



The International Professors Project (IPP) is a non-profit global network of academic “citizens of the world” working on university campuses in the developing world. Our professors teach, mentor, and conduct local research as they internationalize college and university faculties in their host countries.

IPP’s goal is to send professors and instructors from the developed to the developing world and within the developing world to other developing-country universities. As a part of this process, IPP assigns young International Instructors to universities in their homelands. As funding becomes available, at least 20% of the International Professors, Instructors and Fellows will be drawn from the pool of unemployed and underemployed Ph.D.’s from developing countries.

What is an International Professor (IP)?

An IP is a new type of academic, unattached to locale. An IP can be at any point in his or her career, including retired. Some IPs travel, while some in low-income countries remain affiliated from their home universities. Traveling IPs may remain in one country for months or decades, or teach in several countries for varying terms.

Is IPP an Academic Exchange Program?

IPP is not an academic exchange program, in terms of staffing. When an IP is sent to teach at a university in a low-income country, it is as a short- or long-term guest, with no expectation that the host university will send one of its professors to the International Professor’s home institution or country.

How does IPP Work?

Intellectual Web: IPP’s global network has several facets, all designed to promote the circulation and exchange of ideas, joint research and action projects, scholarship, and other individual and collaborative pursuits. Our IPs, IIs (International Instructors) and Fellows collaborate in person and online through various IPP forums and email services.

Database Construction: International Professors Project is a WWN: World Wide Network of cooperating professors and graduate students in all disciplines. Our current emphasis is on Environment/ Economics/Security, their cross-disciplines and sub-disciplines. These include but are not limited to: Environmental and Energy Economics, Politics & Psychology; Globalization; Water Science & Engineering; Marine Studies; Oceanography/Oceanology; Cultural Economics, Languages & Security: Diplomacy; Cross-Cultural and Global Psychology; International Relations; Environmental Change; Globalization vs. Internationalization; Network Theory & Technology

IPP Central is the Project’s strategic and IT center; WWW clearinghouse; IP support area; career center/employment negotiation service; online CV repository, and meeting space. IPP Central allows our members to forge relationships and interconnections among local to regional to international/global academic and professional activities; and between disciplines; culture, geography, economy within the idea of a pan-global Values and Perspectives university

IPP Professionals work with IPs, IIs, expatriate academics and adjunct academics to communicate in various modes for add-ons to teaching and learning in poor, almost poor, developing, un-developing countries, and in the Fourth World.

“ I really like the idea of professors going out to the world and helping to build understanding. ”

— Prof. Jing Lin
Associate Professor
Education Policy & Leadership
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