

FACT SHEET



TRAINING PARTNERSHIP REQUESTS (TPR)

Training Partnership Requests (TPRs) match Language Enabled Airman Program (LEAP) Scholars to Department of Defense and other governmental organizations to provide short-term language and culture support for document translations, virtual conferences, or in-person events such as exercises, conferences, and mobile training teams. Event duration may range from a few days to a few weeks and financial sponsorship for Defense Travel System costs by the requesting organization is required. Organizations are encouraged to submit requests as early as possible, preferably no later than 120 days prior to the event. Sponsoring organizations may submit requests via the Language Enabled Development Resource (LEaDeR) using the link <https://leader.cce.af.mil/Leap/TrainingPartnership>.

When contacted by a potential sponsoring organization, the AFCLC searches for advanced proficiency LEAP scholars or Foreign Area Officers (FAOs) who match the requested language, rank, and career field. The AFCLC then selects the best qualified LEAP scholar or FAO. Interested service members must receive approval from their unit commanders to participate.

The AFCLC expects sponsors to provide detailed pre-travel training requirements/materials and oversee the safety and security of LEAP scholars and FAOs. The AFCLC tracks service members' completion of country clearance requirements, airline itinerary, lodging, and in-country transportation plans.

TPRs benefit organizations by providing the language and culture support they need while enhancing the professional and Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture (LREC) development of LEAP scholars and FAOs. The AFCLC has connected LEAP scholars to TPRs from every branch of service and multiple government agencies.

TPRs do not replace or circumvent assignment, deployment, or other global force management processes. Air Force organizations should address long term language requirements with the HAF/A1D Language, Regional Expertise, and Culture (LREC) office.

For more information on the TPR process, see <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AFCLC/Languagestudies>. Please send questions to AFCLC.LEAP.Admin@us.af.mil.