



**To:** Senior Public Institutions  
Independent Not-for-Profit Institutions that Receive State Operating Aid  
**From:** New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education  
**Date:** November 26, 2024  
**Subject:** Notice of Funding Availability and Frequently Asked Questions for AI-Focused Global Entrepreneurs in Residence Program due by 5 pm, Friday, December 6

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The Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) is pleased to announce the notice of funding availability for Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) of the Global Entrepreneurs in Residence (Global EIR) Program. Global EIR is an economic development initiative that helps attract and retain start-up companies for the State by filling the visa gap for international students, enabling them to work with universities while working on their start-up companies.

Eligible applicants include senior public institutions and independent not-for-profit institutions that receive state operating aid. To review the notice of funding availability, which includes the application, budget template, and submission requirements, visit:

[FY25 Global Entrepreneurs in Residence Program: Notice of Funding Availability](#)

All questions submitted by potential applicants are now posted, visit:

[Frequently Asked Questions: FY25 GEIR Program](#).

*Additional background on this program model can be found through the external resource: [GEIR National Peer Network Resource Library](#). Institutions may want to also review the recently released [Report to the Governor on Artificial Intelligence](#) as a resource.*

**The deadline to apply is Friday, December 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

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