

Belgian American
Educational Foundation,
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History of B.A.E.F.

- Belgian American Educational Foundation was established in 1920 with a small portion of the funds remaining in the treasury of the Commission of Relief in Belgium at the end of World War I.
- « ...to create an American and a Belgian foundation ... to enable young men and women without means to secure graduate education ... » letter of H.Hoover to L.Delacroix, Belgian Prime Minister, 1919.



History of B.A.E.F.

- Since its founding B.A.E.F. provided 3,009 Belgians and 884 Americans with the opportunity for a period of advanced study or research in the partner country.
- B.A.E.F. alumni comprise hundreds of Belgian university professors, scientists, leading corporate executives and lawyers, political leaders including former Prime Ministers.



Role in Scientific Research

- B.A.E.F. is an NGO, incorporated in the United States as a non-profit, with a branch office in Brussels.
- fosters excellence in science and education through direct support to **individuals**
- grants **fellowships** at the level of
 - Master after Master
 - Ph.D.
 - Pre- and Post-doctoral Research



Programs

- For **Belgian nationals**
 - Graduate Fellowships leading to a
 - Master-after-Master degree in the U.S.
 - Ph.D. degree in the U.S.
 - Research Fellowships in the U.S. for
 - Belgian doctorandi performing research during one year in the U.S.
 - Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in the U.S. for
 - Belgian holders of the Ph.D. or M.D. degree
- For **U.S. nationals**
 - Graduate and Research Fellowships in Belgium



Academic year 2008-2009

- **94 Awards**
 - 61 fellowship awards in outright gift
 - 8 interest-free loans for M.B.A. candidates
 - 25 honorary fellowships
- **94 Beneficiaries**
 - 83 Belgian Fellows
 - 10 American Fellows
 - 1 Belgian Scientist honored with the BAEF Alumni Award
- **Budgeted expense**
 - in excess of 3,000,000. USD



B.A.E.F. Fellowships

- **Graduate Fellowship**
 - 15,000 USD stipend for one academic year
 - 30,000 USD for tuition & health insurance
- **Predoctoral Research Fellowship**
 - 20,000 USD stipend for one calendar year
 - health insurance
- **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship**
 - 35,000 to 40,000 USD stipend for one calendar year
 - health insurance



Eligibility for B.A.E.F. Graduate Fellowships

- Belgian citizen
- Hold a **Master's degree**
 - from an institution recognized as a **university** by “Vlaams Ministerie van Onderwijs en Vorming”
- Have an outstanding academic record
- Application deadline October 31
 - for studies during the following academic year



Eligibility for B.A.E.F.

Predoctoral Research Fellowships

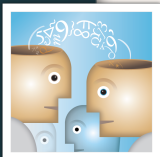
- Belgian citizen
- Hold a Master's degree
 - from an institution recognized as a university by “Vlaams Ministerie van Onderwijs en Vorming”
- Have an outstanding academic record
- Be enrolled into a **Belgian doctoral program**
- Application deadline October 31



Eligibility for B.A.E.F.

Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

- Belgian citizen
- Hold a Ph.D. or M.D. degree
- Have an outstanding academic record
- Application deadline October 31



Famous B.A.E.F. Fellows

- **Nobel Awards**
 - Corneille Heymans, BAEF Fellow 1927
 - Albert Claude, BAEF Fellow 1929
- **Francqui Awards: 18**
- **Belgian University Rectors: 23**
- **Ministers in Belgian Federal Government: 19**
- **Countless top scientists, many business leaders as well as influential cultural representatives.**

