Citizen Diplomacy Action Fund Finding Alumni Team Members

All Citizen Diplomacy Action Fund projects must have two ExchangeAlumni team leads who are alumni of U.S. Government sponsored exchange programs. Additional ExchangeAlumni team members are also allowed. The 1st team lead must be a U.S. Citizen ExchangeAlumni. However, the second team lead can be either a U.S. Citizen OR International ExchangeAlumni.

Here is a list of eligible U.S. Government sponsored exchange programs: https://alumni.state.gov/list-exchange-programs

If you are searching for a co-team lead or additional team members, we have some options to help in your search:

1. Reach out to your exchange program implementer to see if they have resources for program alumni to connect. Do you have a program specific alumni group on social media? (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.?) These are great avenues to use to reach out to other alumni.

2. Utilize your program's alumni association, if applicable. (For example, if you are a Fulbright alum, utilize the Fulbright Alumni Association).

3. Check out your program's specific website, sometimes they have an alumni resources tab that can help.

4. U.S. Citizen Alumni: You can join the Career Connections LinkedIn Group and see if anyone is interested in a similar project: https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8755560/

5. Join the contact list for interested alumni who are looking to find project teams, you can search the contact list for anyone with similar project ideas and put in your information here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pl91WrN-9Khc5MyWYxlWkRHX2HoG2lzQBWvU0hO7yvU/edit?usp=sharing

6. Use the search tools of the 'Alumni Directory' at exchangealumni.state.gov – log-in to your account and click on the competitions and resources tab and use the find fellow alumni search bar. here you can search for alumni by country/state, from different exchange programs, or field/subject areas*