THE YOUNG TRANSATLANTIC INNOVATION LEADERS INITIATIVE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

About YTILI

The YTILI Fellows will participate in a fellowship placement in the U.S., a virtual and in-person Mini MBA Entrepreneurship Curriculum, and a Reciprocal Exchange.

THE YTILI FELLOWSHIP WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- **FIVE WEEKS** in the U.S., including a four-week fellowship placement, and opening and closing conferences.
- A virtual and in-person **MINI MBA** curriculum, developed and taught by DePaul University and GEA College.
- **EUROPEAN REGIONAL INNOVATION SUMMIT** highlighting fellowship alumni and joint American and European ingenuity. The European summit will rotate cities with each program iteration.
- **SMALL GRANTS** for participants to increase professional development.
- **20 RECIPROCAL EXCHANGES** for American participants to assist program Fellows in implementing project action plans.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

ytili-worldchicago.org (Launching 12/01/2020)

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The Department of State's Young Transatlantic Innovation Leaders Initiative (YTILI) is the U.S. Department of State's flagship program for emerging entrepreneurs from Europe supported in its implementation by WorldChicago.

The mission of the YTILI Fellows Program is to create mutual understanding, enhance entrepreneurship and leadership skills, and build lasting partnerships between business leaders from Europe and the United States. YTILI Fellows are entrepreneurs between the ages of 25-35 with business or social ventures in their home countries. The YTILI Fellows will participate in an in-person and virtual Mini MBA Entrepreneurship Curriculum, a four-week fellowship placement in the U.S., and a Reciprocal Exchange. The Fellowship is designed to empower young entrepreneurs to to grow their ventures, foster global partnerships, and positively impact the economic development of their communities.

KEY DATES

JAN – MARCH 2021: Application Open

NOV 2021 – MARCH 2022: Mini MBA

MARCH 2022 – APRIL 2022: Five-week U.S. Experience, including a four-week U.S. fellowship placement, and opening and closing conferences

JUNE 2022 – SEPT 2022: Mini MBA (continues)

SEPTEMBER 2022: Regional Innovation Summit & Reciprocal Exchange

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