YTILI Fellows will experience entrepreneurship in action in one of nine U.S. cities through a fellowship experience. Each Fellow will work with a U.S. host organization from his or her business sector. Through collaboration with their fellowship host organization, Fellows will accelerate their commercial and social ventures’ success by developing action plans to carry out upon their return to their home communities.

The two-part Entrepreneurship Curriculum will provide YTILI Fellows the opportunity to connect their entrepreneurial knowledge and their leadership mindset through both virtual and in-person components. Designed by WorldChicago, DePaul University (Chicago, IL) and GEA College (Ljubljana, Slovenia), the entrepreneurship curriculum will include a series of synchronous and asynchronous seminars and workshops before, during, and after the U.S. Fellowship to give practical insight for a growing business or organization.

Fellows will be eligible to invite a U.S. placement host from the fellowship placement to implement a Reciprocal Exchange Project in the Fellow’s home community. WorldChicago will make small grants available to Fellows, now YTILI alumni, to promote the expansion of entrepreneurship throughout Europe.

Please note that if safe travel is not possible at the time of the YTILI Fellowship, this program will be conducted virtually.