

# É FULBRIGHT Scholar Program



# Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program Overview

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#### **Presentation Overview**

- Introduction
- Overview of the Scholar-in-Residence Program
- Application Components
- Tools/Resources Available
- Other Opportunities
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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

#### **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. institutions
  - 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





#### Review Process and Timeline

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



#### **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
- Sustainability of the Named Scholars
- 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





#### Application Resources

- Fulbright Scholar Program website and S-I-R Program page
- Application and Application Guidelines
- Webinars
- Submission of Draft Proposals by 10/1/19
- Institution / Scholar Stories
  - Under the Highlights tab
- MyFulbright





## 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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