Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

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The Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship (FPPF) provides opportunities for U.S. early and mid-career professionals and practitioners to serve in placements in a foreign government ministry. The Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship also includes an independent professional project that provides fellows the opportunity to interact with the local community and further their career goals. Fellows will have an opportunity to build their knowledge and skills, provide support to partner-country institutions, and promote long-term ties between the U.S. and the partner country.

Grant Details
Grants for the Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship have a flexible start date and flexible duration (4-9 months).

Eligibility
Successful Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship candidates will include early to mid-career professionals with a graduate degree in a public-policy related field (e.g., JD, MPA, MPH). Candidates must have a minimum of three years of full-time work experience (five years is preferred) and demonstrate how their work experience has prepared them for a technical specialist role, along with how the position will fit into their career trajectory. Postdoctoral candidates and practitioners with a record of experience and accomplishment in a public policy-related area are encouraged to apply. Candidates with a field-specific background applicable to public policy (e.g., Energy, Agriculture, Engineering) are preferred.

Fellowship Benefits
The fellowship includes funding for:
- Housing and in-country living expenses
- Round-trip international travel
- Professional development

Fellows are also enrolled in a health benefits plan and participate in a pre-departure orientation.

Participating Countries

Participating countries vary from year to year, but currently include:
- Botswana
- Cambodia
- Colombia
- Fiji
- Ghana
- Peru
- Rwanda
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Vietnam

All qualified applicants with skills applicable to public policy in any field are eligible and encouraged to apply.

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