Salzburg Cutler
Fellows Program II

Why this program?

Besides being a top lawyer and counselor to presidents, Lloyd Cutler made a point of bringing together international judges and young practitioners during his years as Chairman of Salzburg Global Seminar. A wide range of successful lawyers across the world cite their Salzburg experience as highly influential in developing their legal perspective, global networks, and career path. Following in such footsteps, Salzburg Cutler Fellows are exceptional young lawyers pursuing careers in international practice with a deep interest in public service.

In partnership with nine of the top US law schools, 45 Cutler Fellows – 2Ls, 3Ls and LLMs are eligible – are selected annually for a rarified shared experience. Each Fellow contributes a publishable paper on a leading edge issue in international law, then gives and receives criticism from other Fellows and distinguished practitioners over a two-day seminar in Washington, DC. Interspersed between small working group sessions, the Fellows hear from and interact with private and public law experts. Career development over meals and during breaks is critical to building a lasting network. Through social media networks, the Cutler Fellows Program will promote the continuing exchange of professional interaction and opportunities among Fellows – a lasting network comprising the future of international law.

Why should law firms participate?

The Salzburg Cutler Fellows Program is creating an elite group of young lawyers certain to rise quickly to positions of leadership in international law, business, and public service. Program partners get to know these lawyers at the beginning of their careers and gain access to a dynamic, boundary-crossing network. Fellows take note of firms with a broad-gauged interest in international practice, and develop ongoing relationships with mentors who show an interest in them. Opportunities for business exchange and development steadily increase as the program builds year on year.

What do past Cutler Fellows Say?

One Fellow described the program as “extremely helpful in finding out ways to navigate the field of international law.” Another found invaluable “exposure to extraordinary insider knowledge.” All nine law schools reported extraordinary feedback and are paying the travel costs for their students to participate in the program’s second year.

What is required to become a Program Partner?

Program Partners are invited to attend the networking dinner on Friday, November 1 with Cutler Fellows and Faculty. They are recognized on the Salzburg Cutler Fellows website, which links to each firm’s listing of its attributes and practice areas, and in all printed materials. There are three levels of sponsorship for Program Partners: $2,500, $1,500, and $1,000. At higher levels, Program Partners receive exclusive event-related recognition (e.g., breakfast, morning session, luncheon or dinner) and are invited to address the participants. Please note the enclosed page describing in detail the different levels of sponsorship.

Are there additional benefits?

Cutler Fellows and Program Partners are invited to attend the annual Lloyd N. Cutler Lecture on the Rule of Law, this year featuring Justice Stephen Breyer, and a by-invitation Reception to follow. Both events occur this year on Monday, November 4 at The Phillips Collection in Washington, DC. Program Partners are kept informed of international law seminars at Schloss Leopoldskron in Salzburg, Austria, the home of Salzburg Global Seminar, and receive a discount on registration fees.

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Ever since the first Fellows walked through the gates of Schloss Leopoldskron in 1947, education has been a distinct part of Salzburg Global Seminar’s mission. Education for global citizenship and change was at the center of Salzburg Global’s visionary goal when it was founded by three young Harvard students at the end of World War Two (as the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies), even if the terminology may have been different at the time using the language of reconciliation, international understanding and collaboration.

Salzburg Global was founded on the notion of bringing young leaders together to broaden their understanding about the factors, forces and systems that shape the world in which they live, in order to equip them with the impetus to create more lasting, sustainable, and peaceful societies. More than sixty years later, this noble vision still drives our work and it is at the heart of our Academies program—and indeed all of Salzburg Global’s programs.

Whilst we believe in the power of individuals – young and old – to make small ideas bigger and change the world one relationship at a time, we also believe in institutional change and the value of educational institutions in helping to create the next generation of globally aware and critically thinking leaders. Thus the Seminar’s Academies aim not only to instill change in its student participants, but also in the institutions from which they come.

As the world becomes ever more interconnected, the world needs global citizens and Salzburg Global Seminar is – as it was in 1947 and still is now – working with individuals and institutions to meet this need.