

## Fulbright Program

The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright, the Fulbright Program provides participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential—with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. The Fulbright Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide. Approximately 8,000 grants are awarded annually.

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## Fulbright Scholar Program

Increasing "mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries"

*Enjoy a unique opportunity to establish lasting relationships with faculty members at universities abroad and to build upon current efforts to internationalize campuses and surrounding communities.*





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. Scholars

For nearly 70 years, American academics, administrators and professionals have taught and conducted research abroad through the Fulbright Scholar Program. Scholars have benefited from an enhanced appreciation of the global impact of their academic specializations, a reinvigorated classroom presence and a desire to become major participants in their home campuses' internationalization. Fulbright helps faculty and administrators build a "multiplier effect" by infusing cross-cultural perspectives into curricula, revitalizing teaching methods and opening doors for international colleagues and students.



## Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Each year the Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program provides approximately 800 grants in more than 125 countries to support teaching and research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Scholars contribute not only to their host institutions but also their home universities and colleges.

Recently, Fulbright has introduced new options to better accommodate the interests and commitments of today's scholars, including innovations that increase flexibility, impact and scope of the program.

The Core Program also includes:

- Fulbright Global Scholar Award provides scholars with the opportunity to engage in scholarly activities in two or three countries in two or three regions.
- Fulbright Flex awards allow for multiple, short-term stays in the host country over a period of one to two years.
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair Awards are a group of highly selective awards intended for eminent scholars with records of significant publications and outstanding teaching.
- Fulbright Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards present an excellent opportunity for recently minted scholars to deepen their expertise, acquire new skills, and make connections with others in their fields.

## Fulbright International Education Administrator Seminars

Fulbright IEA Programs are open to experienced international education administrators and other senior administrators responsible for enhancing the international dimensions of their institutions. These 2 week seminars engage U.S. administrators with overseas peers in a comparative study of the society, culture and higher education systems of France, Germany, India, Japan, Russia or South Korea.

## Fulbright Specialist Program

The Fulbright Specialist Program promotes linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program awards grants for short-term (2-6 weeks) collaborative projects in over 140 countries and 24 academic disciplines. Shorter grant lengths give Fulbright Specialists greater flexibility to pursue projects that work best with their current academic or professional commitments.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR Visiting Scholars

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Programs provide American colleges, universities and research institutions a key resource to support the internationalization of their campuses. Administrators, faculty and students at every level of American education can benefit from the presence of Fulbright Visiting Scholars.



## Core Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

Approximately 850 faculty and professionals from more than 100 countries receive Fulbright grants each year. They conduct research, teach and pursue combined teaching and research in the United States. Scholars apply in their home countries for these grants. The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program links campuses around the world and introduces new ideas and contacts to students, faculty and administrators.

## Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program

Through the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program, U.S. colleges and universities collaborate with scholars from other countries to assist in internationalizing U.S. campuses, curriculum and communities. Fulbright S-I-Rs teach primarily on the undergraduate level in their areas of expertise and provide a cross-cultural or international perspective to promote curriculum and program development.

## Outreach Lecturing Fund

The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) provides funding for campuses to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars, who are already in the United States, for short-term speaking engagements. Special consideration is given to campuses that have not previously participated in the Fulbright Scholar Program. Institutions underrepresented in the Fulbright Program are especially encouraged to participate, as are Minority Serving Institutions and community colleges.

## Faculty Development Programs

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq, and the Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Programs for Egypt, Lebanon, and Tunisia are designed to bring junior scholars to U.S. host institutions for faculty development, mentoring, and cultural exchange activities. The intent of these 10-week programs is to equip scholars with the knowledge and tools needed to build the capacity of their home institutions and to advance the education of future generations.

# OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

## NEXUS Regional Scholar Program

The Fulbright NEXUS Program brings together a group of scholars, professionals and applied researchers from the United States, Brazil and other Western Hemisphere nations for a series of seminar meetings and an exchange experience. Fulbright NEXUS fosters collaborative and multidisciplinary research to address challenging regional issues and produce tangible results.

## Arctic Initiative

The Fulbright Arctic Initiative brings together a network of scholars, professionals and applied researchers from the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden for a series seminar meetings and an exchange experience. Using a collaborative model, program participants will address public-policy research questions relevant to Arctic nations' shared challenges.