

FULBRIGHT



# Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

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# Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- Opportunity to serve as “technical specialists” in a foreign government ministry or institution
  - 80% of time
- Self-directed independent research project
  - 20% of time
- Four to nine months
- Approximately 10 globally (expected at least two per country)



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# Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission coordinate placements within host government ministries
- Applicants should not contact potential host ministries to organize or advocate for a placement
- Desired qualifications:
  - Graduate degree in a field applicable to public-policy
  - 3-5 years relevant professional experience
  - Language skills depends on country
  - Motivated, flexible, self-starters



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# Participating Host Governments

## Burma

- Burmese not required
- Fields: Economics, Infrastructure, Public Health, Education, Environmental Science, Communications, Political Science, Agriculture, Economic Development, Energy, Environmental Policy, Women's Issues

## Cote D'Ivoire

- Advanced French required
- Potential Hosts: Ministry of Youth, Ministry of Salubrity, Environment, and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Office of the President, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

## Peru

- Advanced Spanish required
- Potential Hosts: Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Communities, Ministry of Social Inclusion, and Mesa de Concertación de Lucha contra la Pobreza

## Ukraine

- Language skills not required, basic knowledge of Ukrainian or Russian preferred
- Potential Hosts: Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDP
- Fields: Strategic communications and countering disinformation



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# Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Select Bibliography
- Language Proficiency Report



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# Project Statement

- What skills, knowledge, and experience of yours will benefit the host country or institution?
- Tell your story: What led you to apply for this fellowship?
- Outcomes from the grant, impact on host government, your employer, and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?
- What significance does your research project hold for your development and the host country's benefit



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# Review Process and Timeline

**OCT 2018**

Application Deadline – Oct. 1  
IIE staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**NOV 2018**

Peer reviewers discuss applications and make recommendations for further consideration by US Embassies or Fulbright Commission in the host country

**DEC 2018**

US Embassies or Fulbright Commissions overseas review recommended applications, interview candidates virtually and consult with ministries

**JAN 2019**

Recommended candidates reviewed by FFSB for approval

**MARCH 2019**

Placements coordinated within host government ministries Grantees notified of final selections

**JUNE 2019**

Pre-departure orientation

**JULY 2019**

Earliest possible start date

**MAY 2020**

Latest possible start date



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# Alumni Guest

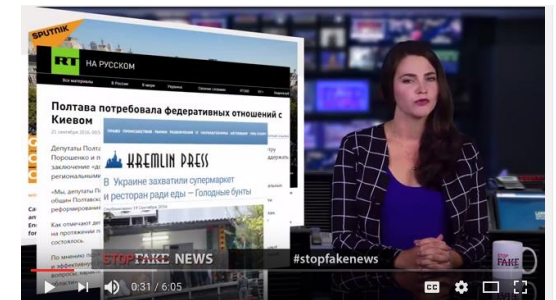


**Nina Jankowicz**

Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center

Fulbright Public Policy Fellow to Ukraine in 2016

Twitter: @wiczipedia



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# Questions?

- Email: [FPPF@iie.org](mailto:FPPF@iie.org)
- Catalog of Awards: <https://awards.cies.org>
- Website: <https://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-public-policy-fellowship>



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