

# CROSS CULTURE PROGRAMME

## STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY

### CCP FELLOWSHIPS

*2 – 3 months*

Fellowships for professionals and volunteers (from the age of 23)

Cultural exchange, professional development, networking and knowledge transfer

## NETWORKING CIVIL SOCIETIES

### CCP SYNERGY

*7 – 30 days*

Promoting collaboration between civil society organisations

Developing cross-border bilateral partnerships between organisations

## INTENSIFYING COLLABORATION

### CCP ALUMNI

*Individual*

Needs-based and network-oriented support for CCP Fellowship alumni

Individual training and networking



Partner countries (please refer to the current tender):  
 Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Georgia, Germany, Guatemala, Haiti, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mauritania, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Palestinian Territory, Qatar, Republic of Moldova, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan.



With its CrossCulture Programme (CCP), ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen) is working in partnership with the Federal Foreign Office to build strong, sustainable civil society networks between Germany and the rest of the world. Since 2005, professionals from the fields of culture, education, science, the arts and media are enabled and encouraged by work-related stays, either in Germany or in CCP partner countries, to work together.

### **STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY**

The *CCP Fellowships* from the CrossCulture Programme (CCP) provide funding for professionals and committed volunteers from about 40 countries each year (*please refer to the current tender for a list of the relevant countries*). During the course of practical training in host organisations in Germany or CCP partner countries, participants deepen their expertise and acquire intercultural skills. In turn, the host organisations benefit from the expertise, regional knowledge and networks of the CCP fellows. The participants then bring the experiences gained abroad into their everyday working life when they return to their home organisation. Work placements are currently being offered in the following areas: politics & society, media & culture, human rights & peace, and sustainable development. In addition, there is a focus on varying topics such as »Digital Civil Society« and »Climate Justice«.



### **NETWORKING CIVIL SOCIETIES**

Civil society organisations from Germany and from a partner country of the CrossCulture Programme (CCP) are supported by the *CCP Synergy* Programme to work together and create a lasting network. Funding for short stays is provided to employees from the two cooperating organisations; the objective is to develop long-term partnerships. Aims of the cooperation can be the development and expansion of joint partnerships, for example in the form of project developments, publications or events. The programme encourages the direct exchange between organisations and helps to bring together civil society actors across borders in order for them to learn from each other and set up long-term partnerships.

### **INTENSIFYING COLLABORATION**

The ifa works with alumni to sustainably strengthen former programme participants in their professional development and support them on a needs-oriented basis. It offers analogue and digital training and networking opportunities as well as forums to deepen existing collaborations. In addition, CCP appoints volunteer Country Representatives who act as contact persons in the respective countries in cooperation with alumni, the German Embassy, ifa and other interested parties. Together with the Country Representatives, the CCP organises alumni network meetings on topics of regional and professional interest.