

AFRICA REGIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

Information and Instructions for U.S. Fulbright Scholar Applicants

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Application Deadline: August 1, 2016. See www.cies.org for application form and guidelines.

PURPOSE

The goal of the Fulbright Program is to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries. Toward this end, the Africa Regional Research Program has two overall objectives: (1) to increase or develop new contacts and intellectual ties between U.S. and African communities and (2) to contribute to scholarship on Africa. The most competitive proposals will be those that describe a significant and achievable research project and that demonstrate commitment to developing scholarly relationships with African faculty. Grantees are expected to give occasional lectures and seminars in consultation with host universities and U.S. Embassies and provide copies of their research findings to their host colleagues or institutions.

AWARDS

- #7006 **AIDS and AIDS-Related Research:** Proposals should focus on AIDS and AIDS-related issues as they impact Sub-Saharan Africa.
- #7007 **All Disciplines:** Applications are welcome in any discipline.

Applications can be accepted to conduct research in one country for three to nine months or in two or three countries for five to nine months. One continuous period of research in one country is preferred. With approved justification, two grant segments can be funded, each of at least two months in the same academic year or the same calendar year. Only one travel allowance is provided in the grant.

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

The Africa Regional Research Program encompasses most Sub-Saharan African countries except for South Africa. If a Sub-Saharan African country in which you are interested is not listed in the 2017-2018 Awards Catalog, please contact CIES before proposing a research project that includes it. Applications for some unlisted Sub-Saharan African countries will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applications cannot be accepted for regional research in Central African Republic, Chad, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali or Somalia. *Those interested in conducting research in North Africa (Egypt and Morocco) should apply for award #7405 - Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program.*

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility requirements include:

- U.S. citizenship
- Doctoral degree or professional equivalent in the proposed field of research
- Evidence of a scholarly research record after having obtained the terminal degree in the field
- Appropriate language facility necessary for interviewing or investigating research materials

Applications are encouraged from scholars who have not had an opportunity to undertake research or to teach in Africa within the last several years and from those who believe that experience in Africa will enrich their professional development.

Please see the full eligibility requirements in the award description and application guidelines. The complete awards list, application instructions, guidelines and on-line application can be found on the CIES website at: www.cies.org.