brought the Bosch Fellows together with participants from the Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg, a scholarship program for young executives from Central Europe. These workshops focused on the topics of social responsibility and civil society in Germany, such as institutions for the unemployed, children, and healthcare.

First Work Phase

October-December

During the first *stage*, most fellows completed professional assignments in government institutions, ranging from the Federal Foreign Office to the European Central Bank. These assignments familiarized fellows with policy formulation, decision making, and the general character of public administration and politics in Germany. Journalists had the opportunity to work in key media outlets in Germany. Institutions that hosted fellows included:

- :: Auswärtiges Amt (*Federal Foreign Office*)
- :: Bundesministerium der Justiz (*German Federal Ministry of Justice*)
- :: Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit (*Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety*)
- :: Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung (*Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development*)
- :: Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Technologie (*Federal Ministry for Economics and Technology*)
- :: Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)
- :: Deutscher Bundestag (*German Federal Parliament*)
- :: Einsatzführungskommando der Bundeswehr (*Deployment Command of the Federal Armed Forces*)
- :: Europäische Zentralbank (*European Central Bank*)
- :: Generalstaatsanwaltschaft (*Office of the Chief Public Prosecutor*) / Staatsanwaltschaft Stuttgart (*Stuttgart Public Prosecutor*)
- :: GKV-Spitzenverband (*National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds*)
- :: Institut für Public Health, Universität Heidelberg (*Institute for Public Health, University of Heidelberg*)



- :: Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau
(*KfW Banking Group*)
- :: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
(*German Institute for International
and Security Affairs*)

Seminar II

January

In early January 2011, the fellows participated in a two-week seminar program focusing on the key actors and issues of regional policy in Germany. They became acquainted with the areas of North Rhine-Westphalia, the Rhine-Main region, as well as Bavaria and Hamburg. Current topics in politics and society, such as the regional elections, gave the fellows insight into the diversity of regions. Highlights of the program included a discussion with a high representative of the Federal Armed Forces Command and Staff College in Hamburg, and a visit to the high-tech site of EADS Cassidian. A further highlight was a meeting with Dr. Klaus Kinkel, former Secretary of State and Chairman of the Board of Management of Deutsche Telekom Stiftung, about Germany's changing international responsibility, as well as with Dr. Ludger Schuknecht, Senior Advisor at the Directorate General Macroeconomics of the European Central Bank.

Second Work Phase

January-May

The second *stage* gave fellows the opportunity to acquire practical, regional-level experience

in their respective fields in the private sector. Most fellows worked with their host institutions to design this work phase as a project based on their professional expertise and interests. Institutions and corporations that hosted fellows included:

- :: Allianz SE
- :: Ashoka Deutschland
- :: Bayer AG
- :: Behörde für Justiz und Gleichstellung
(*Bureau of Justice and Equality*)
- :: Berlin School of Creative Leadership
- :: Bundesministerium der Verteidigung
(*Federal Ministry of Defense*)
- :: Bundeswehrkrankenhaus Berlin
(*Military Hospital*)
- :: Daimler AG
- :: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- :: Deutsche Welle
- :: Deutscher Behinderten Sportverband e.V.
(*National Paralympic Committee Germany*)
- :: EADS – Cassidian
- :: EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG
- :: Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung
(*Heinrich Böll Foundation*)
- :: HSH Nordbank
- :: Q-Cells International GmbH
- :: Robert Koch-Institut
- :: Roland Berger Strategy Consultants GmbH
- :: Siemens AG
- :: Spezialisierte Einsatzkräfte Marine
(*German Naval Special Forces*)
- :: Transparency International



Seminar III

March/April

In April 2011, the fellows traveled to Brussels and Istanbul for a two-week seminar program exploring Europe's intricate system of political integration and Germany's role within the EU. The fellows got to know Turkey as a candidate country for European Union membership, and an important German partner in the Eastern Mediterranean – historically, economically, politically, and socially.

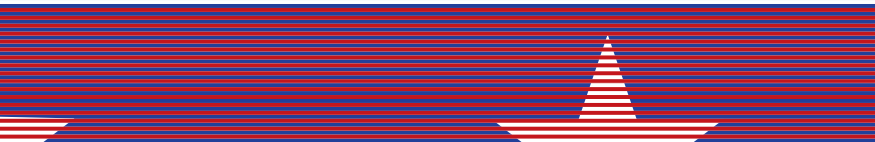
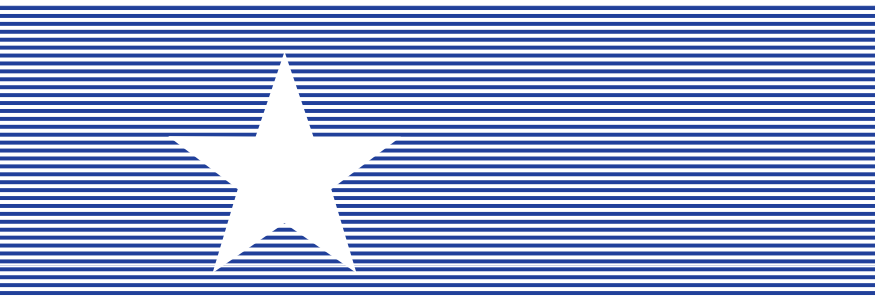
The European Union and NATO are vital to the economic and political system of Germany, and are also essential vehicles for international cooperation and dialogue between the United States and Europe. The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellows, together with the young executives of the Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg from Central Europe, had the opportunity to meet with representatives in Brussels from all three major European institutions: the Commission, the Parliament, and the Council of the European Union. These joint sessions, along with a visit to NATO headquarters, emphasized the strong transatlantic dimension of supranational policies in Europe.

In Istanbul, fellows were introduced to the tradition of cultural, economic, and political ties between Turkey and Germany. They analyzed Turkey's political and economic system and became familiarized with this country on the edge of both the European and Asian continents as a key partner in the question of the future of the European Union. Among the highlights of the seminar were sessions with Paolo Martino Cossu from the Directorate Asylum, Visas, Immigration, Frontiers of the Council of the European Union in Brussels and with the Consul General of Germany in Istanbul, Brita Wagener.

Final Evaluation Seminar

May

The program concluded with an evaluation seminar in Berlin. Among the highlights of the seminar was a meeting with Philip D. Murphy, Ambassador of the United States to the Federal Republic of Germany. The fellows discussed their experiences in Germany and Europe, and how the year broadened their views on world affairs and inspired them to engage even more actively in transatlantic relations in their respective civil societies.



The Robert Bosch Fellows 2010-2011



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 - :: International Human Rights & Development Consultant in Canada, Kyrgyzstan, Singapore, Thailand, Uganda, and US, 2000-2006



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- :: Project Coordinator, Greater Southeast Community Hospital, 2004-2005
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- :: Policy Reporter, *Fortune Small Business Magazine*, 2007-2008
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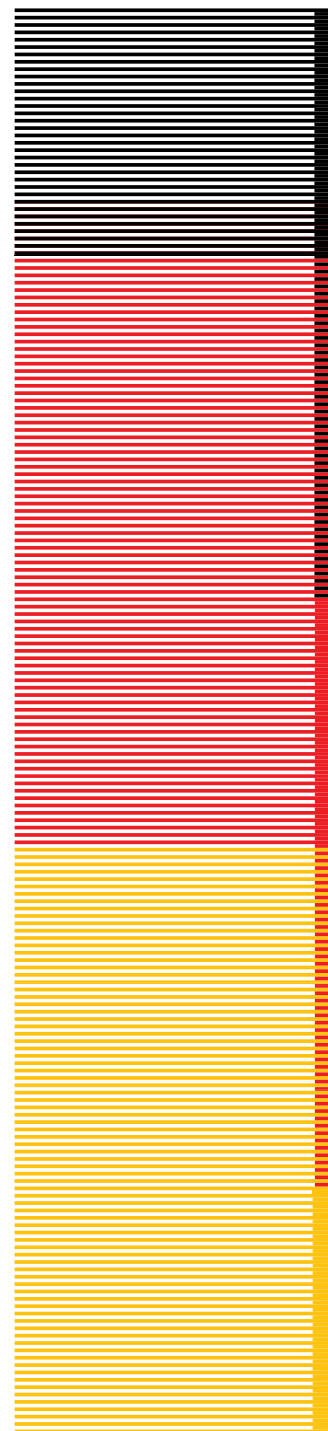


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- :: Editorial and Events Assistant, Italian Academy, Columbia University, 2003-2006
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Selection Committee

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Robert Bosch Stiftung

Established in 1964, the Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH is one of the major German foundations associated with a private company. It represents the philanthropic and social endeavors of Robert Bosch (1861-1942) and fulfills his legacy in a contemporary manner. The Robert Bosch Stiftung works predominantly in the fields of international relations, health, and education.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung has structured its activities into six program areas:

- :: Health and Science
- :: Society and Culture
- :: International Relations Western Europe, America, Turkey, Japan, India
- :: International Relations Central and Southeastern Europe, CIS, China
- :: Education and Society
- :: Future Health Care Issues

The Robert Bosch Stiftung, the objectives of which are exclusively nonprofit, holds 92% of the capital stock of Robert Bosch GmbH. Between 1964 and 2010, the foundation made one billion euros available for projects. In 2010, approximately 63 million euros were spent on project funding.

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. In the areas of automotive and industrial technology, consumer goods, and building technology, some 285,000 associates generated sales of 47.3 billion euros in fiscal 2010. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its more than 350 subsidiaries and regional companies in over 60 countries. If its sales

and service partners are included, then Bosch is represented in roughly 150 countries. This worldwide development, manufacturing, and sales network is the foundation for further growth. Bosch spent 3.8 billion euros for research and development in 2010, and applied for over 3,800 patents worldwide. With all its products and services, Bosch enhances the quality of life by providing solutions that are both innovative and beneficial. Founder Robert Bosch opened the company as a “Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering” in Stuttgart in 1886.

Cultural Vistas (formerly AIPT-CDS)

Cultural Vistas is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, which provides international exchange opportunities that strengthen global networks, enhance professional skills, and advance mutual understanding in an interconnected world. It holds an active partner network in over 100 countries and offers international internships and training, professional fellowships, work and study abroad programs, study tours, and short-term experiential programs. Cultural Vistas is designated by the US Department of State as a J-1 visa sponsor in five categories: Intern, Trainee, Teach, WEST, and Summer Work and Travel.

Cultural Vistas has over 100 years of exchange experience and has opened doors for over 100,000 people around the world seeking to expand their involvement in the global arena. Cultural Vistas acts as the US representative of the Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program and has administered the program since its inception in 1984.

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