

# GLOBALTIES > Arizona

ADVANCING ARIZONA THROUGH INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE



We host international leaders across the following areas:  
Foreign Direct Investment & Economic Development | Water Security & Management | Press Freedom | Democratic Processes & Civic Engagement | Global Health | Gender Equality & LGBTQI+ Rights | Entrepreneurship & more!

2023  
Impact

28  
delegations

249  
visiting leaders

98  
countries

\$450k  
direct economic impact

## Mission

Global Ties Arizona's premier international exchange and cross-cultural education programs transform visiting leaders into partners, youth into global citizens and those who are globally curious into informed ambassadors for Arizona.



Global Ties Arizona's IVLP Global Public Health delegation pictured above at a visit to Northern Arizona University's Center for Health Equity Research in May 2022. Participants were doctors and medical professionals from 13 different countries.

## What We Do

We implement the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program, our country's premier professional exchange program, bringing hundreds of international leaders and industry experts across subject matter areas to Arizona every year to meet their counterparts, share best practices, and form connections for the future. Participants are selected by U.S. embassies abroad and embark on a national program that aims to promote democracy around the world, further U.S. foreign policy objectives, and strengthen America's global relationships.

Global Ties Arizona also provides unique opportunities for our community to engage with international visitors through citizen diplomacy. We do this by coordinating special receptions, speaker events, grassroots discussions on global issues that affect us at the local level, and classroom visits and talks with university and K-12 students.

## Why Exchange Matters

By participating in exchanges, individuals on both sides gain new perspectives on the challenges they face locally, find allies in leadership positions in communities around the world, and become culturally competent and better prepared to compete in the global marketplace.

## Become a Citizen Diplomat

You can support exchange and help Global Ties Arizona further its mission of connecting Arizona and the world by becoming a sponsor, attending our programs, volunteering as a host, or by donating. Expand your horizons and get involved today! Visit [www.globaltiesarizona.org](http://www.globaltiesarizona.org).

