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Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program Application Walk-Through

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Presentation Overview

- Introduction
- Overview of the Scholar-in-Residence Program
- Walk-Through of Application System
- Tools/Resources Available
- Other Opportunities
- Q & A





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: 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.
- 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.





Scholar-in-Residence Program

➤ Brings scholars and professionals from abroad to campuses that do not often host visiting scholars

- Involves colleges and universities that serve student populations underrepresented in international exchange programs
- ➤ S-I-R grantees
 - ➤ Primarily teach undergraduates
 - ➤ Provide cross-cultural/ international perspective
- >Application is made by the interested U.S. institution
 - ≥1 semester or full academic year options
- ➤ Deadline is **November 1**; Email: sir@iie.org







Institutions Served by S-I-R

Opportunity for institutions that have infrequently or never hosted a visiting scholar and/or serve underrepresented audiences

- >American Indian and Alaskan Native Serving Institutions (AIANSIs)
- >Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)
- ➤ Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)
- ➤ Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- ➤ Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs)
- Community Colleges
- ➤ Small Liberal Arts Colleges
- > Rural colleges and universities

Institutions may also consider partnering with other institutions in their area





Application Walk-Through





Review Criteria

- ➤ Proposed **teaching and curriculum development plan** is feasible and aligns with short and long term goals and objectives
- ➤ Other campus activities provided for to ensure the scholar will engage with other departments and individuals on campus
- > Types of Community Outreach/Engagement Activities
- >Suitability of the Named Scholar
- Campus support for the scholar
- > Professional Enrichment opportunities for the scholar outlined
- Sustainability of the scholar's work on campus and the impact of in the surrounding community





Review Process and Timeline

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness NOV **External Review Committee Meets** DEC **JAN** Institutional Applicants notified of review outcome ECA and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board review recommended proposals. **JAN-FEB** IIE/CIES confirms institutional funding. Scholars confirmed and recruited abroad; host campus review of **JAN-APR** nominees Grant packets sent to grantees **APR-JUNE**





Application Resources

- Fulbright Scholar Program website and S-I-R Program page
- Application and Application Guidelines
- **≻** Webinars
- ➤ Submission of Draft Proposals by 10/1/2019
- ➤ Institution/Scholar Stories
 - ➤ Under the Highlights tab
- **►** MyFulbright







Upcoming Webinars

>9/10/19 - S-I-R Last Call - Round 1 - 2-3 PM ET

≥ 10/17/19 - S-I-R Last Call - Round 2 - 2-3 PM ET





Outreach Lecturing Fund

- Travel grant for Fulbright Visiting Scholars already in the U.S. for short-term guest teaching
- Institutionally driven application by U.S. Host Institutions
- Scholars can meet, lecture and exchange ideas with faculty and students, community organizations, and K-12 schools that have a special interest in international relations and exchange ideas.
- ➤ View the <u>online scholar directory</u> for a list of 900+ scholars who are currently in country.
- ➤ Email: olf@iie.org







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