

CAUX SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Creating Peace
by Building Peacemakers.



Become a Caux Program Scholar!

The Caux Scholars Program (CSP) is part of an active, multi-discipline alumni network of Initiatives of Change USA that provides an experiential learning opportunity in conflict transformation, transitional justice and principled leadership.

In this 30-day residential program, the Caux Scholars Program (CSP) students learn to analyze the factors that create and sustain conflicts and to use peacemaking tools to diffuse conflicts by drawing on lessons learned from conflict prevention, negotiation, development studies, international relations, trauma healing and restorative justice. The scholars also work in simulations of the international criminal courts, practice facilitating workshops in ongoing IofC conferences such as Tools for Changemakers, and visit with officials at the United Nations, Geneva Center for International Policy and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Scholars represent diverse cultures, beliefs, languages, educational and religious backgrounds. More than 600 global graduates of CSP share their critical knowledge and experiences in addressing conflicts of many kinds in over 60 countries. CSP has been a part of the Caux Forum for 28 years. Each year, the Caux Forum connects 1,500 leaders in civil society, government and business through conferences, trainings and dialogues to build a just, sustainable and peaceful world.

Language: English

Program Fees: USD 3,800

(covers tuition, meals, lodging)

Location: Caux Palace in

Caux, Switzerland

Dates: June 28 - July 27, 2020

Participation: Limited to 20 students

Application deadline: March 6, 2020

**For more information,
contact the Caux Scholars
Program Director:
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**Apply here:
us.iofc.org**



CSP faculty are expert advisors in their fields and include Dr. Carl Stauffer, Dr. Mohammed Abu-Nimer, Dr. David Anderson Hooker, Dr. Barry Hart and Dr. Samuel Doe.

What is the Caux Scholar Program like?

The natural beauty of Caux, Switzerland gives space for Scholars to reflect on their own personal and professional journeys, their commitment to honest accountability, and service toward building inclusive and just communities.

As an experience in equality, service, and community, Scholars partake in the unique "spirit of Caux" to cooperatively work 7 hours per week to complete practical daily tasks at the Mountain House residence, including dining room service, cooking, housekeeping, gardening or reception.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

For best consideration, apply early (2-4 weeks in advance). Incomplete applications are not considered. Submit an online application and all documents by the deadline.

- Be between the ages of 21 and 35 (Exceptions have been made for outstanding candidates)
- Have a high level of academic achievement
- Demonstrate leadership qualities and commitment to public or community service
- Exhibit interest in the ethical dimensions of world affairs
- Possess openness to a multi-cultural learning experience
- Provide 2 letters of recommendation including one (1) from an academic reference
- A non-refundable fee of USD 25
- Current or most recent university transcripts
- Please note that only one (1) alumni scholarship is offered per year. Partial and full merit-based and need-based scholarships are available.