



INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Overview

SEI's International Programs provide scholarships for tuition coverage and travel and lodging stipends, allowing students from around the world to access both our online training and attend in-person labs at the SEI facility in Paonia, Colorado.

Specialized contract trainings bring SEI's expertise to international groups and NGOs. With a focus on those from the developing world, international scholarships help bring world-class technical solar training to diverse communities across the globe.



The Walt Ratterman Fund

SEI's Walt Ratterman Fund provides individual scholarships to students from around the world, making technical training in the solar field accessible for those from any and everywhere. Thanks to generous donors and sponsors, this fund provides travel and lodging stipends, making travel for lab training at SEI's Paonia, CO campus possible for dedicated students regardless of means. The impact of these scholarships is immense, creating careers and spurring economic development and renewable energy adaptation in far-reaching global communities.

Middle East Program

SEI's dedicated Middle East program serves the needs of emerging markets in the region, training 100+ people in 2023 including integrators, PV installers, technical salespeople, system designers, PV system developers and more.

Asia Program

SEI partners with international organizations such as the World Wildlife Fund in Bhutan and Cambodia to provide solar education as a part of greater efforts to build renewable resources, protecting each location from climate change and promising major positive steps forward in securing each nation's future energy sustainability needs.





Networking & Mentorship

With an alumni body that extends across countries and continents, SEI can help connect international students with organizations and individuals in a variety of countries, helping solar communities form and flourish wherever students live.

Career Services & Employer Connections

SEI takes pride in having direct connections with many of the largest solar employers in the industry as well as the small businesses that are the lifeblood of our growing industry. Our Student Services Team can help connect international students with these employers to land a first job or help take careers to the next level.

GOLD

\$50-\$100K

Serves 10-20 international students with 100% scholarship coverage and career support.

Benefits:

- Logo and website link featured prominently on SEI's site and partnership page, reaching over 196,000 people
- 1 coordinated press release announcing partnership
- 4 coordinated social media posts announcing partnership, reaching over 261,000 people
- Promotion in SEI eNewsletter, reaching over 54,000 people
- Logo on applicable training program material
- Logo featured as sponsor on all international training webinars
- 15 minute presentation during training for recruiting opportunities

SILVER

\$25-\$50K

Serves 5-10 international students with 100% scholarship coverage and career support.

Benefits:

- Logo and website link featured prominently on SEI landing page and partnership page, reaching over 196,000 people
- 1 coordinated press release announcing partnership
- 2 coordinated social media posts announcing partnership, reaching over 261,000 people
- Promotion in SEI eNewsletter, reaching over 54,000 people

BRONZE

\$10-\$25K

Serves 2-5 international students with 100% scholarship coverage and career support.

Benefits:

- Logo and website link featured prominently on SEI partnership page, reaching over 98,000 people
- 1 coordinated press release announcing partnership
- 1 coordinated social media post announcing partnership, reaching over 261,000 people