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1. The Family Liaison Office (FLO) and Selection Committee members from the AF, EAP, EUR-IO, NEA, SCA and WHA Bureaus recently finalized the selection of this year's Professional Development Fellowships as announced in the reftel. One hundred twenty-four (124) proposals totaling \$182,517 were selected for funding from the 182 applications submitted for consideration. A list of the names, posts and project descriptions of the fellowship selectees follows at the end of this cable.
2. These fellowships were made possible in part by a grant from the Una Chapman Cox Foundation, with FLO providing the rest of the funding. FLO gratefully acknowledges the Foundation's generosity and commitment to family member career development issues in continuing this program for a fourth year. The program provides professional development fellowships of up to \$2,000 on a reimbursable basis to family members who are not in a position to pursue their career path overseas. Selectees are required to contribute a minimum of 25% of the project's total cost.
3. The distribution of selected proposals per bureau is as follows: AF(17), EAP(25), EUR(28), NEA(15), SCA(6), WHA(33). This is the third year that the program is open to all eligible family members and members of household from all agencies under Chief of Mission authority. Selected proposals from family members in USAID, Peace Corps, USDA, DOJ, DOD, and the Veteran's Affairs comprise 16% of the total with the remainder coming from the Department.
4. Sixty percent of the proposals selected for funding were from family members at hardship posts (defined as those identified as Historically Difficult to Staff; with

no Bilateral Work Agreement or de facto work arrangements, and/or where the Strategic Networking Assistance Program (SNAP) is not operating).

5. Five of the 124 fellowship selectees this year are members of household; 25% are male and 75% are female. These percentages for gender and family member status are consistent with the overall demographic breakdown of family members overseas and reflect the representative character of the program's selectees.

6. FLO congratulates all family members selected and would like to recognize the high quality of all of the applications. The applications demonstrate the interests, adaptability and resourcefulness of our family members overseas and FLO will work to ensure that this program continues.

7. 2008 Professional Development Fellowship Selectees:

Post	Name	Project Description
Accra	K. Burkhalter	Certification
Accra	K. Robinson-Yaw	Dist.Learning
Amman	M. Makous	Cont.Ed
Amman	S. Bhalla	Cont.Ed
Ankara	C. Halphen	Cont.Ed
Ankara	E. Weisman	Business Start-up
Antananarivo	L. Miller	Training
Asuncion	S. Horton	Cont.Ed
Athens	L. Hovenier	Cont.Ed
Athens	B. Neely	Business Start-up
Auckland	M. Greanias	Cont.Ed
Baku	K. Cichon	Cont.Ed
Bangkok	T. Turner	Certification
Bangkok	M. Mendenhall	Cont.Ed
Bariloche	A. Lovisolo	Cont.Ed
Beijing	T. Lee	Dist.Learning
Beijing	P. Fasnacht	Training
Beijing	E. Seitz	Dist.Learning
Bishkek	Z. Yerkin	Certification
Bogota	J. Wray	Business Start-up
Brunei	C. Hill	Cont.Ed
Buenos Aires	S. Thomas	Cont.Ed.
Buenos Aires	K. Howes	Certification
Cairo	J. Annis	Cont.Ed
Cairo	C. Guibunda	Cont.Ed
Cairo	B. Price	Training
Casablanca	R. Vanderploeg	Dist.Learnng
Casablanca	L. Lenaers	Dist. Learning
Chengdu	B. Andonov	Certification
Chennai	Q. Francis	Dist.Learning
Chennai	N. Nguyen	Training
Chennai	B. Keen	Cont.Ed
Dakar	C. Amindji	Cont.Ed

Dakar	C. Cruz-Hubbard	Certification
Dakar	A. Diop	Cont.Ed
Damascus	E. Ferreira	Certification
Dar es Salaam	J. Weigert	Cont.Ed
Dushanbe	J. Mazzuchi	Dist.Learning
Freeport	H. McLaughlin	Cont. Ed
Guangzhou	M. Evanson	Cont.Ed.
Guangzhou	R. Loeper-Viti	Certification
Guangzhou	P. Griffin	Dist.Learning
Harare	C. Jimenez	Certification
Havana	R. Gong	Dist.Learning
Havana	K. Andreau	Business Start-up
Havana	J. Lowery	Workshop
Havana	M. Ward	Certification
Hong Kong	N. Christensen	Certification
Istanbul	D. Barte	Membership
Istanbul	T. David	Business Start-up
Jakarta	A. Haas	Certification
Jakarta	L. Heffern	Dist.Learning
Jakarta	P. Kreivi	Certification
Jakarta	E. Lopez	Dist.Learning
Jerusalem	S. Baskey	Cont.Ed
Jerusalem	A. Duffy	Business Start-up
Jerusalem	D. Sinclair	Certification
Kampala	B. Biedlingmaier	Business Start-up
Kampala	L. Calvo	Business Start-up
Krakow	J. Parker-Burns	Dist.Learning
Kuala Lumpur	K. Silver-Perry	Cont. Ed.
Kuwait	M. Poliachuk	Certification
La Paz	K. Garrison	Cont.Ed
La Paz	C. Grier	Cont.Ed.
La Paz	K. Stewart	Certification
La Paz	N. Benjamin	Certification
Libreville	S. Sandlin	Dist.Learning
Lima	G. Janowsky	Dist.Learning
Lima	K. Johnson	Certification
Lima	E. Nolte	Cont.Ed
Lisbon	P. Sharafeh	Cont.Ed
London	K. Culp	Dist.Learning
London	C. Williamson	Certification
Lusaka	D. Heroux	Cont.Ed
Madrid	L. Alvarez	Cont.Ed
Madrid	C. Haag	Business Start-up
Madrid	C. Ostick	Certification
Managua	R. Nyce	Cont.Ed
Managua	J. Van Eenenaam	Certification
Manila	C. McQuown	Cont.Ed
Manila	A. Holt	Dist.Learning
Mexico City	C. Mines	Dist. Learning
Montevideo	J. Sadler	Certification
Monterrey	H. Whitt	Cont.Ed
Monterrey	J. Duwan	Business Start-up
Munich	S. Lueders	Certification
New Delhi	E. Namba	Dist.Learning

Niamey	K. Caza	Certification
Nicosia	R. Carlino	Certification
Nogales	E. Dinkelman	Certification
Paris	M. Cox	Certification
Port-au-Prince	A. Vaden	Dist. Learning
Port-au-Prince	A. Kone	Certification
Port Louis	A. Cunningham	Certification
Praia	C. Weiss	Dist.Learning
Quito	N. Flores	Certification
Quito	B. Skillin	Certification
San Salvador	B. Fawcett	Dist. Learning
San Salvador	J. Kenessy	Cont.Ed
San Salvador	T. Koumande	Dist.Learning
San Salvador	S. Shirley	Certification
Sarajavo	C. Robinson	Certification
Seoul	J. Kim	Certification
Skopje	K. Heinrich	Training
Skopje	G. Necula	Cont.Ed
Sofia	N. Sophasarun	Certification
Stockholm	S. Szmania	Prof. Conference
Surabaya	H. Kariya	Cont.Ed
Suva	M. Ryan	Cont.Ed
Tallin	A. Frere	Cont.Ed
Tbilisi	G. Carroll	Cont.Ed
Tegucigalpa	Y. Lukasheva	Dist.Learning
Tel Aviv	A. Martirosyan	Certification
Tirana	A. Boscaino	Certification
Tirana	M. Michels	Certification
Tokyo	J. Niles	Membership
Tokyo	O. Krarup	Business Start-up
Tokyo	L. Prescott	Cont.Ed
Tunis	P. Dickey	Cont.Ed
Vienna	E. Sherr	Dist.Learning
Yerevan	S. Smith	Cont.Ed
Yaounde	J. Seekins	Certification

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