



**Loewenstern Fellowship
Partner Organizations and Project Descriptions
2025-2026**

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Partner Organization Information	Project Description
<p>Azadi</p> <p>Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>Key words: counter-human trafficking, survivor-informed research, arts and ethical storytelling</p> <p>Azadi is a survivor-led, counter-trafficking NGO that focuses on the provision of long-term support for survivors of trafficking who, too often, find a lack of community support and understanding when reintegrating into society, ensuring their experience with trafficking. Azadi runs several programs which are meant to facilitate healing, reintegration, and survivor leadership.</p>	<p>Position 1: Knowledge Production & Sharing Program</p> <p>Position 2: Economic Justice and Self-Determination</p> <p>Position 3: Communications</p>
<p>Badgers Academy</p> <p>Cape Town, South Africa</p> <p>Key words: youth, sports, female empowerment</p> <p>Badgers Football Academy is a women’s football club in Cape Town, owned and run by women. We aim to provide a safe and inclusive community for girls and women to learn how to play soccer, develop a sense of belonging and to have fun with like-minded people.</p>	<p>Fellows will assist coaches during training sessions and matches, help with team-building activities and academic support programs, and contribute to administrative duties such as event planning and communications.</p>



<p>Cantaro Azul*</p> <p>Chiapas, Mexico</p> <p>Key words: water, hygiene, sanitation</p> <p>Cantaro Azul is a civil association based in San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, that supports schools and rural communities in fulfilling their human rights related to water. Our mission is to achieve sustainable practices in water, hygiene, and sanitation, from a perspective of rights, health, resilience, and equity.</p>	<p>Fellows will have the opportunity to work with a variety of programs and strategies for access to water and sanitation in rural areas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Water quality laboratory. Analysis of water samples from rural communities.2) Support in streamlining our ultraviolet light water disinfection system (blue table).3) Community solutions for access to safe water. Stabilization and monitoring of water quality in a multi-stage water treatment plant.
<p>Casa Sueli Carneiro</p> <p>São Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>Key words: Black activism, Black women's movements, preservation and dissemination of Black history</p> <p>Casa Sueli Carneiro aims to host Black productions, activism, and thought, anchoring and systematizing reflections, expressions, experiences and events, increasing the visibility and scope of Black activist-intellectual thought in Brazil and its interfaces with national and international Black diaspora communities.</p>	<p>Fellows will support with translating materials from Portuguese to English, support with digital communications, and will engage with the Black Brazilian community through events and workshops in Sao Paulo.</p> <p>*Intermediate Portuguese or Spanish proficiency required.</p>
<p>Colectivo Las Abejas*</p> <p>Chiapas, Mexico</p> <p>Key words: education, sustainability, agroecology</p> <p>Colectivo Las Abejas develops projects focused on education, sustainability, agroecology, water management, and bioconstruction. Through participatory processes that integrate traditional knowledge with technical expertise, the organization seeks to create sustainable infrastructure, strengthen community awareness, generate</p>	<p>Fellows will support with three ongoing projects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Pequeño Sol School - Agroecology Project2) Secundaria Técnica 66 Middle School - Sustainability, Agroecology, and Water Project3) Predio La Serpiente - Sustainability and Nature



<p>social change, and promote ways of life in harmony with the environment.</p>	
<p>Enseña por Argentina</p> <p>Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> <p>Key words: education equity</p> <p>Enseña por Argentina’s mission is to ensure that all children and young people in the country have access to an excellent education, regardless of their socioeconomic background. The organization works across both urban and rural areas, partnering with schools and communities nationwide.</p>	<p>Fellows will support communication about Ensena’s programs through social media and manage program databases.</p> <p>*Advanced Spanish proficiency is required.</p>
<p>El Banco de Alimentos de Bolivia (Food Bank of Bolivia)</p> <p>Cochabamba, Bolivia</p> <p>Keywords: food justice, climate-conscious practices, grassroots organizing, poverty alleviation, Indigenous empowerment</p> <p>As Bolivia’s first and only food bank, El Banco de Alimentos de Bolivia serves over 50,000 beneficiaries nationwide by rescuing surplus food and redirecting it to vulnerable populations suffering from food insecurity and malnutrition. Founded by a group of visionary university students over six years ago, the food bank has grown into a sustainable, high-impact organization supported by the Global FoodBanking Network.</p> <p>Gain hands-on experience with innovative food redistribution models and sustainable nonprofit practices. Learn what it takes to build and run a thriving social enterprise, all while making a meaningful contribution to reducing hunger and food waste. The food bank’s mission transforms lives, fosters community well-being, and offers a model for effective food security practices</p>	<p>Fellows will have the opportunity to work with a variety of aspects of the food bank’s functioning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Donation Organization: Assist with inventory management by registering and preparing donations for distribution to beneficiaries. 2) Food Distribution: Deliver food to beneficiaries in rural and urban areas of Bolivia, exploring lesser-known regions and gaining a deeper understanding of the country’s diverse landscapes and communities. 3) Donation Recovery: Collaborate with companies and “productores” (local farmers and vendors) to recover surplus food from markets, factories, and farms. 4) Sustainability Projects: Participate in activities at the food bank’s hydroponics and compost plants, gaining practical experience with environmentally sustainable practices. 5) Social Media and Fundraising: Support social media campaigns and help organize fundraising events to raise awareness and expand the food bank’s reach. Past events include 5K runs, dance competitions, and an Uno tournament.



	<p>The majority of the food bank’s beneficiaries (70-80%) are of Indigenous Quechua descent. As fellows explore Bolivia with the food bank team, they will have the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in Quechua culture and language. Fellows will gain deeper insights into the historical marginalization of Indigenous communities and its lasting impact on contemporary politics, social structures, and the ongoing challenges of food insecurity. *Intermediate Spanish proficiency required.</p>
<p>Every Shelter*</p> <p>Mbarara, Uganda</p> <p>Key words: refugees and displaced populations, architecture and design</p> <p>Every Shelter is a global humanitarian design firm that designs shelter solutions with and for refugees and displaced populations with a particular emphasis on South Western Uganda.</p>	<p>Fellows will serve as Field Design Associates, working with Every Shelter in Nakivale Refugee Settlement to support ongoing construction projects and the development of educational programs. Strong technical skills in design and drawing software is required.</p>
<p>Isla Urbana*</p> <p>Mexico City, Mexico</p> <p>Key words: water conservation and access, engineering, education</p> <p>Isla Urbana is dedicated to addressing the country’s water crisis through the development and large-scale adoption of rainwater harvesting technologies. Their mission is to make rainwater harvesting a practical and widespread solution across Mexico—at household, school, and community levels.</p>	<p>Position 1: Engineering and R&D</p> <p>Position 2: Education and Community Outreach</p> <p>Position 3: Sales and Social Enterprise</p> <p>Position 4: Nonprofit Program Development</p> <p>*Spanish proficiency strongly preferred. Required for community-facing roles.</p>
<p>Kiyitan Family Alliance for Development (KIFAD)*</p> <p>Wakiso, Uganda</p> <p>Key words: public health, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS</p>	<p>Fellows will support the coordination of KIFAD’s Tuberculosis/HIV Counseling & Testing Program. Fellows will work with community leaders to collect and analyze data and prepare reports and presentations to advance the project.</p>



<p>KIFAD's mission is to challenge and respond to causes and consequences of disease and poverty with a commitment to mobilize communities to find solutions and live with dignity through a multi-sectoral, family-centered approach.</p>	
<p>Mackenzie Presbyterian University*</p> <p>São Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>Key words: water management, sustainability, engineering</p> <p>MPU is a large private institution which actualizes its philanthropic roots through civic research and service.</p>	<p>Fellows will participate in modules through the engineering department, coupled with technical visits to water treatment plants, recycling plants, rainforest reserves, etc. They will produce case studies and presentations based on their field visits, with the goal of understanding the environmental, social, economic, and cultural impacts on Brazilian communities, particularly in urban regions.</p> <p>*Beginner proficiency in Portuguese is preferred but not required.</p>
<p>The Pangea Network</p> <p>Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>Key words: female empowerment, skills development, monitoring and evaluation</p> <p>The Pangea Network is an international non-profit dedicated to empowering motivated individuals in Kenya and the U.S. with the knowledge, skills, and an ongoing network of support to achieve their dreams and make positive, life-changing contributions in the communities where they live.</p>	<p>Fellows will assist with expanding the TUDAI adolescent sexual and reproductive health program to include young males. Fellows will assist in compiling research related to young male sexual health programs, collect community feedback about needs, and assist in the planning of the program and facilitator training.</p>
<p>Partners Albania</p> <p>Tirana, Albania</p> <p>Key words: civil society, philanthropy, advocacy, public policy</p> <p>Partners Albania's mission is to support civil society and facilitate cross-sector cooperation to strengthen democratic institutions and advance economic development.</p>	<p>Fellows will support in areas of research and analysis, event coordination, community outreach, and communications.</p>



<p><u>Pontificia Universidad Javeriana*</u></p> <p>Bogota, Colombia</p> <p>Key words: engineering, education, sustainability</p> <p>PUJ is a private institution which actualizes its philanthropic roots through civic research and service. The Engineering department has longstanding projects in Kuisa and Choco, indigenous communities in north Colombia.</p>	<p>Fellows will engage in energy, sanitation, and sustainability projects to support the indigenous communities in Kuisa and Choco. This could include developing water filtration and energy solutions, and/or implementing STEM education programs for K-12 students. *Beginner/intermediate proficiency in Spanish is required.</p>
<p><u>Sangkheum Kumar Kampuchea (SKK)</u></p> <p>Phnom Srok, Cambodia</p> <p>Key words: rural education, digital literacy, teaching</p> <p>SKK is a Cambodian nonprofit organization that promotes and protects the rights of children and young people to access quality education through innovative extracurricular programs, nurturing community development, and social welfare.</p>	<p>Position 1: Creative Arts Learning Facilitator</p> <p>Position 2: Digital Literacy Learning Activities</p> <p>Position 3: Rural Education Program Support</p>
<p><u>The South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)</u></p> <p>Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Key words: policy, diplomacy, economics</p> <p>SAIIA is an independent public policy think tank advancing a well-governed, peaceful, economically sustainable and globally engaged Africa. For nearly a century, SAIIA has been a trusted source of knowledge and analysis, empowering decision-makers at the local, regional and global levels.</p>	<p>Depending on their interests and studies, fellows would be allocated either to the African Governance and Diplomacy Programme, or the Economic Resilience and Inclusion Programme in SAIIA's Johannesburg Head Office. Duties would include research support, writing and analysis, event organisation and logistical support, and general office work.</p>
<p><u>Soweto Organização Negra</u></p> <p>São Paulo, Brazil</p> <p>Key words: anti-racism, community organizing, civil rights</p>	<p>Fellows will collaborate with staff members to organize various community engagement activities related to Soweto's mission. Additionally, Fellows will support and promote Soweto's archive of Black Brazilian history and culture. *Beginner proficiency in Portuguese is preferred but not required.</p>



<p>Soweto is a socio-political action collective run by volunteers that works to 1) promote racial equality through education, culture, memory preservation, and political engagement, and 2) defend the rights of the Brazilian Black population and the unity of the Black diaspora in Brazil.</p>	
<p><u>World Peaces</u></p> <p>Cochabamba, Bolivia or Akuapen North District, Ghana</p> <p>Key words: fair trade, business, arts</p> <p>World Peaces is a social enterprise dedicated to promoting Fair Trade goods while supporting community development initiatives in the places where artisans live and work. World Peaces partners with non-profits, non-governmental organizations, foundations and government entities to support this work, providing wrap around services and support, particularly for women.</p>	<p>Fellows will support local communities, focusing on women and children, through three key pillars: (1) strengthening sustainable food systems, (2) providing culturally relevant educational opportunities for children, and (3) implementing fair trade initiatives and encouraging social entrepreneurship.</p>