Meaningful International Collaboration

The Stanford U.S.-Russia Forum (SURF) is a student-run program that connects leading American students with their Russian counterparts in an effort to build international dialogue. Delegates for the program travel to Moscow for a five-day conference in the fall, work on a collaborative research project to produce a policy proposal in the winter, and present their work at a capstone conference at Stanford in the spring. Past research has covered various topics including venture capitalism in Russia, cybersecurity, and new media uses by government officials.


DEADLINE: JUNE 16
5pm PDT

The program is open to both undergraduates and graduates from any university in the United States or Russia. Prior exposure to Russian culture or study of the Russian language is not necessary. SURF does not have any prerequisites for the program and recruits delegates from all fields of study.