



YLA Fellows are mid-career entrepreneurs from **37 countries** across Latin America, the Caribbean and Canada. These innovative leaders will come to the U.S. for a four-week professional fellowship and the YLA Closing Forum. They will work with U.S. businesses to learn, share expertise, develop their business skills, and build networks.

FOUR-WEEK PLACEMENTS:

In cities across the United States, YLA Fellows gain valuable professional development skills and experience at U.S. entrepreneurial organizations from each Fellow's business sector. Fellows collaborate with their fellowship host on their Entrepreneurial Leadership Action Plan, which they implement upon return to their home countries.

YLA FELLOWS PARTICIPATE IN A OPENING ORIENTATION IN HOUSTON, TX AND THE YLA CLOSING FORUM IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AS WELL AS NETWORKING EVENTS WITH:



U.S. Top Business Leaders



U.S. Entrepreneurial Leaders



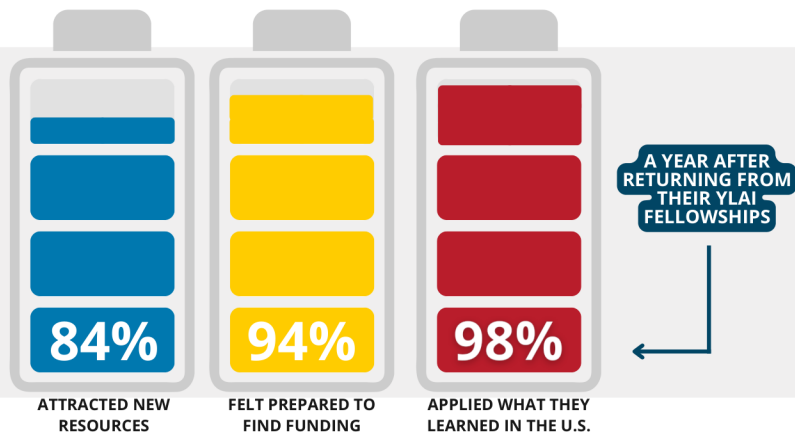
U.S. Government Representatives



Small, Medium and Large Businesses

POST-FELLOWSHIP SUSTAINED ENGAGEMENT:

After successful completion of the U.S. Fellowship and Entrepreneurial Leadership Curriculum, YLA Fellows continue their collaboration with U.S. partners and have access to ongoing professional development opportunities, mentorships, networking, and alumni activities. Additionally, YLA Fellows will have the chance to welcome a Fellowship host to their country through the Outbound Exchange Program, sharing their expertise on the entrepreneurship climate in their country.



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