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Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”

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- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S.**
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What We Will Discuss Today

- *Why and How* I applied for a Fulbright Scholar grant
- *What* I did on my Fulbright Scholar grant
- *Impact* of my Fulbright Scholar grant
 - Personally
 - Professionally
- Additional Fulbright Scholar opportunities
- How to Stay Engaged



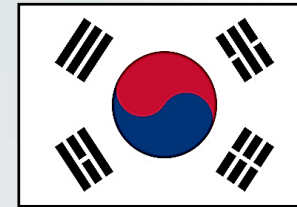


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Fulbright International Education Administrators Program

2013 South Korea



Scope of Program

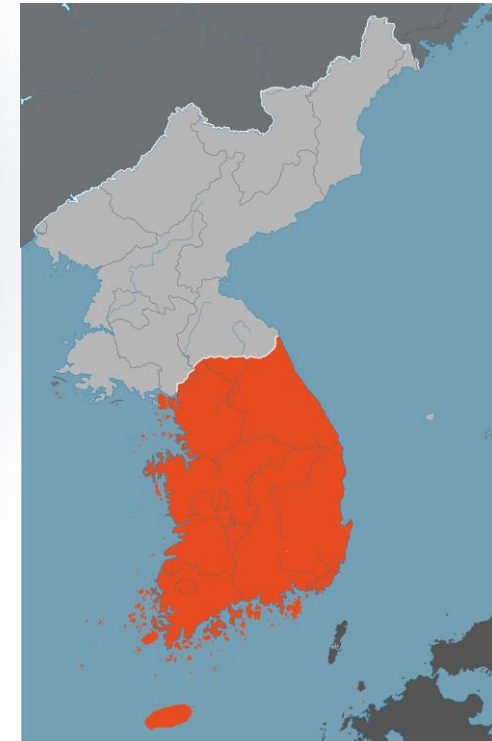
- Participate in 8-person delegation
- Visit higher education institutions and high schools
- Cultural opportunities
- Dialogue with S. Korean and US governmental and educational leaders





Why I Chose to Apply

- **Cultural & Historical Understanding:** Learn about the background of South Korea, and how a small country has a huge and positive impact on the world.
- **Motivations of Koreans Studying in the USA:** Opportunity to learn more about the needs of our many Korean students and scholars, and how to best support them.
- **Create Possible Relationships:** Prospect of creating connections with my institution, and others in the local Korean community, with people and institutions in Korea.
- **Learn the Korean Educational System:** Deeper understanding through visiting secondary schools, universities, and other institutions of higher education in Korea.
- **Professional Development in International Education Exchange:** Chance to interact with other higher education professionals dealing with international education, and learn from them.



South Korea





International Education Exchange: ACADEMIC, CULTURAL, HISTORICAL & GOVERNMENTAL

School Visits:

- 10 Universities
- 1 Arts higher education institution
- 2 Boarding high schools

Cultural & Historical Visits:

- Cultural Museums
- Korean theatre and music
- Cultural landmarks
- Korean war tribute
- DMZ

2 Weeks

7 Cities





International Education Exchange: ACADEMIC, CULTURAL, HISTORICAL & GOVERNMENTAL (cont.)

Educational & Governmental Dialogue:

- 2 Korean education institutions / research and governmental agencies
- Education USA
- U.S.-Korea Fulbright Commission
- U.S. Embassy in Seoul
 - including observe visa processing
- Higher education experts and university presidents' dialogues



Discussions

Seminars

Readings





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Personal & Professional Impact

Opened Doors: Created avenues for me to expand Fulbright opportunities to my institution and the international education community, which creates continued professional development through giving back.

Networking: Met new colleagues and further developed relationships who have an interest in Korea and in Fulbright.

Knowledge: Learning about a different culture has enhanced my understanding of that part of the world and of my own country.

Rewarding Experience: Satisfaction in knowing I was able to contribute to the development of my host institution and Korean nationals in my university. Ability to host delegations in a more productive way.





Institutional & Community Impact

“Korea Conversation”: Opened dialogue and trust with the Korean students and scholars on my campus.

“Focus on Fulbright” Initiative: Created framework to advance “all things Fulbright” in my institution. Includes: Inbound, outbound, foreign Fulbright connections, committee, alumni, recruitment, local community and university visits to Fulbright offices abroad.

Spokesperson for International Dialogue: Raised awareness about the comparisons between the U.S. and South Korea. Presented at regional and national conferences about the Korean Fulbright experience. Created luncheons, receptions and meetings to expand Fulbright in Houston and surrounding areas. Wrote reports and published articles about impact of my Fulbright and Korea experiences.





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U.S. SCHOLAR Programs offer U.S. faculty, administrators and professionals grants to lecture, conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields, or to participate in seminars.

NON-U.S. SCHOLAR Programs support the research and teaching of scholars visiting colleges and universities in the United States. These programs offer joint collaborative opportunities with U.S. Scholars.

Opportunities for U.S. INSTITUTIONS allow campuses to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars and professionals from abroad to lecture at U.S. colleges and universities.

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Other Fulbright Programs

Fulbright U.S. Student Program: For recent graduates, postgraduate candidates up through dissertation level and developing professionals and artists to study and research abroad

Fulbright Teacher Exchange Programs: Principally for primary- and secondary- level educators

Fulbright-Hays Awards: For faculty research, group projects and seminars abroad in certain social sciences and humanities fields

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- Invite a Visiting Scholar to your campus through the [Outreach Lecturing Fund](#)
- Register for an upcoming [Webinar](#)

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