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Scholar Program

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program Overview

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Today's Topics

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





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 Scholar-in-Residence Program

- Driven by the goals U.S. institutions of higher education to enhance internationalization efforts on their campuses
- Brings scholars and professionals from abroad to campuses that do not often host visiting scholars
- S-I-R grantees
 - Teach courses and/or guest lecture
 - Assist in curriculum development
 - Develop study abroad/exchange partnerships
 - Provide cross-cultural/international perspective
 - Engage with the campus and the local community
- Full academic year or One Semester options



Benjamin Ayettey, Ghana, 2015-16 S-I-R at Ohio Northern University





Program Benefits: Increased Mutual Understanding and Internationalization

- Host institutions gain new knowledge, new courses and new perspective from scholar
- U.S. Students learn about a particular world region or country
- Experience impacts scholar's field, career, home institution, and home community
- Outcomes and Impact:
 - Develop new world area studies programs
 - Add an international dimension to existing coursework
 - Expand an existing international program
 - Study Abroad program
 - Virtual Exchange/online courses





Eligibility

- Open to all accredited U.S. institutions of higher education. Non-U.S. institutions are ineligible.
- Foreign scholars are eligible to serve as Scholars-in-Residence. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are ineligible.
- Scholar teaching responsibilities are limited to a maximum of two courses per semester.
- Proposals shall not authorize engagement in professional religious activities or activities for which a license to practice medicine or nursing is required.
- U.S. institutions may not host Fulbright Scholar-In-Residence participants in consecutive academic years.
- Grant length minimum 3 months, maximum 10 months





S-I-R Host Application for 2023-24 Academic Year

Online through Slate: <https://apply.iie.org/sirhost>

Deadline: **June 1, 2022 5:00pm ET**

Contents:

- Institutional Information
- Institutional Contacts
- Program Information
- Scholar Profile
- Project Statement (*essay upload*)
- Institutional Support





Institutional Information

- Proposal Type: Single v. Joint
- Location
- Size and Characteristics of student body and faculty
- Mission
- Scope of Academic Offerings
- Previous S-I-R host

Institutional Contacts

- Responsible Administrative Official
- Principal Contact for Academic and Non-Academic Arrangements
- Oversight for Program and Scholar





Program Information

- Program Dates and Length
- Summary of Activities
- Academic Program of Scholar
- Campus Activity Engagement
- Community Outreach
- Diversity and Inclusion





Scholar Profile

Named

- Academic Discipline and Specialization
- Biographical Data
 - English Proficiency
 - Dependents
 - Relation to institution
- Reasons for selecting scholar
- Scholar's CV (*6-page maximum*)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation

Recruited

- Academic Discipline and Specialization
- World Region and up to 2 Countries
- Rationale for Region/Countries
- Scholar's Desired Qualifications
 - Academic degree level
 - Years of teaching experience
 - Subject/Issue Expertise





Project Statement

The Project Statement should address how the S-I-R Program would enhance your institution's short-term and long-term goals of internationalizing your campus

- Current Experience
- Short- and Long-term Goals
- Sustainability

Essay: Up to 3 pages

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Institutional Support

- Letter from Responsible Administrative Official
 - Limit: 2 pages for individual institution; 4 for joint proposals
- Letters of Community Support
 - Limit: 10 pages
- In-Kind Support and Cost-Sharing
- Professional Enrichment





Review Criteria

- Potential Impact, Outcomes, and Benefits to the Host Institutions
- Quality of Proposal
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Previous Fulbright S-I-R Awards to Institutions
- Individual Scholar





Application Resources

- [S-I-R Program Website](#) and FAQs
- [Application](#) and Application Guidelines
- [Tips for a Successful S-I-R Application](#)
- [Information for named or recruited S-I-R Candidates](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- Weekly [Office Hours](#)





Upcoming S-I-R Information Sessions

S-I-R Program Webinars 2-3pm ET

March 23: [S-I-R Benefits to your Campus:
Host Alumni Impact Panel](#)

April 28: [S-I-R Opportunities for CC's and MSI's](#)

May 16: [Application Q&A - Last Call](#)

S-I-R Weekly Office Hours

Fridays at 1:00pm ET
Beginning March 4





Other Opportunities to Bring Foreign Fulbrighters to your Campus

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

Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

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

Website: <https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/host-institutions/flta-program>

Email: Dcook@iie.org



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