

Outreach Lecturing Fund

Travel Awards to Host Fulbright Visiting Scholars



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The Fulbright Program





"We must try to expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy and perception, and there is no way of doing that except through education."

— Senator J. William Fulbright









OLF Program Objectives

- Help U.S. colleges and universities to internationalize by inviting Fulbright Visiting Scholars to their campuses
- The Outreach Lecturing Fund hopes to engage with campuses who are traditionally underrepresented within the Fulbright Program
- Enables Fulbright Visiting Scholars who are currently in the United States to accept guest lecturing invitations at other U.S. colleges and universities









Benefits for OLF Host Institutions

- Provides international engagement opportunities for U.S. students, faculty and staff
- Fosters future academic partnerships with U.S. higher education institutions, the OLF scholar, and her/his home institution
- Offers increased awareness and participation of the impact of the Fulbright Program
- Access to leading scholars from around the world









Benefits for Fulbright Visiting Scholars

- Unique opportunity for visiting scholars to experience different areas of the United States
- Opportunity for visiting scholars to share their Fulbright projects and culture with new audiences
- Expansions of scholar's network with faculty and administrators of another U.S. institution and various organizations in the area where they present





Application Process



- Institutions apply on behalf of the scholar
- Applications are encouraged to include visits to more than one institution
- At least one of the institutions visited must be a Priority Institution, this can include:
 - Minority Serving Institutions (MSI)
 - Community Colleges
 - Small Liberal Arts Colleges
 - Geographically Underrepresented Institutions
 - Women's Colleges
 - Art Institutions, and
 - Rural Institutions









Eligibility Requirements

The Host Institutions must:

- Be an accredited U.S. college or university
- Be located at least 75 miles away from the scholar's U.S. host institution
- Cover lodging, local transportation, meals, and incidentals*

*Supplemental Funding may be available upon request

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar must:

- Be a current Fulbright Visiting Scholar grantee in the United States
- Be on a Fulbright Grant longer than three months
- Possess a U.S. Social Security Number and a U.S. bank account









A Cost Sharing Program

Funds Provided through Fulbright:

- Airfare
- Transportation to and from the airport

Host Institution Cost Share: *

- Local transportation
- Lodging
- Meals

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U.S. Host Institutions



Bringing a Fulbright Visiting Scholar to guest lecture on your campus is EASY

- 1. <u>Identify</u> a scholar you would like to invite by searching the Fulbright Visiting Scholar List on our website.
- Contact the scholar through his or her Faculty Associate, (or CIES OLF team) inviting the scholar to give a guest lecture to students and/or faculty
- 3. <u>Apply for OLF travel award funding after you and the scholar have solidified details regarding the lecture</u>

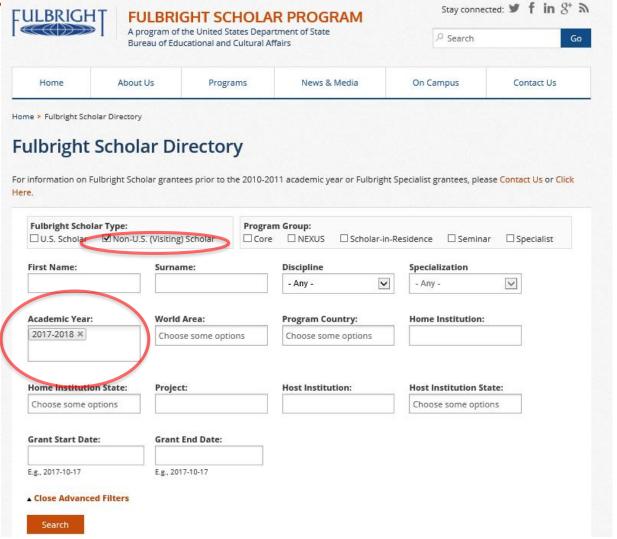








Scholar Directory



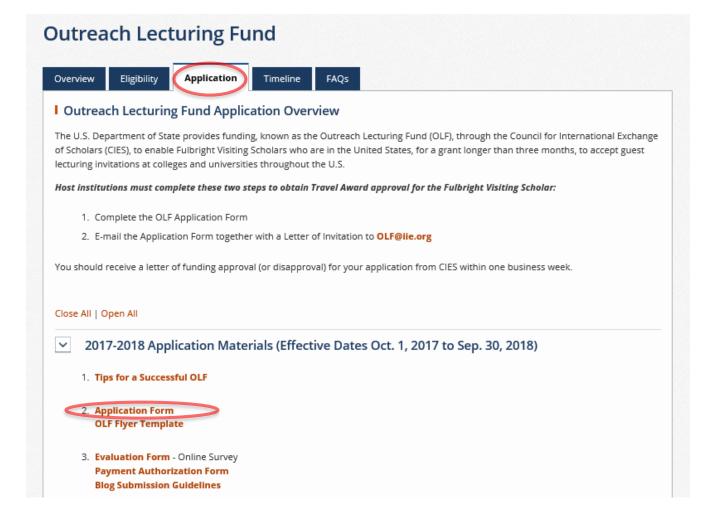








Online Website











- Produce a letter of invitation to lecture at a U.S. college or university
- Complete and submit the OLF application form and Invitation Flyer <u>www.cies.org/olf</u>
- Ensure that the lecture does not take place within the last month of the scholar's grant period and is between 2-6 days in length
- Email completed application and letter of invitation to <u>olf@iie.org</u> at least 30 days in advance of your proposed OLF visit
- Once the scholar receives the approval email from CIES, they can then purchase their ticket or arrange other transportation for the trip
- Please allow at least 1 week for us to respond to your application. Additionally, ensure that applications are only submitted once, multiple applications will result in a slower processing time









What Should an Invitation Letter Say

- Purpose(s) of the visit at the OLF host institution
- Type of activities the scholar will engage in and dates of the visit
- Commitment from the host institution to provide housing, meals, and local transportation
- Honorarium amount, if offered (not required)
- Suggested collaboration with another neighboring institution, especially other priority institutions such as:
 - Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)
 - Community Colleges (CC)
 - Small Liberal Arts Institutions (LAC)
 - Geographically underrepresented Institutions









After the Visit is Over...

- OLF Scholars and Hosts are required to submit the following documents to olf@iie.org:
- OLF Hosts:
 - OLF Online Evaluation Form (one for every campus visited)
 - Articles, stories, pictures and videos for publication on the Fulbright Scholar Blog
- OLF Scholars:
 - Electronic Fund Transfer Form and Voided Check (to the Scholar Portal)
 - SSN (Please speak with your Program Advisor on how to submit)
 - Scholar stories and pictures





International Education Week



- Jefferson State Community College
 - Irish Scholar lectured at all 4 campuses
 - Marriage and Family Class
 - Post-Conflict Northern Ireland
 - History Class Lecture
 - International Movement to Prevent Violence Against Women
- Northeastern Illinois University
 - Mexican Scholar who also lectured at Chicago Math and Science Academy and Sullivan High School
 - Empowering the Youth through International Education
 - School environment, academic success and cultural identity of migrant students.
 - Strategies for adaptation to the school environment, academic success and cultural identity of migrant





Examples of Past OLFs



Culturally Focused Lectures

- Downstairs at Downton Abbey: Class in Edwardian England
- Pakistan: The Land of Diversity
- Ghanaian Dance Workshop
- A Tale of Two Revolutions:
 Popular Culture and Literature in Egypt

Research Focused Lectures

- Infectious Diseases Epidemiology and Zika Virus
- Deforestation and Climate Change Impacts in Bolivia
- Unraveling Europe's Refugee "Crisis".
- Brexit and its Consequences
- Islamophobia and its Rise in the U.S. and Europe
- "Iran: A New Power on the Rise?"









- We will answer as many questions as we can during today's broadcast.
- If we do not get to your question, please send an email to <u>olf@iie.org</u>.
- For more information on OLF, please visit <u>www.cies.org/olf</u> or email <u>olf@iie.org</u>.
- This presentation will be archived within 2 business days on our website: <u>www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule</u>









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- Join MyFulbright at <u>cies2.org</u>
- Email me at <u>olf@iie.org</u>
- Contact Fulbright Scholar staff at cies.org/contact-us
- Visit <u>www.cies.org/olf</u> to learn more about the Outreach Lecturing Fund
- Email <u>outreach@iie.org</u> to appoint a Fulbright Scholar Liaison or host a Fulbright U.S. Alumni Ambassador



