



Benefits and opportunities

IAI Member Country:
United States of America



FUNDING

Research Seed Grants

"Climate, Environment, and Health for the Americas"

- **Climate-Health-Environment Nexus Risk in the 'Shared Economy' Hotel Sector: Assessment and Risk Reduction Planning**

Project funded by the IAI (US\$15,000)

Team: University of Delaware

Research Seed Funding

"Tropical Forests: Global Implications and Urgent Actions"

- **Climate-resistant agroforestry in quilombola communities in the Brazilian Amazon (TF005)**

Project funded by the IAI (US \$30,000)

Team: Universidade Federal do Pará, Brazil, Quilombo Vila União / Campina, Brazil, University of Georgia (USA)

PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS

- Co-design of an environmental observatory in the La Plata Basin

ASSOCIATES

- **AAAS** (American Association for the Advancement of Science)
- **CIESIN** (Center for International Earth Science Information Network)
- **AGU** (American Geophysical Union)
- **Future Earth**

AGREEMENTS

- The Alliance for Just Deliberation on Solar Geoengineering (DSC)

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY CENTER

- Science Diplomacy Training for Decision-Makers in the Americas (Panama, October 16-21, 2023)
- Science Diplomacy and Innovation for Global Environmental Change in the Americas (Washington, DC, USA, November 8-10, 2024)
- Workshop: Science Diplomacy for Drought Resilience in Latin America (Paraguay, May 26-28, 2025)

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

- National Science Foundation

PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEES

- **Executive Council**
- **Climate, Environment, and Health Committee:**
Juli Trtanj, Liz Willets, Cecilia Sorensen, Jose Siri

STeP Fellows

- **Benjamin Gerstner** (2025–2027)
- **Sara Gonzalez** (2025–2027)
- **Eva Lancaster** (2024–2025)
- **Bernat Navarro Serer** (2024–2025)
- **Melissa Chioendra** (2024–2025)
- **Zack Valdez** (2020–2022)
- **Meagan Postema** (2020–2022)
- **Cristina Fernandez** (2020–2022)
- **Nikkia McDonald** (2020–2022)
- **Alice Grossman** (2020–2022)
- **Anjuli Jain Figueroa** (2022–2024)
- **Camilo de los Ríos** (2022–2024)
- **Evvan Morton** (2022–2024)
- **Leslie Brooks** (2022–2024)
- **Odiney Alvarez** (2022–2024)
- **Samim Atmar** (2022–2024)
- **Joshua Porterfield** (2023–2024)
- **Luz Cumba García** (2023–2024)
- **Brian Leung** (2023–2024)
- **Julius Ross** (2023–2024)
- **Karina Vega Villa** (2023–2024)

RESOURCES

Virtual campus



Expert Finder



Repository of scientific publications



IAI Publications



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1

Workshops and side events at the annual meeting of the IAI Conference of the Parties

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Organization of virtual or in-person events during national and multilateral meetings.

3

Calls for research funding from Belmont Forum with IAI participation

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Nomination of members for the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), the Science and Policy Advisory Committee (SPAC), and the Indigenous Peoples Advisory Committee (IPAC)—annual, prior to the COP meeting

5

Nomination of institutions to become IAI Associates (annual, prior to the COP meeting)

6

Science, Technology, and Policy Fellowship Program (STeP) - free training for early- and mid-career civil servants in public institutions.

7

Free, certificate-based courses available on the IAI Virtual Campus:

- Science Diplomacy and Global Environmental Change in the Americas
- Advances in Transdisciplinary Research on Global Environmental Change in Latin America and the Caribbean