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Scholar Program

Fulbright Opportunities for Community College Administrators in Russia

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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: foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world

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- ▶ 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.





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Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings

Country	Professional Profile	Application Deadline	Final Notification	Grant Timing
India	International education and senior-level administrators	August 1, 2019	December 2019	March 2020
Taiwan	Study abroad advisors or senior-level administrators	September 16, 2019	February 2020	April 2020
Russia	Community college administrators	October 15, 2019	January 2020	April 2020
Japan	International education and senior-level administrators	November 1, 2019	February 2020	June 2020
France	Senior-level university administrators	February 3, 2020	May 2020	October 2020
Germany	Experienced administrators	February 3, 2020	May 2020	October 2020



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Eligibility for IEA Programs



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





Russia CCAS

Professional Profile:

- ▶ Minimum of five years experience in community college administration

Key Highlight:

- ▶ Open to community college and CC affiliates only

- ▶ Deadline: October 15th, 2019

- ▶ Grant Dates: April 2020

- ▶ 10279-RS [Award Description](#)



Selecting the Right Award

- ▶ How has your campus been working to internationalize itself?
- ▶ Does your institution have any plans 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 Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)

Apply

- [Application](#)
- [Application Guidelines](#)

Learn

- [Webinars](#)
- The Fulbright Scholar [Blog](#)

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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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President of North Seattle College

Fulbright CCAS – Russia 2018



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Preparing for the Program

▶ The Application

- How does this fit within your professional development plan?
- Highlight your leadership role within the college/system
- Know the gaps/needs of your institution (what does internationalization mean?)
- Highlight benefits of the broader community
- Articulate your biases and your research questions

▶ The Program

- If selected, the timeline is quick; make plans
 - If not selected, try again and refocus (see above)
- Work with team for presentations topics / approaches
- From “Forming to Performing”; how about “Storming and Norming”?
- “Where’s my Fitbit?”
- Being a celebrity – until your not





Post-Program Considerations

➤ Post-Fulbright

- Unlimited possibilities until reality hits; be strategic on college strengths & sustainability
- Russian impressions of Community Colleges; Bologna Accord; Political Climate
- General College Presentations and direct faculty / program engagement / recruitment
- Role as a liaison doesn't end

➤ Example of Success (Amur State U)

➤ Example of Failure





Upcoming Webinars

**IEA: Opportunities
in Japan**

Wednesday,
September 11, 2019

**IEA: Opportunities
in France**

Tuesday,
December 3, 2019

**IEA: Opportunities
in Germany**

Wednesday,
December 4, 2019





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