



IREX

IREX Global Mission



IREX is a nonprofit organization that builds a more just, prosperous, and inclusive world by empowering youth, cultivating leaders, strengthening institutions, and extending access to quality education and information.

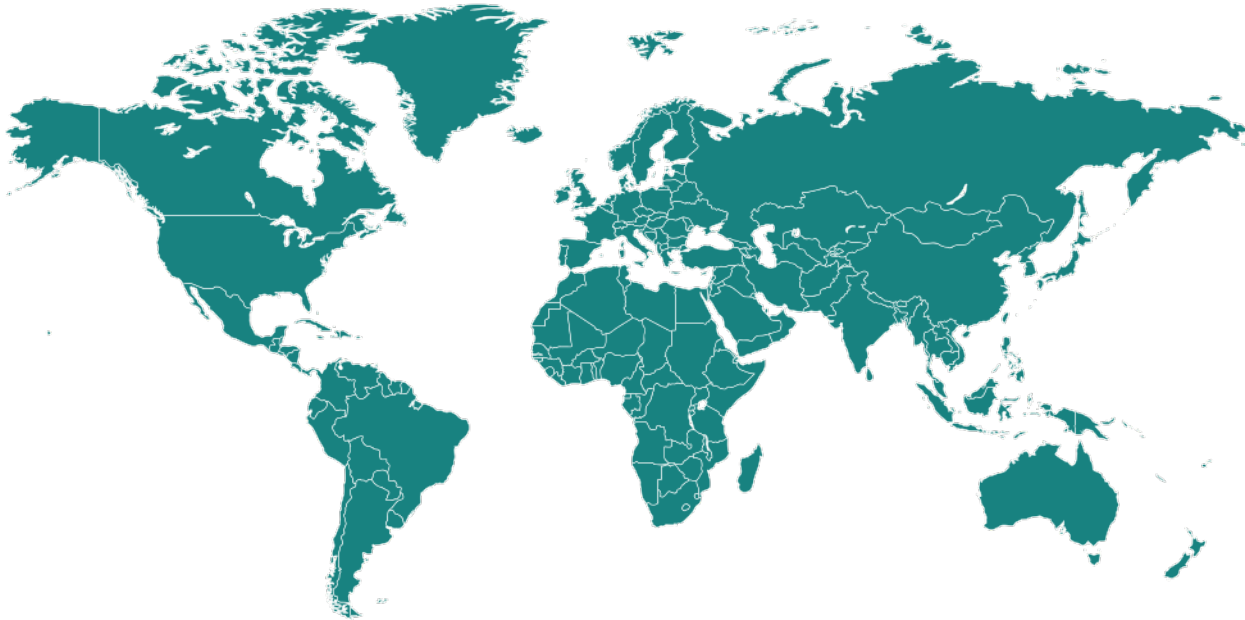


Key Principles

IREX is:

- Nongovernmental
- Apolitical
- Nonprofit
- Committed to collaboration

Geographic Scope



- Offices in 20 countries
- Activities in more than 80 countries



Youth as Agents of Change

PPD Case Study 2017



Thomas Jefferson Scholarship Program (TJSP)

*Funded by the US Department of State, Education & Cultural Affairs Bureau
Implemented by International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)*

Tunisia Undergraduate Scholarship Program

Tunisia Community College Scholarship Program

Background

- **WHAT:**
 - 1-year International cultural and academic exchange program
- **WHO:**
 - Engages Tunisian Youth from across Tunisia
 - Ages 18 - 26
 - Focus on disadvantaged regions & female participation
- **PURPOSE**
 - Empower and enable Tunisian Youth for future economic growth



TJSP Program Statistics

As of June 2017...

- 350 TJSP Alumni:
 - 45% are women
 - Representative of all 24 governorates in Tunisia
 - More than 35% come from disadvantaged regions along the border of Algeria & Libya and interior region
 - More than 45% scholars have studied in technical fields, and nearly 30% study in business fields.

Projected 2020...

- Over 700 TJSP Alumni



Program Activities

Professional Growth

- US Internships
 - Technical skills development
 - Professional networks
- Community service projects
 - Builds community networks
 - Skills-based volunteerism



Program Impact

Soft Skills Development

- Communication
- Team-work
- Problem Solving
- Innovation

Continued Activities in Tunisia

- 1 Professional Leadership Plan
- 2 Professional Training & Engagement
- 3 TJSP Alumni Network & Job Board
- 4 Alumni Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fund (AIEF)
- 5 Mentoring Program



Results

Employability

- Youth attaining jobs
- Youth creating jobs

Civic engagement

- Youth leading projects and initiatives in their respective communities

Successes



Employability

Private Sector Employers:

Microsoft, Vermeg, HP Enterprise, VistaPrint, etc...



Civic Engagement

TJSP Alumni lead projects:

Young Coder's Academy
Hour of Code
GoodNess



Leadership & Job Creation

TJSP Alumni creating jobs:

SOGEER
CreaTech



Questions?

