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# Fulbright Opportunity for Community College Administrators in Russia

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# Fulbright in Numbers



**380,000+**

Fulbrights awarded since 1946



**59**

Nobel Laureates



**800**

U.S. Scholar grants annually



**82**

Pulitzer Prize recipients



**160**

Participants countries

MacArthur  
Foundation

**71**

MacArthur Fellows



**37**

Heads of State or Government



**16**

Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients



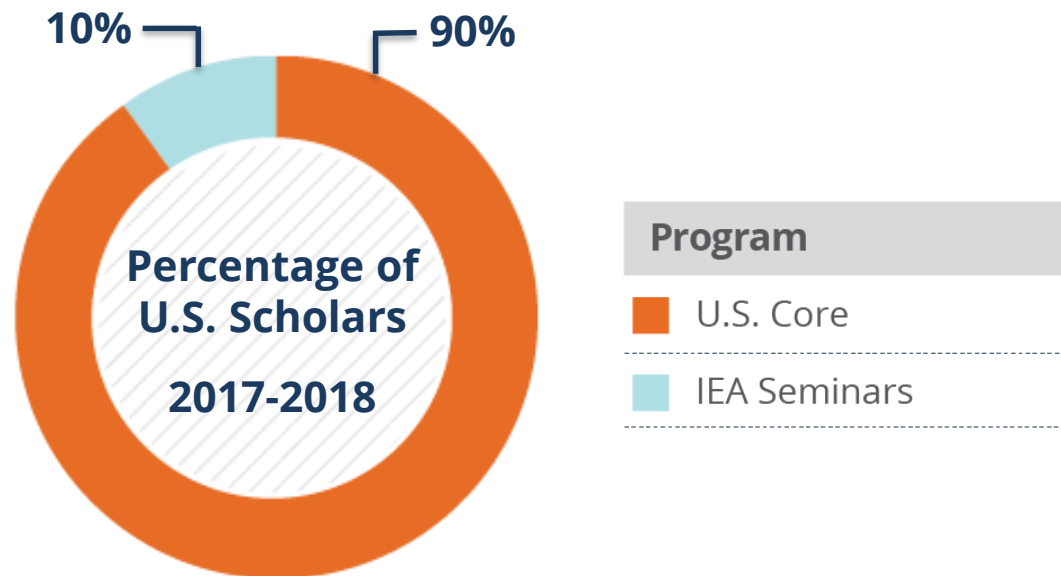
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# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- International Education Administrator Seminars
- Collaborative Research



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# Seminar Offerings

| Country                 | Professional Profile   | Application Deadline | Final Notification | Grant Timing |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <a href="#">India</a>   | International education and senior-level administrators                  | Aug. 1, 2018         | Dec. 2018          | Mar. 2019    |
| <a href="#">Taiwan</a>  | Study abroad advisors or senior-level administrators                     | Aug. 1, 2018         | Dec. 2018          | Mar. 2019    |
| <a href="#">Russia</a>  | Community college administrators   | Oct. 15, 2018        | Jan. 2019          | Apr. 2019    |
| <a href="#">Japan</a>   | International education and senior-level administrators                  | Nov. 1, 2018         | Feb. 2019          | Jun. 2019    |
| <a href="#">Korea</a>   | Experienced administrators for international students or in study abroad | Nov. 1, 2018         | Feb. 2019          | Jun. 2019    |
| <a href="#">France</a>  | Senior-level university administrators                                   | Feb. 1, 2019         | May 2019           | Oct. 2019    |
| <a href="#">Germany</a> | Experienced administrators   | Feb. 1, 2019         | May 2019           | Oct. 2019    |



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# Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- U.S. citizenship
- Ph.D. or other terminal degree not required
- Appropriate professional experience and accomplishments
- Additional requirements vary by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



# CCAS in Russia

- Professional Profile
  - Community college administrators
  - Minimum of five years of experience in community college administration
- Key Highlight
  - “prepare U.S. and Russian institutions to internationalize their campuses, broaden the scope of their programs and provide mobility opportunities”
- Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Grant Dates: March 30<sup>th</sup>-April 13<sup>th</sup> 2019
- 9279-RS [Award Description](#)





# Selecting the Right Award

- How has your campus been working to internationalize itself?
  - Does it have any plan to increase cooperation with any of the IEA Seminar countries?
- Are there institutional goals to increase the number of students from any country?
- Have you had significant professional experience in any of these countries?
- What is your professional profile?



# Application Components

- Application Form
- Statement of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Additional Components
  - Institutional Statement
- Need Help?
  - [IEA Seminar Checklist and Instructions](#)

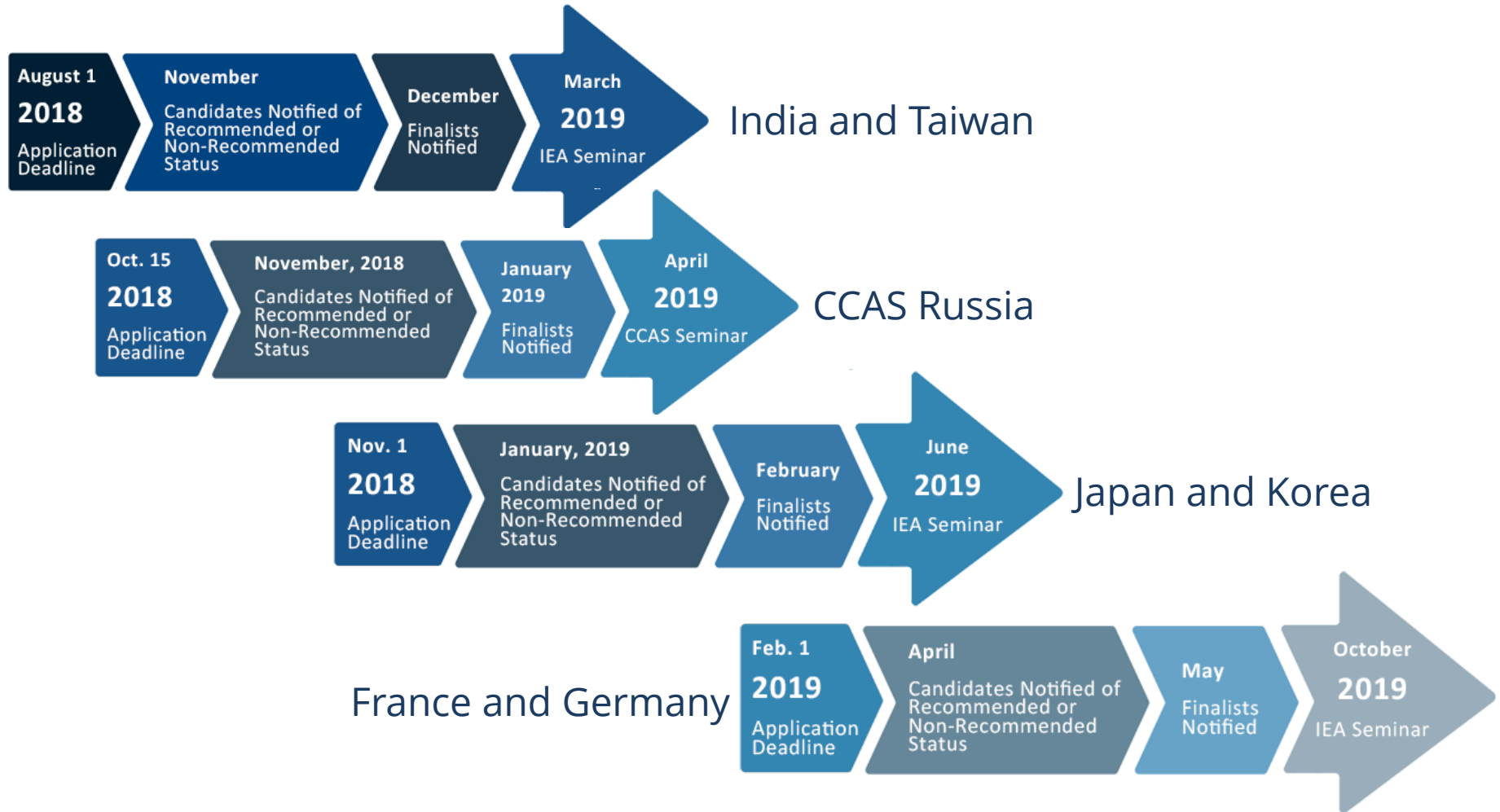


# Statement of Intent

- Your current job responsibilities and how they relate to this grant.
- The impact your participation would have on your career, professional development, home institution, and/or community.
- Why you have chosen this country?
- How you would share what you have learned with your home institution and others?
- How the IEA seminar would contribute to the international education goals of your institution?
- Award specific requirements!



# Review Process and Timeline

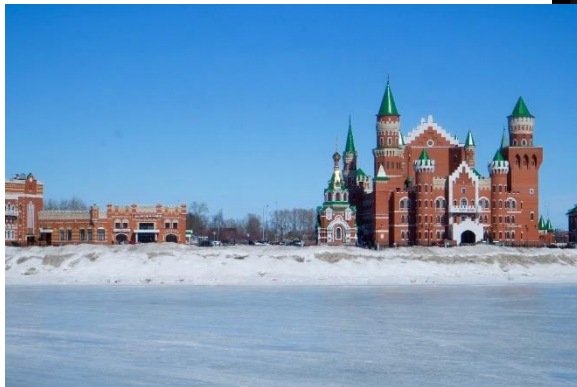
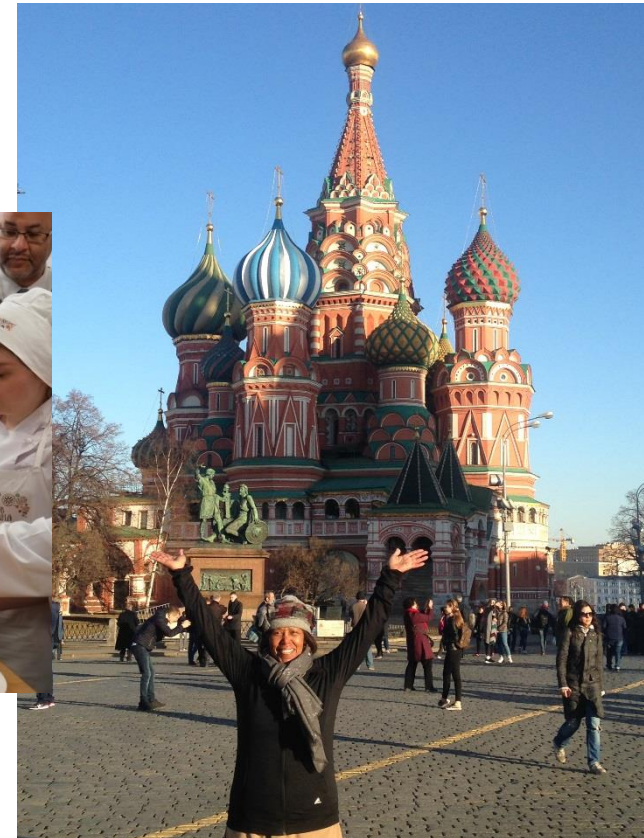


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# Guest Speaker: Nadine Russell

- Professional Profile
  - Director, Global Learning Office
  - Central Piedmont Community College
- Grant Details
  - CCAS 2018

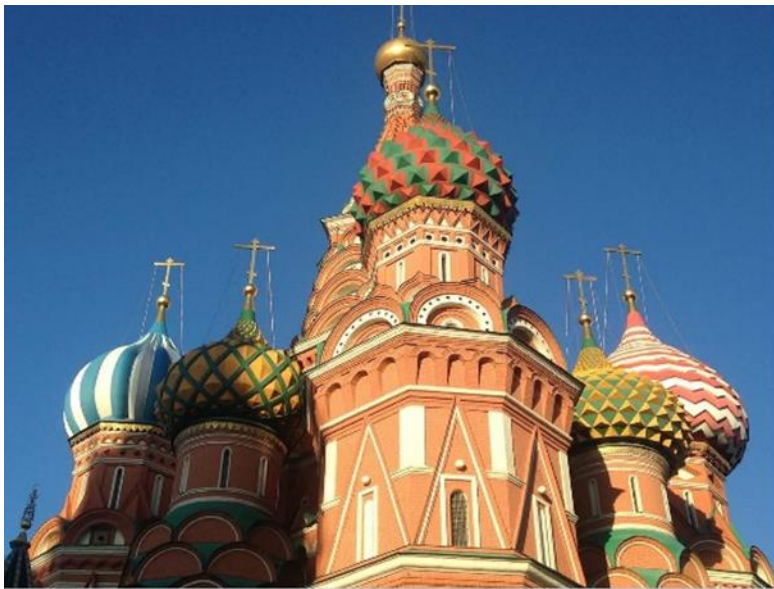


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- Education collaboration as a means for diplomacy with Russia



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- Why I chose Russia
- Application timeline, process, selection
  - Application
  - 1<sup>st</sup> round review
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> round review
  - Selection and award
  - Background check, security clearance, medical clearance
  - Travel



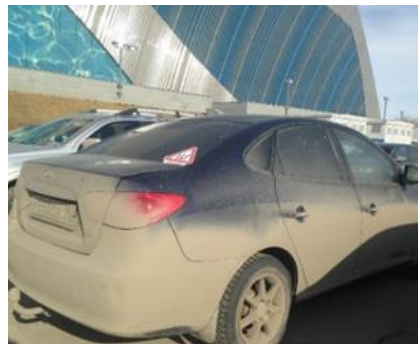
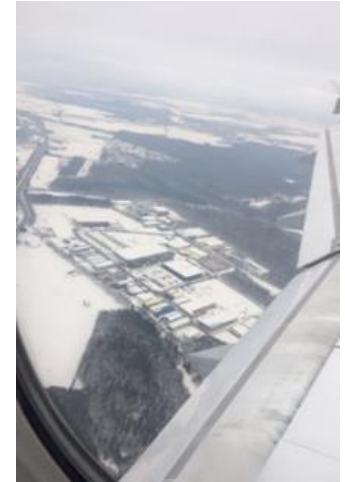
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## ➤ Our schedule

- 14 consecutive days of meetings/presentation
- 4 cities (plane, train, bus)
  - Kazan
  - Innopolis
  - Yoshkar-Ola
  - Moscow
  - Cheboksary (cancelled before start-date)
- 10+ different colleges or HEIs



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## ➤ Lessons learned

- It took 12 days and numerous conversations to gain a comprehensive view of the education system
- Size and diversity of the country
  - Russian: ethnicity vs. citizenship
  - “Students studying in Russia” vs. “Russian students”
  - 12 hour flight from Vladivostok to Kaliningrad



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- Lessons learned continued
  - The most insightful conversations occurred over a meal.
  - The food was abundant and diverse!



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# Application Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)
- **Apply**
  - [Application](#) and [Application Instructions](#)
  - [Application Guidelines](#)
- **Learn**
  - [Webinars](#)
  - The Fulbright Scholar [Blog](#)
- **Connect**
  - [MyFulbright](#)



# Upcoming Webinars

**IEA: Opportunities  
in Japan and Korea**  
Wednesday,  
September 19th

**IEA: Opportunities  
in Germany**  
Wednesday,  
December 5th

**IEA: Opportunities  
in France**  
Thursday,  
December 6th



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