

Case Research Foundation

Helping keep the classroom vital and alive, grounded in the shifting complexities faced by managers around the world

Paul R. Lawrence Fellowships, granted by the CRF, enable doctoral students and early-career faculty members to attend the annual conference of the North American Case Research Association (NACRA) for specialized training in case research, writing and teaching.



The 2019 Paul R. Lawrence Fellows

By bringing in talented early-career scholars from around the world, our fellowship program helps promote the development of outstanding cases that will be relevant to the experience of students from many cultures.

-Anne Lawrence, Chair of the Board

Testimonials

"Best experience ever! The program for fellows was very well-designed. I met awesome people and gained so much from those wonderful seminars, constructive discussions and helpful mentoring. What touched me the most was the servant leadership exhibited by the NACRA team. In the amazing three days, NACRA's unique culture won my loyalty."

*-Caleb Chen,
Macau University of Science
and Technology*

"A positive atmosphere and great people passionate about what they do made this a unique experience for me."

*-Andrea Patrucco,
The Pennsylvania State
University, Beaver*

"From special sessions, to 1-on-1 mentoring, to being part of a cohort of amazing Fellows who became friends and even collaborators before the end of the conference, it was an experience I will carry with me for a long time to come."

*-Kiran Kandade,
Aston Business School*

"I found my interactions with my assigned mentor and my Paul R. Lawrence cohort to be inspiring and highly beneficial to my development as an early career academic interested in case writing."

*-Steve Risavy,
Wilfrid Laurier University*

"The fellowship gives you an opportunity to work with a fantastic set of people who engage in deep, insightful discussions of your work."

*-Aravind Reghunathan,
Indian Institute of Management,
Kozhikode*

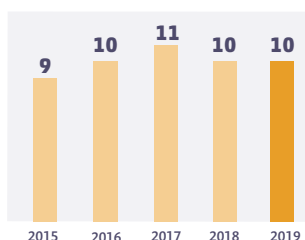
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On average, a donation of **\$1,800** supports one fellowship.

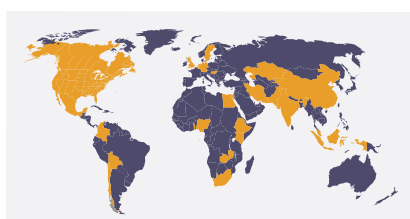


Our Progress

Fellowships granted



Applications received in 2019 from



28 countries
ON
5 continents

Spotlight on PRL Fellow Alums

Anjan Ghosh ('16)



Anjan, who was a doctoral student at IIM-Calcutta at the time of his fellowship, told us that “the fellowship helped me decide on the case method as the core of my research career.” He is now an associate professor of strategic management at the Narxoz Business School in Kazakhstan, where he founded and directs the Silk Road Case Center. “We have a growing need for teaching cases on businesses in Central Asia,” Anjan reported. “The young generation who are poised to lead must understand the local business context. And, in a connected global economy, multinational organizations must understand Central Asia.”

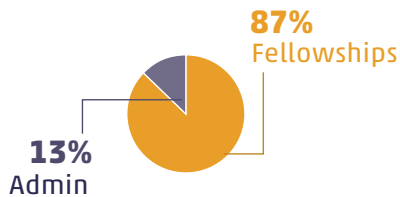
Nermeen Shehata ('17)



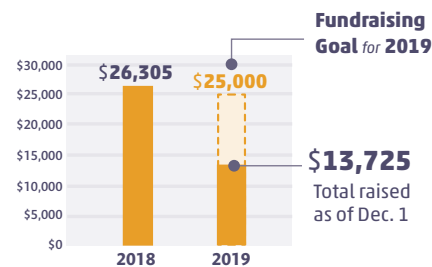
Nermeen, an associate professor of accounting, became the director of the El-Khazindar Business Research & Case Center (KCC) at the American University in Cairo in 2018 after completing her Paul R. Lawrence Fellowship. In 2019, KCC was the academic sponsor for the first School of Business International Case Competition, which brought together teams from many countries, including Canada, India, UAE, and Egypt, to compete in solving a challenging business case. Nermeen recently presented a report on financial disclosure by top Egyptian companies to a United Nations meeting on the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Our costs



Funds raised



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