Alumni - Stay Connected

As Fulbright Scholar Alumni, you are the face of the program. We hope you continue sharing your Fulbright experience and raise awareness of the Fulbright Scholar Program to the public. There are many ways for alumni of the Fulbright Scholar Program to connect with each other and continue their engagement with the program. We look forward to being in touch and appreciate your support of the program.

GET INVOLVED

For U.S. and Foreign Scholars:

Connect with Fulbright program staff who provide direct application support, in-office hours, and share program opportunities in webinars and U.S. campus presentations throughout the year.

For U.S. Scholars:

Become a Peer Reviewer to ensure that applicants will be evaluated on academic, scholarly and professional criteria.

Apply to be an Alumni Ambassador and increase the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program’s visibility nationwide and expand the diversity of future participants.

Serve as a Fulbright Scholar Liaison and serve as the main point of contact for the Fulbright Scholar Program with American higher education. Fulbright Scholar Liaisons facilitate increased participation in the Fulbright Scholar Program via institutional level support and peer to peer engagement.

Refer a Colleague who has the qualities of a Fulbrighter! This form provides a simple way for you to recommend 1-5 colleagues who you think would be great candidates.

ALUMNI TOOLKIT

For U.S. and Foreign Scholars:

The Alumni Toolkit includes information about our programs, the Fulbright brand, and guidance on promoting the program to external audiences.

The Fulbright Source is a curated collection of photos, videos, and resources that illustrate the Fulbright Program experience and its legacy over more than 70 years. The resources are used by Fulbright Program partners, the media, and the general public to promote and share information about the Fulbright Program.

NETWORKING

For U.S. and Foreign Scholars:

Join the Fulbrighter platform, an exclusive online community for current Fulbrighters and alumni worldwide.

Connect with International Exchange Alumni (U.S. Department of State ECA alumni) The U.S. Department of State offers Fulbright grantees access to an online network of ECA alumni. International Exchange Alumni is open to current and previous participants of U.S. government-sponsored exchange programs – including the Fulbright Program.

Find active alumni groups through your local Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy. To learn more about what Fulbright alumni groups are active in your area, please contact your local Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy.

For U.S. Scholars:

Join your local chapter of the Fulbright Association, there are 57 volunteer-led chapters across the country!

For more information, visit our website: fulbrightscholars.org/stay-connected
Bring Fulbright to Your Campus

Advance knowledge, redefine teaching and bring international perspectives and experiences to your campus, organization and community.

OUTREACH LECTURING FUND

The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) is an opportunity for U.S. higher education institutions to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars already in the United States, for short-term speaking engagements. Institutions apply to host a scholar for 2 to 4 days, and plan activities that would enhance campus participation in international educational exchange.

Through the Outreach Lecturing Fund, you can invite a Fulbright Visiting Scholar to:

- Offer department or institution-wide lectures to students and/or faculty
- Speak on the history and culture of their country
- Meet with faculty to exchange ideas and engage in informal discussions with students
- Engage the wider community around your campus

For more information, visit fulbrightscholars.org/OLF

Email olf@iie.org

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, curricula and communities.

Fulbright S-I-Rs teach courses or guest lecture on topics in their areas of expertise and provide a cross-cultural or international perspective to promote curricula and program development. Their activities enhance the institution’s international/global studies programs, assist in the development of interdisciplinary program offerings and broaden international cooperation. In addition, Fulbright S-I-Rs are expected to engage in various activities across campus and in the local community.

ELIGIBILITY

Any accredited U.S. institution of higher learning is eligible to apply. Institutions with limited on-campus international opportunities and/or serving diverse student populations are encouraged to apply.

AWARD BENEFITS

Grant benefits for the Fulbright S-I-R include: round-trip international air travel, a monthly stipend, an allowance for up to two dependents, and initial settling-in and professional allowances. Host institutions are encouraged, but not required, to provide some in-kind support and/or cost-sharing for the scholar, such as housing, meals, and transportation, to enhance the scholar’s experience.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

June 1

For more information, visit fulbrightscholars.org/SIR