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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Spotlight on Brazil

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Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to 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.
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Diversity & 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.





Fulbright by the Numbers



The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.



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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience as required
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants

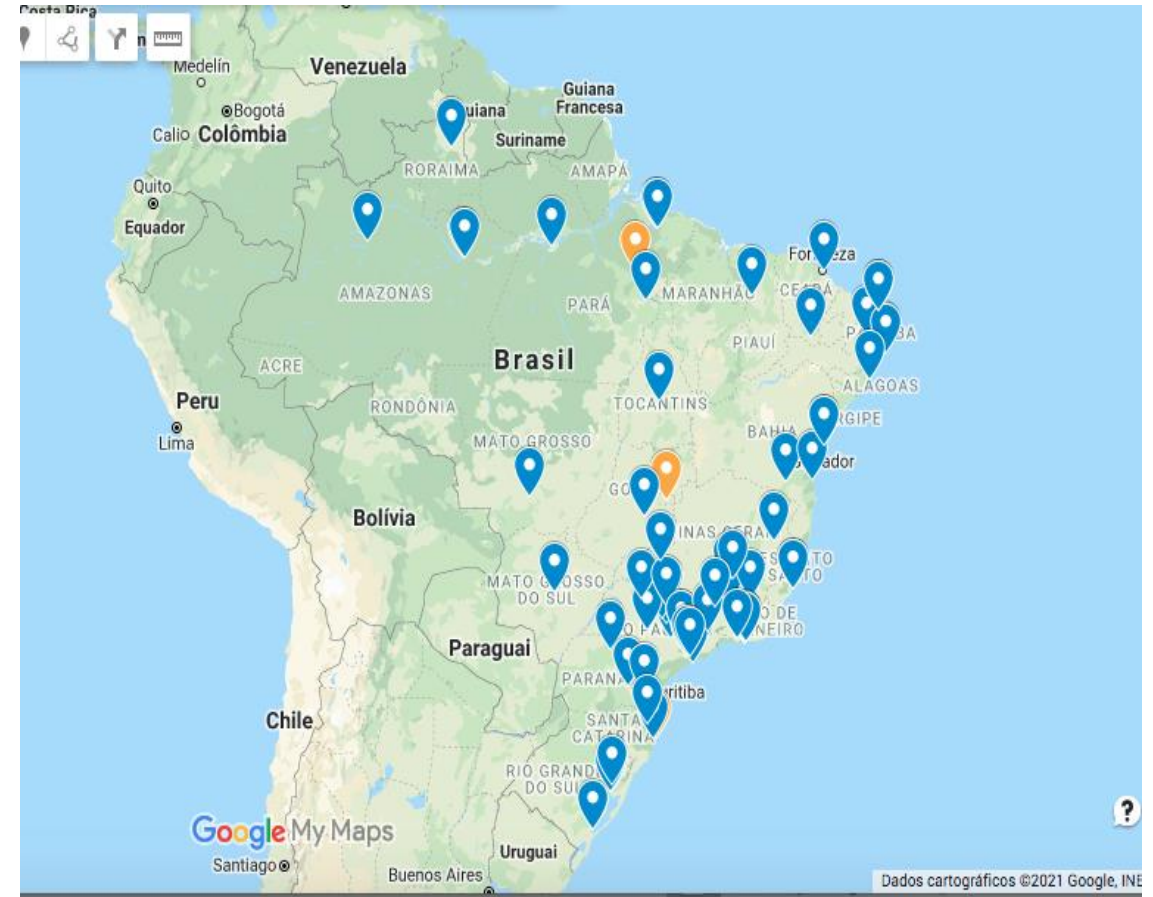


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Brazil: Overview

- One of the largest offerings in the Scholar Program: 7 awards funding up to **40** recipients, 30 through all discipline awards.
- Research or teaching + research opportunities
- Variety of eligible institutions and partner universities
- Support from the Fulbright Commission in Brazil
- Regional Travel Grant available



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Awards

All Disciplines Award (up to 30 recipients)

- 3 to 4 months for research or teaching + research
- Open to artists, professionals and academics at all levels
- Invitation letter required; Commission can be of assistance
- PhD/terminal degree required
- Flex option available for 4 months (2 visits of 2 months each, between July 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024)

Projects are welcome in all parts of Brazil, specifically beyond the urban areas of Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo





Distinguished Scholar Awards (6)

- 3 to 4-month Research awards at various partner universities
- Open to mid-career and senior academics
- Invitation letter should not be sought
- Flex option available for 4 months (2 visits of 2 months each, between July 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024)
- Housing and relocation support may be included





Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Awards, Interdisciplinary Network:

- pre-arranged affiliations to host exceptional scholars who conduct research relevant to any of five Brazilian partner universities.
- conduct their research, work collaboratively with Brazilian colleagues, guest-lecture, mentor students, network, and promote their research while representing the United States, the Fulbright Program, and their home and partner universities
- teaching activities, if any, should not exceed three hours per week

The applicant must select one partner university:

[Fulbright Award in Racial Studies at the Universidade Federal da Bahia \(UFBA\)](#)

[Fulbright Award in Law and Political Sciences at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais \(UFMG\)](#)

[Fulbright Award in Sustainability at the Universidade Federal do Para \(UFPA\)](#)

[Fulbright Award in Languages and Identities at the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina \(UFSC\)](#)

[Fulbright Award in International Relations at the Universidade de Brasilia \(UnB\)](#)





Distinguished Scholar Awards

- **Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Education and Reducing Inequality at [Universidade de São Paulo](#)**
- **Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Medical Sciences at [The Universidade de Sao Paulo Medical School \(FMUSP\)](#)**
- **Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Renewable Energy and Green Hydrogen Production at [Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte \(UFRN\)](#)**
- **Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation at [Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul \(PUCRS\) in Porto Alegre](#)**
- **Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Urban Studies at [Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro Center of Humanities, Central - CCS and the International Cooperation Office - CCCI](#)**





In-Country Benefits

Western Hemisphere Fulbright Regional Travel Grant

- funding to engage in variety of activities in the region such as lectures, seminars, conferences, curriculum development, needs assessment, etc.
- Activities may not include research
- Meant to cover transportation costs.

Application Timeline

Deadline September 15, 2022

- Discipline Review: October through November
- Only Recommended Applications Move Forward
- Final Selections (from Brazil and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board) through April 2023





Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can I contact you?

A: E-mail addresses are listed in the award descriptions. Email Westhem@iie.org

Q: When is the application deadline?

A: September 15, 2022

Q: Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?

A: No, applicants must select one award.

Q: Is there a preference for teaching, research, or teaching/research? What proportion is required for teaching/research?

A: See award description for any stated preferences; generally open to design of project and capacity of host institution if not otherwise stated in award.

Office Hours on Thursday from 4 to 5pm ET





Additional Fulbright U.S. Programs

Scholars

- Arctic Initiative
Arctic@iie.org
- Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program
GPA@ed.gov
- Specialist Program
FulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org
- Public Policy Fellowship
Fppf@iie.org

Students

- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program
DDRA@ed.gov
- English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program
FBstudent@iie.org
- Student Program
FBstudent@iie.org

Teachers

- Distinguished Award in Teaching Research Program
FulbrightDA@irex.org
- Group Projects Abroad
GPA@ed.gov
- Teachers for Global Classrooms
FulbrightTGC@irex.org





Bring Foreign Fulbrighters to your Campus

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program

Host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year

NEW DEADLINE:
June 1

Website: cies.org/sir
Email: SIR@iie.org

Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2 – 6 days on discipline or cultural topics to internationalize the campus

Website: cies.org/olf
Email: OLF@iie.org

Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

Host native speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students' understanding different languages and cultures

Website: foreign.fulbrightonline.org
Email: Dcook@iie.org



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