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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.





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 [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants





Brazil: Overview

- One of the largest programs in the Scholar Program: up to 35 grants
- Teaching and research opportunities
- Variety of eligible institutions
- Support from Brazil Fulbright Commission
- Regional Travel Grant available





Teaching and Research Opportunities

All Disciplines Award (up to 30 grants)

- 3-4 months
- Research or Teaching + Research
- PhD or terminal degree required
- Open to academics except early career (i.e. PhD less than 5 years)
- Flex option available to conduct project in two segments





Teaching and Research Opportunities

Five Distinguished Chair Awards

- [Computer Science \(Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro\)](#)
 - [International Relations \(University of São Paulo\)](#)
 - [Neuroscience \(Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul\)](#)
 - [Public Policy \(Joaquim Nabuco Foundation\)](#)
 - [Studies of the U.S. \(Federal University of Minas Gerais\)](#)
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- 4 month grants, Flex option available
 - Research and or Teaching + Research





Fulbrighter Insights



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Host Institution: Federal University of the Jequitinhonha
and Mucuri Valleys (UFVJM)

Teaching grant (Flex): July –Aug 2018 and April-May 2019

Project Title: Coordinating and Aligning English Language
Programs (and Integrating English Itself) at UFVJM





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)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





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 (in the application form)

- 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

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All Disciplines

BRAZIL
Western Hemisphere

AWARD DETAILS

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

STIPEND & BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

GRANT ACTIVITY

The grant supports independent or collaborative research at Brazilian universities, research institutes and, in special cases, NGOs. The strategic goal of the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program in Brazil is to support the internationalization process of the Brazilian higher education system. In this way, it is expected that scholars work not only on their individual research projects, but also develop activities that foster the mobility of students and peers, and other collaborative initiatives. Candidates with no or little academic experience in Brazil are encouraged to apply.

- 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





Successful Past Projects

Socio-Emotional Well-Being of Vulnerable Youth in Rural Brazil: Examining Individual and Contextual Factors through a Cross-Cultural Lens

Host Institution: State University of Ponta Grossa

Improvisation in Brazilian Theatre and Theatre Education

Host Institution: Federal University of Minas Gerais

Teaching Amplification and Enhancing Hearing Services Using Automated Hearing Tests in Brazil

Host Institution: University of São Paulo - Bauru, Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte and Federal University of Paraíba

Globalization and Democracy: Corporations and Employee Participation

Host Institution: Federal University of Santa Catarina

Mining Classical Music in Minas Gerais: Transforming Eighteenth-Century Archives into Modern Performance Material

Host Institution: Federal University of Sao Joao Del-Rei





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