



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Brazil

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# Today's Presentation

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## MISSION

- In partnership with **160 countries worldwide**, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an **unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research**.
- Our mission is to **foster mutual understanding** between nations, **advance knowledge** across communities, and improve lives around the world.

## A BRIEF HISTORY

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's **flagship international educational and cultural exchange program**.
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# Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work. Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace. ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





**Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards give opportunities to U.S. citizens to teach, research, carry out professional projects, and participate in seminars around the world.**

## **Why Fulbright?**

### **Fulbright is transformational.**

- Foster sustainable partnerships
- Expand your publishing network and gain new teaching perspectives
- Serve as a cultural ambassador
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a Fulbright Scholar
- Join a vibrant and supportive alumni network!





# Why Fulbright?



## Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately **60%** of our awards provide **dependent support**
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers





# Why Fulbright?

**Fulbright is supportive.**

- **70% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright **scholar liaisons** and **alumni** as resources







## Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



### U.S. citizenship



### Degree and experience, as required by award:

- Ph.D. or other terminal degree
- MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
- Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required



**Fulbright U.S. Scholar alums are eligible;** two year waiting period between end of your last Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application





# FULBRIGHT Brasil

# THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL

## Cycle 2025-2026

- Total number of awards: 41
- Activity type:
  - Research
  - Teaching/Research
- Career Profiles:
  - Artists
  - Professionals
  - Early career academics
  - Mid-career academics
  - Senior academics

# THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL

## Cycle 2025-2026

**ALL DISCIPLINES AWARD: 30 grants**

Any city in Brazil

Candidates can choose their host institution

Monthly stipend of U\$ 5,000 + international travel allowance

# THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL

## Cycle 2025-2026

**DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARDS: 11 grants**

- Rio Grande do Sul (Health and Technology)
- Ceará (Social Innovation and Sustainability)
- São Paulo USP (Medical Sciences, Planetary Health)
- São Paulo Other State Universities (Bioenergy, Biodiversity, and Sustainable - Food Production)

### Fulbright Interdisciplinary Network:

- Belém (Sustainability)
- Salvador (Racial Studies)
- Belo Horizonte (Law and Political Sciences),
- Brasília (International Relations),
- Florianópolis (Languages and Identities)

Monthly stipend of US\$ 5,400 +  
Housing allowance of 1,200 +  
International travel allowance

# THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL

## Cycle 2025-2026

- **Award Length:** Two visits of one month each (flex option)  
Two visits of two months each (flex option) or  
Two, three or four months uninterrupted
- **Start Period:** July 2025 – November 2025 or  
January 2026 – May 2026
- **Language Requirements:** English is sufficient
- **Application deadline:** September 16, 2024

# THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL

## Cycle 2025-2026

### Questions?

- **Fulbright USA Program Staff:** [westhem@iie.org](mailto:westhem@iie.org)  
Application-related questions
- **Fulbright Brazil Program Staff:** [USScholars@fulbright.org.br](mailto:USScholars@fulbright.org.br)  
Brazilian affiliation-related questions
- **For information and applications, please visit**  
<https://tinyurl.com/28fz3zse>

**THE FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM IN BRAZIL**  
**Cycle 2025-2026**

**THANK YOU!**





# Ya-Jane Wang

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville → Federal University of Pelotas

2022-2023

Scholar Award

International Collaborative Research and Education on Rice Quality and Evaluation

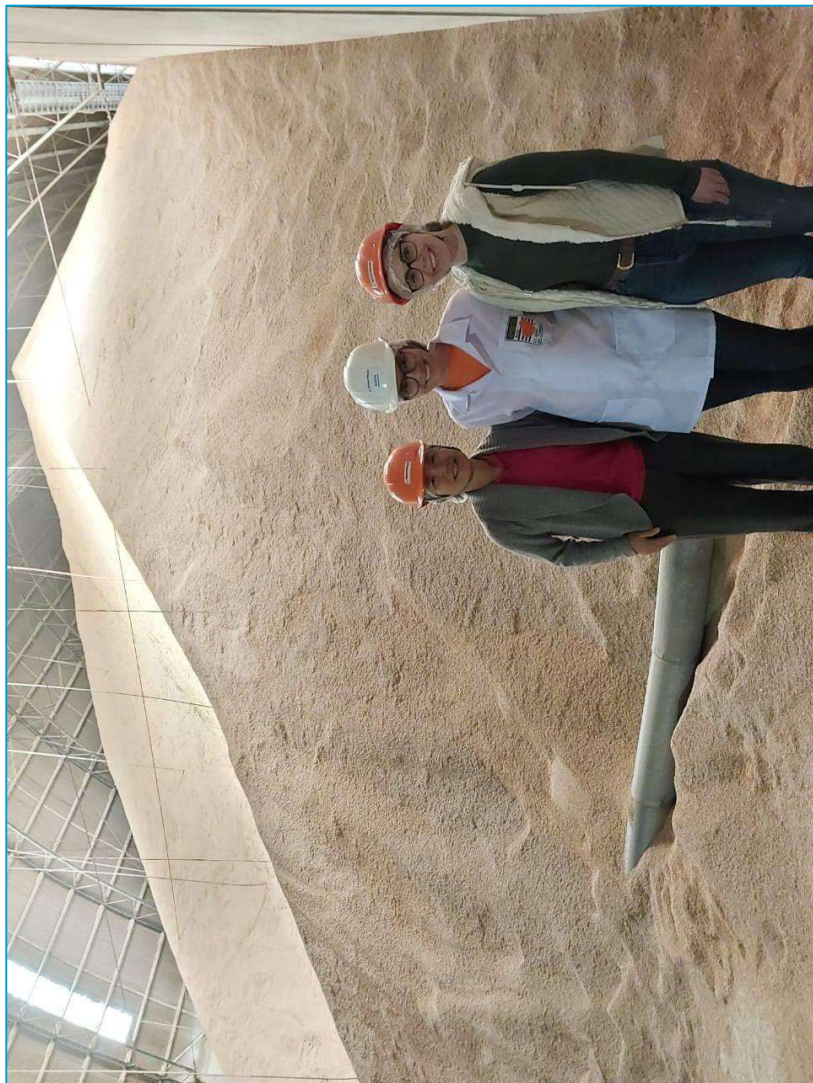


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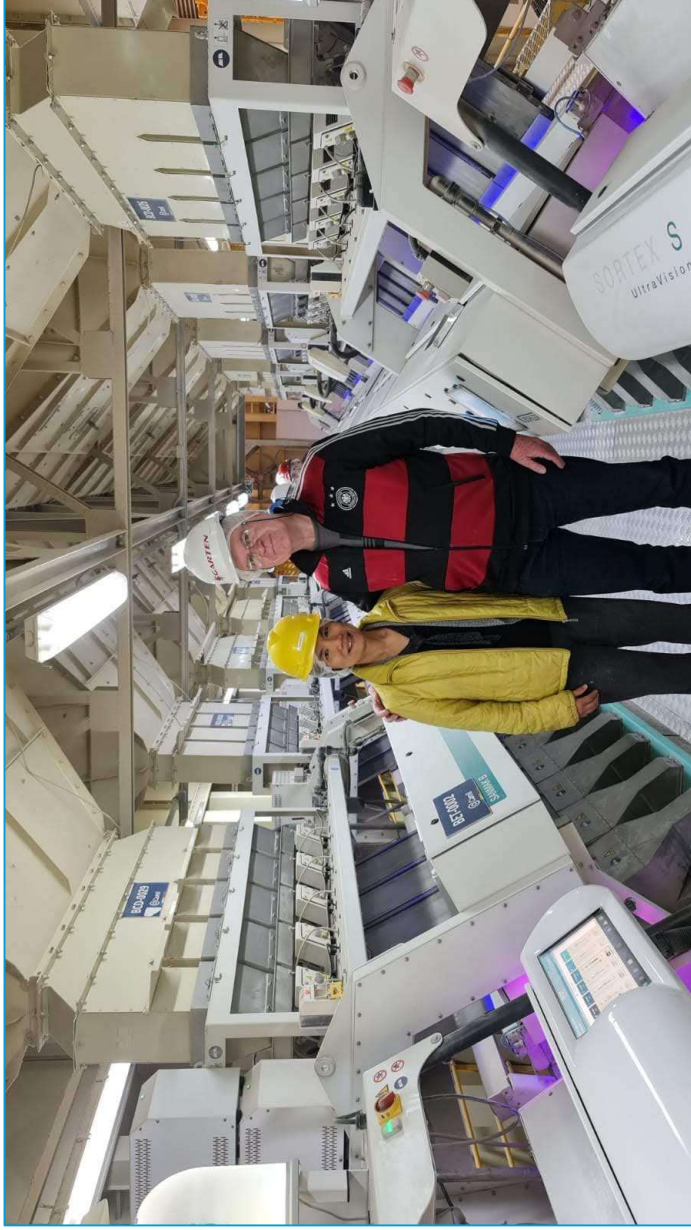


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# Viviana Cortes

Georgia State University → Federal University of São Paulo

2022-2023

Scholar Award

Teaching and Learning for Academic Purposes in Brazil

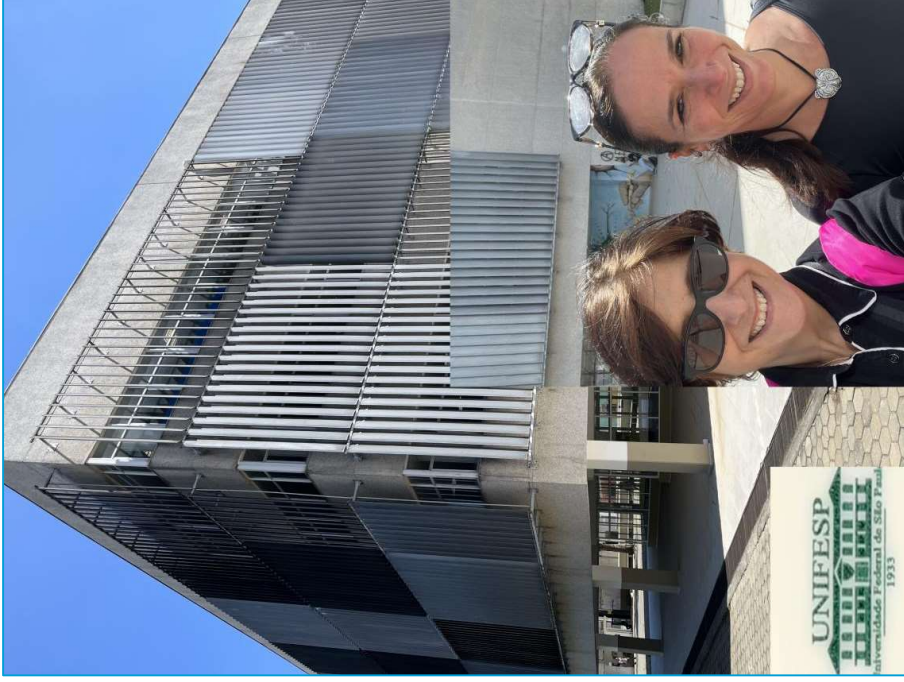


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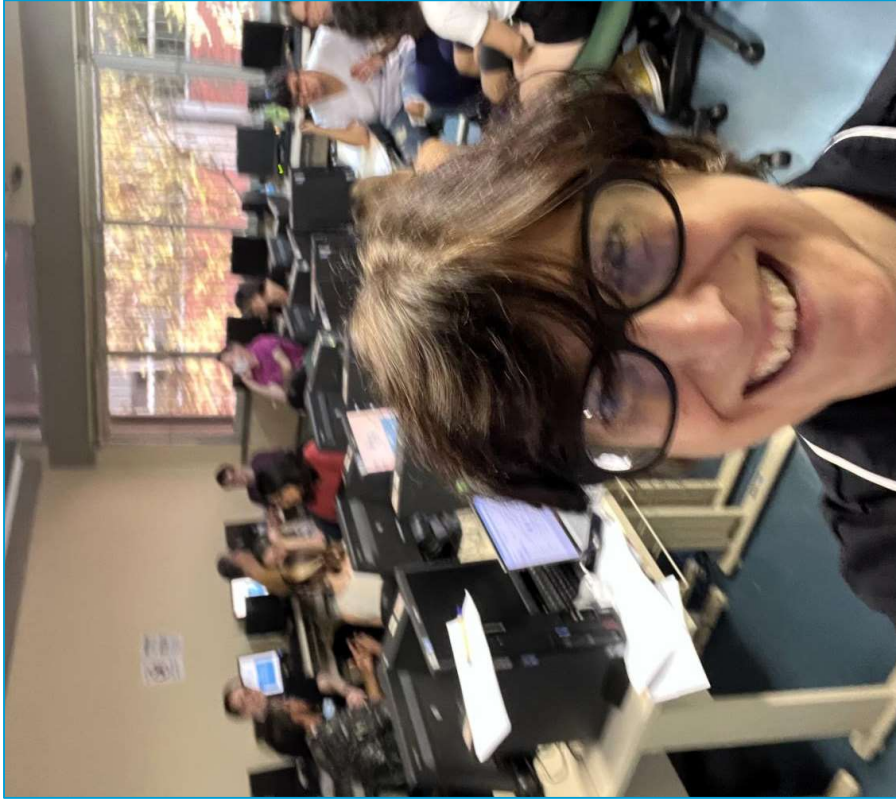


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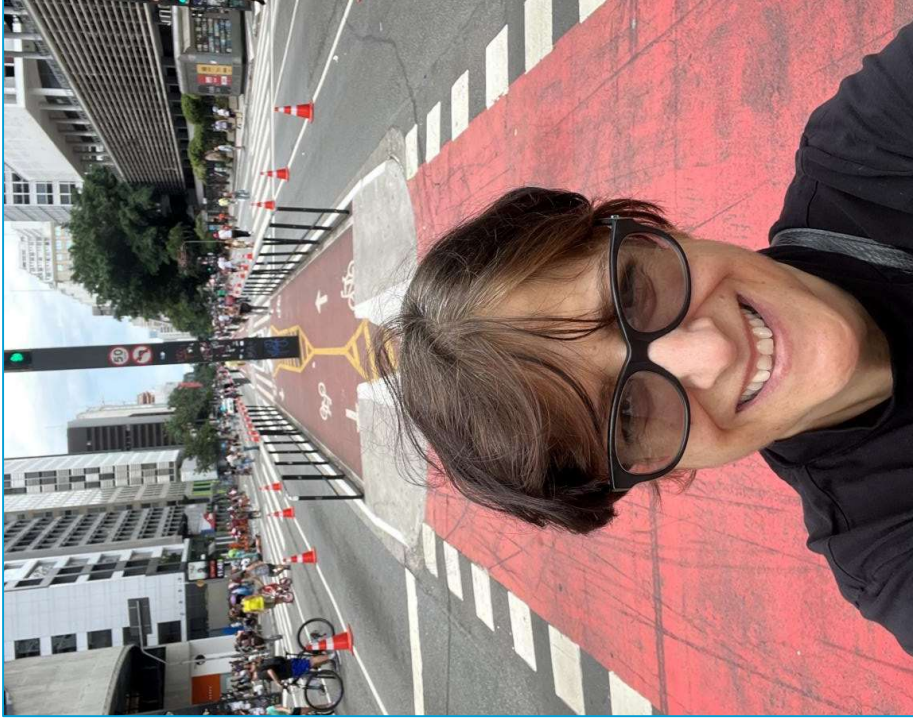


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# Application Components

## Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Letter of Invitation *(if required)*

## Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Course outlines or syllabi *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*





# Application Cycle

The 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition: Now Open!

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
<b>SEPTEMBER 16</b>	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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