We are now accepting applications for the 2019 BFTI Summer Seminar at Purdue University

The purpose of this program is to foster relationships among young Europeans and Americans to build strong linkages and an awareness of shared values. The four-week program enables participants to explore U.S. foreign policy priorities such as youth engagement, support for democracy and civil society, and economic prosperity.

If you are between 16 and 18 years of age, we encourage you to submit an application. See below the testimonials of three Spanish grantees who enjoyed the 2013, 2014 and 2015 BFTIs which took place those years also at Purdue University.

To apply, please check the Call for Applications to the 20198 Benjamin Franklin Summer Institute here. Deadline for receiving applications is Sunday, January 13, 2019.





"My participation in this program has exceeded my expectations. This trip has given me a richer understanding of the United States, of its culture, its history and its traditions" - JORGE D. MARTÍN RUFINO - IES Vacuada ĉe la Palma, Salamanca (2013)



"Ha pasado un año ya desde que confiasteis en mí y me mandasteis en un viaje increíble. Por todo ello os áigo gracias y es más, os cuento mis logros de este año: En primer lugar he alcanzodo la matricula de honor y una nota en selectividad de 13'33" - PABLO DELGADO – IES Caura in Coria del Rio (2014)



"What's my answer every time they ask me about BFTF? My first reply is always the same: it was, so doubt, the best experience of my life so far." - CARME CROUS-INS Ramon Muntaner in Gerona (2015)