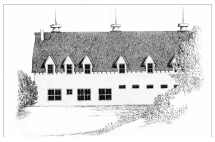

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SPECIAL NOTE TO APPLICANTS
WHO ARE FOREIGN NATIONALS

The Albee Foundation welcomes applicants who are foreign nationals. But, please be aware that the Foundation does not advise Albee Fellows who are foreign nationals on the specific travel requirements for coming to the U.S.A. from their respective countries. If you are selected as an Albee Fellow, it will be your responsibility; and you should be sure to allocate enough time to determine these requirements to ensure that you can travel to the U.S.A. The Foundation will, of course, provide documentation confirming the fellowship if requested. Nonethless, the Foundation encourages foreign nationals who are candidates to check sooner rather than later with their local Unites States' embassy or consulate on the requirements applicable to travel from their respective countries to the United States, including but not limited to whether an interview at the embassy or consulate is needed.

Having said this, Albee Fellows who are foreign nationals should generally be aware of several key requirements and guidelines for traveling to the U.S.A. when applying for a fellowship. First, your passport must be valid for at least six-months beyond your intended stay in the United States, unless exempted by country-specific agreements. Second, an Albee Fellow should determine whether the United States requires a visa or an approved ESTA (Electronic System for Travel Authorization) if you are from a Visa Waiver Program country. Foreign nationals traveling to the United States should also check the applicable customs regulations regarding what items can be brought in the United States, as well as the need to declare any large sums of money. Additionally, it is important to check whether any vaccinations are needed or recommended.

Finally, you should be aware that as of January 2025, there is a new alien registration requirement which applies to foreign nationals who are in the United States for 30 consecutive days or longer. Once registered, you will be issued evidence of such registration which you are expected to **carry at all times** while in the United States.

Best of luck in your application.

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