

# 1. Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX):

The Future Leaders Exchange (**FLEX**) program is a U.S. government-sponsored program for secondary school students from 10 of the republic of the former Soviet Union (Eurasia), including Georgia. The program provides scholarship funding for students to travel to the United States, attend a US high school for a full academic year, and live with a US host family.

## 2. Professional Fellows Program – (PFP)

The Professional Fellows Program (PFP) offers 5-week long fellowships across the United States in state legislatures and city halls to young Georgian professionals with some experience of working in the public sector and commitment to pursue career in this sector.

### 3. **OPEN WORLD (OW):**

Open World both supports Congressional outreach to Eurasia and conducts exchanges that establish lasting professional relationships between the up-and-coming leaders of Open World countries and Americans dedicated to showcasing U.S. values and democratic institutions. While all Open World countries are important to U.S. strategic interests, many also have growing economies with important opportunities for foreign investment and trade. Program results include new Congressional and other legislative relationships, and foreign partnerships with American government officials, jurists, nongovernmental organizations, universities, and sister cities. In this way, Open World supports the Eurasian-related interests, projects and partnerships of Americans across the country.

# 4. CARNEGIE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM:

This competition selects university faculty, researchers, advanced graduate students, and scholars in the social sciences and humanities from *Armenia*, *Azerbaijan*, *Belarus*, *Georgia*, *Moldova and Ukraine*. *All fellows will conduct research on specific topics in the social sciences and humanities*, write a 15-to-30-page academic paper upon the fellow's return home, and deliver lectures with the goal of contributing to the further development of higher education and scholarship in their regions.

#### 5. STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS FOR US STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

American Councils Tbilisi office implements the study-abroad learning experiences in Eurasia for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students and researchers.

### **6.** TESTING CENTER:

American Councils for International Education administers paper and internet-based tests:

- SAT
- GRE
- TOEFL Ibt