

# É FULBRIGHT Scholar Program



# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship

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#### Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide,
   Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished
   faculty, administrator, 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.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S.
   Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.







# Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.









# Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 800 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 390,000 "Fulbrighters" have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.





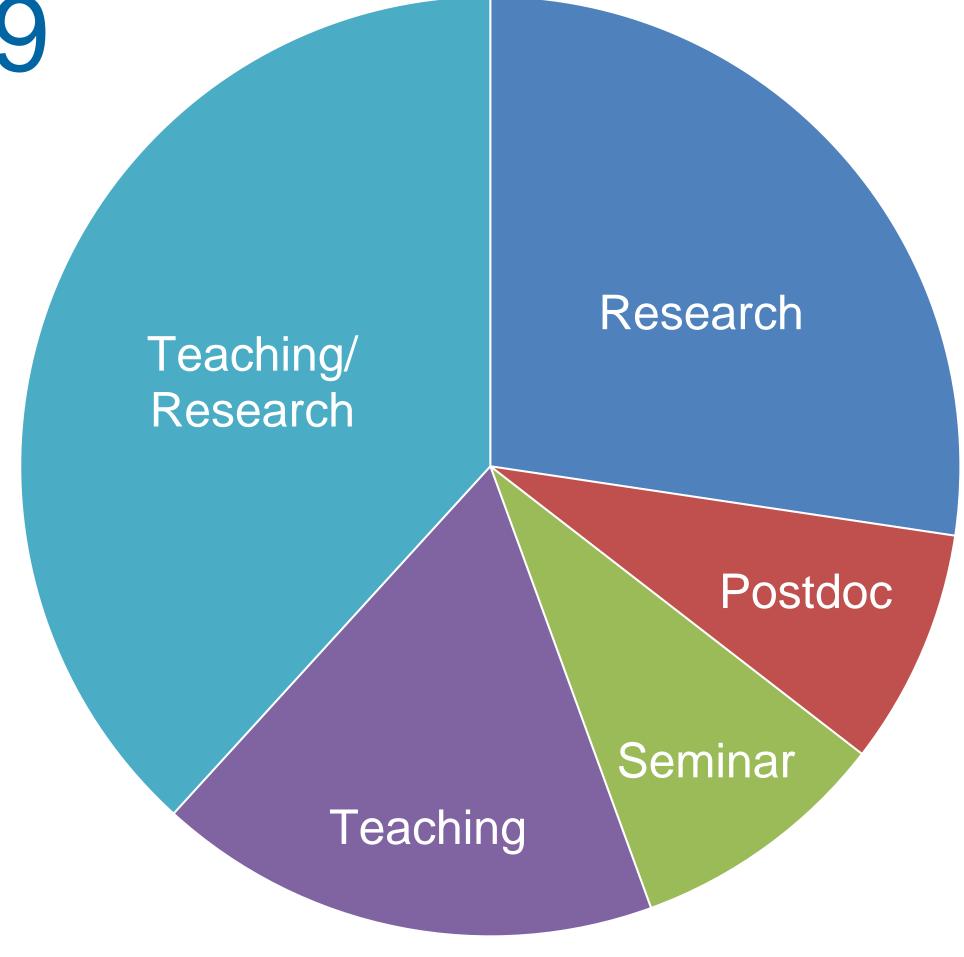




Distribution of Awards 2018-19

Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Teaching/Research (38%)
- Research (28%)
- Teaching (17%)
- Administrator seminar (9%)
- Postdoctoral research (8%)









# 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
- Compliance with <u>policies</u> on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants







# Selecting the Right Award



- Match expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Is the project relevant to the host country? How will communities benefit from your project?
- Career level postdoctoral, early career, mid-career,
   Distinguished Chair, administrator







# Western Hemisphere

**Argentina:** Social Sciences and Humanities

Barbados and Eastern Caribbean: All Disciplines

Brazil: Distinguished Chair in International Relations at University of Sao Paulo

Canada: Research Chairs in Business Management and Economics (pre-arranged affiliations)

**Chile:** Social Science and Humanities

Colombia: Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development (Universidad Nacional)

Mexico: Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Professorship/Chair

**Suriname:** All Disciplines

Trinidad and Tobago: Multiple Disciplines - College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts







# Europe and Eurasia

#### Austria:

- Vienna University of Economics and Business
- Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt
- Johannes Kepler University Linz

Belarus: Economics and/or Business Administration

Finland: Two Distinguished Chair Awards (Aalto University and Hanken School of Economics)

Ireland: Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation

Italy: Lectureship in Energy, Environment and Sustainability at the Università degli Studi di Napoli "Parthenope"

Portugal: Fulbright Award in Management / ISCTE-IUL, Business Research Unit (BRU-IUL)

**Slovak Republic:** Economics

**Spain:** Seven awards at various universities

**Turkey:** Business Administration and Economics







## Sub-Saharan Africa

- Burkina Faso: Business Administration, Law or Medical Sciences
- Cote d'Ivoire: Economics and Finance

#### Awards Open to All or Multiple Disciplines that seek Business or Economics proposals:

- Mauritius
- Namibia
- South Africa
- Zambia: Copperbelt University and University of Zambia (Teaching/Research)
- Zimbabwe







## Middle East and North Africa

- Bahrain: Business and Economics
- Egypt: Business Administration

All Disciplines Awards to teach, research or teach/research:

- Kuwait
- Oman
- Israel: Postdoctoral Fellowship at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Morocco







## South and Central Asia

#### **Awards Open to Multiple Disciplines:**

- Bhutan: (Teaching 10 months)
- Kazakhstan
- Maldives
- Tajikistan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan
- India: Fulbright-Nehru Awards (42 grants + 2 Distinguished Chair grants)
- Nepal: All Disciplines (Teaching/Research at Kathmandu University)







## East Asia and the Pacific

Australia: Fulbright Future Scholarship (funded by the Kinghorn Foundation)

**Burma:** All Disciplines

Hong Kong: All Disciplines

Malaysia: All Disciplines

Philippines: All Disciplines

Taiwan: (Postdoctoral award) Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences







# Multi-country Awards

Canada-Mexico: Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies

China-Taiwan: Cross-Strait Studies Research Program

European Union: Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program

Iceland-Greece: Joint Award on Economic Crisis Management

Middle East and North Africa: Regional Research Program

**Spain-Greece:** Joint Teaching/Research Award

South and Central Asia: Regional Research Program

Southeast Asia: ASEAN Research Program

Sub-Saharan Africa: Regional Research Program

Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship (Burma, Cote d'Ivoire, Peru, or Ukraine): for early career applicants







# Successful Past Projects

New Media Innovations in Business Communication, Marketing and Entrepreneurship (Teaching)

Host Institution: Aarhus Business College, Denmark

The Intersection of Entrepreneurship and Social Entrepreneurship in Mexico: Advancing the Curriculum and Literature (Teaching)

Host Institution: IPADE Business School, Mexico City

The Economics of Rice Markets and Policy (Teaching/Research)

Host Institution: University of Philippines, Los Banos

Applied Microeconomics: The Wealth-Health Cycle in Nigeria (Teaching/Research)

Host Institution: Covenant University, Nigeria

Promotion of Innovative Agribusiness Entrepreneurship in Brazil (Research)

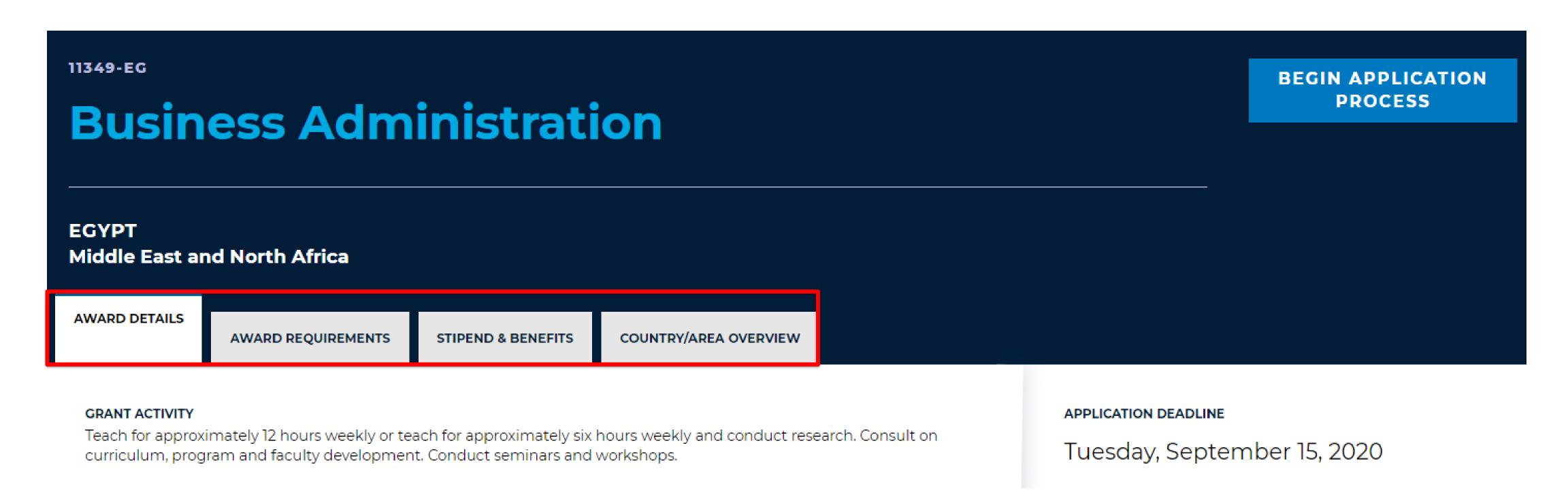
Host Institution: Luiz De Queiroz Higher School of Agriculture of the University of Sao Paulo, Brazil







# Understanding the Awards



https://awards.cies.org







# Project Statement

- Describe your proposed project in 3 5 pages.
- Focus on what you plan to do, the specific courses you plan to teach, the goals of your research, your methods.
- Explain the anticipated impact of your award on your hosts, home institution and you.

### **Supplemental Questions**

- Why Fulbright? (1,000 characters)
- Why this country? (2,000 characters)
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations? (1.000 characters)
- How will you adapt your materials for to host culture (2,000 characters)







## Affiliations and Invitations

In the award description: a host institutions may or may not be identified

#### LOCATIONS

Applicants may affiliate with one of the following institutions:

- University of Oran-2 in Oran
- University of Algiers-2 in Algiers

#### LOCATIONS

Any accredited institution of higher education in Argentina.

- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
  - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources
  - U.S. and Visiting Fulbright Scholar Directory
  - International office on your campus







## Affiliations and Invitations

**AWARD DETAILS** 

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

AWARD BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

Application Requirements

#### INVITATION REQUIREMENT

A letter of invitation is required

- Non-binding expression of interest from proposed host abroad
- Should come from person with whom you will be collaborating
- Should be on host institution letterhead







# Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Awards Catalog Opens
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SEPTEMBER 15 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 J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

JANUARY – APRIL Grantees are notified of final approvals

MAY – ONWARD Grantees prepare for grants





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## Questions?



