

Dear Fulbrighter,

In addition to all required travel and visa documents (such as your **passport**, **J-visa**, and **DS-2019**), you should print the following documents and carry them with you on the airplane as you travel internationally. **Do NOT place them in your checked baggage.**

- Enclosed travel letter from the U.S. Department of State Educational and Cultural Affairs
- Relevant university correspondence related to the in-person aspects of your Fulbright research and/or teaching program at your U.S. host university
- Fulbright grant document and any amendments
- University Letter of Invitation

It is also important that you bring sufficient personal funds to cover your expenses as you settle in and set-up a U.S. bank account, particularly if you will be under a state or university required quarantine, which does not allow you to leave your accommodations.

Should you have any issues at the U.S. border upon arrival, you can contact IIE's Visa Sponsorship team at +1-929-310-3046. For non-visa emergencies after normal business hours, you can contact +1-212-984-5332.

Please remember that you **MUST** provide your U.S. address information to IIE within 10 days of your arrival in the United States – even if you are still arranging for permanent housing. Your arrival and ongoing participation in the Fulbright Program must be confirmed in order for you to remain in compliance with U.S. non-immigrant regulations. Failure to contact IIE within 10 days of your arrival in the United States may result in the termination of your J-visa status.

To report your arrival, please follow the arrival instructions detailed in your welcome email from IIE.

We look forward to supporting you during your Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program.

Best regards,

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