



Supporting the
sustainable development
of aviation in the
developing world

THE ACI FUND'S MISSION

Aviation is an interdependent ecosystem that relies on each airport's ability to offer safe, secure, and high-quality service to customers. This collective industry commitment enables airports worldwide to thrive and grow. As the industry works to recover and prepares for the future challenges of aviation, the need to further increase airport excellence in developing countries has never been greater.

The ACI Fund's mission is to advance airport safety, security, management, economics, environment, sustainable development and service excellence through targeted assistance and the development of human resources at member airports in developing nations.

In the least developed countries, financial resources for training can be limited, so the ACI Fund seeks to open the door to career development for individuals while, at the same time, building capacity and safeguarding and enhancing professional standards in this community of airports.

These goals can only be achieved through the generous contribution of donors.



THE ACI FUND AT WORK

The ACI Fund provides funding for developing and facilitating training seminars for airports located in the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, and small island developing states. Held in locations worldwide, these interactive seminars improve employee performance and career development.

Tuition assistance is also offered for airport professionals to participate in training provided by ACI Global Training on a variety of courses and programmes, including the world-renowned [ACI-ICAO Airport Management Professional Accreditation Programme](#) and the [ACI-ICAO Airport Safety Professional Designation Programme](#).

This support for individuals provides practical skills that lead to improved employee performance and career development and strengthens professionalism worldwide, which benefits airports and individuals and the entire industry over the long term.

AIRPORT PROGRAMMES SUBSIDIZED BY THE ACI FUND

The [APEX programme](#), which currently includes APEX in Safety and APEX in Security, is based on ICAO standards, national regulations, and ACI best practices and are tailored to the individual needs of airports. APEX Reports propose effective and targeted solutions to help airports in developing nations to improve and raise standards in the fundamental areas of safety, security and overall airport management.

ACI's [Airport Health Accreditation programme](#), developed in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, provides airports with an assessment of how aligned their health measures are with the ACI and ICAO guidance and industry best practices. The ACI Fund supports airports in developing nations to access the programme which provides a powerful tool for airports in reassuring passengers that their health and safety are being prioritized. This programme is but one example of how the ACI Fund can be utilized to respond to an urgent need within our industry and assist our members during critical times.





HOW YOU CAN HELP

The ACI Fund is raising funds to support this crucial work. The aviation ecosystem is strongest when it works together, and the ACI Fund needs help to break down the barriers that hinder its growth and reach.

We need to raise funds to cover the cost of facilitating training and access to essential industry programmes like APEX to continue developing the knowledge and skills of airport professionals in developing countries.

At the end of the day, air transportation is an ecosystem and, as such, is only strong as its weakest link. As the aviation sector slowly shifts to rebuilding, your support will come in at the right time. Please help us to create a more resilient system, to safeguard a sustainable future for aviation.

ACI FUND AT A GLANCE



Seminars funded
by the programme

76



Participants trained

1,865



Scholarships awarded

37



AHA airport reviews funded

62



APEX missions funded

4



Safety Assessor Training
Programme funded

3



Countries* which
have benefitted from Safety
Assessor Training Programme

12



Participants who have benefitted
from the Safety Assessor
Training Programme

66

* Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Congo, Mozambique, Niger, Mauritania, Morocco, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Tunisia and Zambia

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CORPORATE DONOR:

Diamond:

- Press release
- Recognition at and invitation to the yearly ACI Scholarship Reception
- Logo listed on ACI Fund webpage
- Honorary mention at all ACI Fund seminars

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- Logo listed on all ACI Fund materials
- Logo listed on ACI Fund webpage
- Honorary mention at all ACI Fund seminars

Gold:

- Company name listed on ACI Fund webpage
- Honorary mention at all ACI Fund seminars

Silver:

- Honorary mentions on ACI Fund webpage

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- Scholarship named in honor of donor (3 year commitment)
- Special recognition at yearly ACI Scholarship Reception
- Donor's name listed on ACI Fund webpage
- Honorary mention at all ACI Fund seminars

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- Full page advertisement in the programme of ACI Fund Seminars
- Corporate link on ACI Fund Webpage
- Free access to available ACI research

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Established in 1993, The ACI Fund focuses primarily on airports located in Least Developed Countries as designated by the United Nations. A separate entity from Airports Council International (ACI) World, the ACI Fund is managed by a Council whose new members are designated by the ACI World Governing Board.

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