The McDonnell International Scholars Academy has forged partnerships with 30+ premier research universities around the world. We have a dual mission. First, recruit top scholars from partner universities, the U.S., and international universities across the globe, and mentor them as they pursue graduate and professional degrees at Washington University, preparing them to become future global leaders. They pursue doctoral and professional master’s degrees in any of the the 120+ academic programs offered. Second, leverage the Academy’s international partnership network to incubate new ideas and foster collaborative research across countries and disciplines. The McDonnell Academy aspires to have one Scholar from each university partner along with U.S. and international Scholars from around the world, reflecting the diversity found in our cohorts.

The 2022 cohort of Scholars epitomizes the many unique attributes that contribute to the diversity of our students and their academic disciplines.