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Newsletter

Become an ASEF Fellow

We believe in your talents, your efforts, and in your passion, so let us help you reach the stars. For that reason, ASEF opened two calls for proposals in 2015: one offering six prestigious scholarships in the U.S. (closed on April 15, results to be published soon) and another offering three scholarships in Slovenia (applications due May 28, see below) Why become our Fellow?

- *“We had the chance to network with many top researchers and this opened new opportunities for future collaborations. ... It was awesome.”* – Marinka Žitnik, the 2014 ASEF Fellow.
- *“Noticed in Washington DC and in Slovenia at the highest levels ...ASEF is definitely a very solid Foundation to bet upon.”* – Dr. Božo Cerar, Ambassador of Slovenia to the U.S.
- *“If I was U.S. American; which I am; would say excellent and wonderful. But, since I am also Slovenian I would say highly impressed and proud.”* – R.A. – a major donor to ASEF.

Call for Proposals: The 2015 Slovenia Summer Fellowship Program

We are pleased to announce our 2015 Fellowship program in Slovenia. This prestigious program provides an opportunity for promising students and scholars to conduct summer research at prominent educational institutions in Slovenia. [Apply by May 28.](#)

In Memoriam Borut Prah (1935-2015)

Borut Prah, beloved husband of Nadine Prah (member, ASEF Board of Directors), passed away on May 6, 2015 in Oakland, CA. With his wife Nadine, Borut Prah was highly supportive of ASEF and very generous to our cause. Born in Kranj (Slovenia), Mr. Prah studied and worked in Slovenia, France, Australia and the U.S. Prah held several lead positions at IBM and started his own companies, including Da Vinci Group Consulting and Macrosolutions, Inc. [Borut Prah](#) will be remembered as a great man of our times, defending the foundations of a free society: liberty, entrepreneurship, rule of law and democracy. Our condolences, prayers and thoughts go to the Prah family.

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