

Nominate a Student to Present at the International Student Voices Plenary at the 2025 AIRC Annual Conference! Deadline for Nominations: October 1st, 2025

Student Voices Panel

The Student Voices Plenary is a much-anticipated highlight of AIRC's Annual Conference. This year's panel will take place on Friday, December 5 from 10:30-11:45am at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. The panel includes current and recently graduated international students who speak about their experiences as students in the United States and their educational and career journeys. Topics include their experiences related to recruitment and enrollment, orientation and adjusting to living in the United States, and their educational outcomes, career plans and personal goals. The panel is moderated by an AIRC member and provides a wonderful opportunity for conference attendees to learn the impact that studying in the United States has made on students' lives. The students also bring visibility to the educational agencies who assisted with their recruitment and the institutions in which they enrolled.

What AIRC Provides to Students

- Online meeting in November to review questions that will be asked and prepare for the panel
- Complimentary conference registration, which includes all receptions, meals and events
- Reimbursement for transportation to and from the conference
- Profiles of each student in the AIRC newsletter, LinkedIn, and on the AIRC website

Selection Criteria

Students will be selected to represent a wide diversity of institutional types, educational experiences, degree programs, academic and career fields, and home countries. Preference will be given to those students who were recruited in partnership with an AIRC Certified educational agency, have experience engaging in CPT or OPT, and are in the greater Atlanta area.

How to Nominate Students

Nominations must be submitted by the AIRC primary representative, or a person designated by the representative. A maximum of two students may be nominated per institution or organization. Before submitting nominations, please confirm with students that they agree to be nominated and that they will be able to participate in the panel. To submit a nomination, complete the Nomination Form. Selection decisions are expected to be made by mid-October.