

## 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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Opportunities for U.S. higher education administrators and institutions to participate in the Fulbright Scholar Program

# PARTNERING WITH THE Fulbright

## SCHOLAR PROGRAM

*By partnering with the Fulbright Scholar Program, institutions enjoy a unique opportunity to establish lasting relationships with faculty members at universities abroad and to build upon current efforts to internationalize their campuses and surrounding communities.*



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## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government's flagship international exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world. For more information, visit [eca.state.gov/fulbright](http://eca.state.gov/fulbright).



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## FULBRIGHT PROGRAMS



### Core Fulbright Program

The core Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.



### Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP)

The program is designed to provide short-term academic opportunities (two to six weeks) for U.S. faculty and professionals. Shorter grant lengths give Specialists greater flexibility to pursue a grant that works best with their current academic or professional schedules.



### Fulbright Arctic Initiative

This 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 of three seminar meetings and a Fulbright exchange experience. Scholars complete multidisciplinary research in one of three themed working groups: energy, health and infrastructure, and water.



### Fulbright NEXUS Regional Scholar Program

The program provides a platform for program participants to engage in collaborative thinking, analysis, problem-solving and multidisciplinary research. The emphasis will be placed on climate change adaptation strategies and public policy focused research ventures that examine strategies to cope with climate variability. Up to 20 individuals from the Western Hemisphere region will engage in team-based research.

### International Education Administrator Seminars

Through its two-week seminars, the Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Programs help U.S. grantees establish lasting connections within the social, cultural and educational systems of other countries. Selected administrators have the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about the host country's higher education system as well as to establish networks of U.S. and international colleagues. Grantees return home with a new perspective on the need to internationalize U.S. campuses and insight into how it can be done.

The Fulbright IEA Seminars are open to experienced international education administrators and other senior administrators responsible for enhancing the international dimensions of their institutions.



### Scholar Liaison Network

The Fulbright Scholar Liaison Network is a community of administrators, faculty, professionals and Fulbright program alumni at higher education organizations across the United States. Liaisons work across the full spectrum of academe and serve as the main point of contact for the Fulbright Scholar Program with the American higher education community.

*Liaisons facilitate increased participation in the Fulbright Scholar Program by encouraging institution support for international exchange and peer to peer engagement:*

- Promote Fulbright Scholar Programs
- Educate faculty & administrators about opportunities
- Encourage candidates on campus
- Recognize returned Fulbright grantees
- Support the development of Fulbright- friendly institutional policies

For more information or to appoint a Scholar Liaison, please visit: [www.cies.org/liaison](http://www.cies.org/liaison).

### 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 Scholars-in-Residence 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. Their activities typically contribute to enhancing the institution's global studies programs, interdisciplinary course/program offerings and broaden international cooperation. In addition, Scholars-in-Residence are expected to engage in both on-campus and community activities throughout the program's duration.

**Eligibility:** Any accredited U.S. institution of higher learning is eligible to apply, but preference is given to Minority Serving Institutions, small liberal arts colleges and community colleges.

Proposal guidelines and application materials are available at: [www.cies.org/sir](http://www.cies.org/sir). The application deadline for the next cohort of Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence is **October 15**.



*The primary focus of the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program is to strengthen the host institution's international perspective and broaden institutional cooperation.*

### 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.

The OLF is a travel grant that facilitates short term (two to six days) campus visits by scholars to:

- Share their specific research interests
- Speak on the history and culture of their countries
- Become better acquainted with U.S. higher education
- Exchange ideas with U.S. students, faculty and community organizations
- Create linkages between their home and host institutions

In addition to programming the visit, institutions are asked to cover the following costs for the scholar: local transportation, lodging and meals.

For more information and to apply for the Outreach Lecturing Fund, please visit: [www.cies.org/olf](http://www.cies.org/olf) or contact us [olf@iee.org](mailto:olf@iee.org).

### Junior Faculty Development Programs (JFDP)

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 grantees with the knowledge and tools needed to build the capacity their home institutions and to advance the education of future generations. In addition, they lay the foundation for junior scholars and their U.S. hosts to develop long-term institutional relationships and to identify areas of cooperation that can be sustained beyond the grant period.

**Eligibility:** CIES seeks 11 U.S. institutions to implement the 10-week summer programs scheduled to be held from late June through September 2016. Approximately four to six scholars will be placed in each of the 11 discipline-based cohorts below.

Participating institutions will enjoy a unique opportunity to establish lasting relationships with faculty members at universities in the scholars' home countries and to build upon current efforts to internationalize their campuses and surrounding communities.

Application deadline: **December 4**. For more information, visit: [cies.org/program/faculty-development-programs](http://cies.org/program/faculty-development-programs).

#### Japan:

- Up to 10 awards available in June.
- Application Deadline: November 1

#### Germany:

- Up to 20 awards available in October.
- Application Deadline: February 1

#### Korea:

- Up to 8 awards available in June.
- Application Deadline: November 1

#### France:

- Up to 12 awards available in October.
- Application Deadline: February 1

#### India:

- Up to 10 awards available in March.
- Application Deadline: August 1

#### Russia:

- Up to 5 awards available in April.
- Application Deadline: October 15

For more information, please visit: [www.cies.org/iea](http://www.cies.org/iea).

