

**Grant Title:** FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** Fulbright Scholars Program.

**Area of Research:** Provide ongoing research support for faculty and professionals via cultural exchanges.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program: August 1; Specialists Program: Open application process; Distinguished Chairs Program: August 1.

**Amount:** Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program: Generally speaking, Fulbright grants are budgeted to cover travel and living costs in-country for the grantee and their accompanying dependents; Specialists Program: Grant benefits include international economy fare travel and approved related expenses plus a \$200 per day honorarium; Distinguished Chairs Program: Stipends for the Distinguished Chairs Program awards vary by country and are generally higher than those offered for the traditional program.

**Length of Support:** Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program: N/A; Specialists Program: 2-6 weeks; Distinguished Chairs Program: 3-12 months.

**Eligible Applicants:** Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program: US citizen with a PhD or equivalent degree(including a master's depending on the field), college/university teaching experience, and foreign language proficiency as required; Specialists Program: US citizen with a PhD or equivalent degree; Distinguished Chairs Program: US citizen with a PhD or equivalent degree and college/university teaching experience.

**Summary:** The Fulbright Program, the U.S. Government's flagship international exchange program, is designed to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries." With this goal as a starting point, the Fulbright Program has provided almost 300,000 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 traditional 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. The Fulbright Specialists Program (FSP) promotes linkages between U.S. academics and professionals and their counterparts at universities abroad. The program is designed to award grants to qualified U.S. faculty and professionals, in select disciplines, to engage in short-term collaborative 2 to 6 week projects at higher education institutions in over 100 countries worldwide. International travel costs and an honorarium are funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating host universities cover grantee in-country expenses or provide in-kind services. Project activities focus on the strengthening and development needs of higher education institutions and do not fund personal research. Eligible activities include teacher training, short-term lecturing, conducting seminars, special conferences or workshops, as well as collaborating on curriculum planning, institutional and/or faculty development. The Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program comprises approximately forty distinguished lecturing, distinguished research and distinguished lecturing/research awards ranging from three to 12 months. Awards in the Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program are viewed as among the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program. Candidates should be eminent scholars and have a significant publication and teaching record.

**Detailed Information:** [http://www.cies.org/us\\_scholars/us\\_awards/index.html](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/index.html)

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