Opportunities for U.S. Scholars and Visiting Scholars

The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government’s flagship international exchange program and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright, the Fulbright Program provides participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential—with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. The Fulbright Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide. Approximately 8,000 grants are awarded annually.

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For nearly 70 years, American academics, administrators and professionals have taught and conducted research abroad through the Fulbright Scholar Program. Scholars have benefited from an enhanced appreciation of the global impact of their academic specializations, a reinvigorated classroom presence and a desire to become major participants in their home campuses’ internationalization. Fulbright helps faculty and administrators build a “multiplier effect” by infusing cross-cultural perspectives into curricula, revitalizing teaching methods and opening doors for international colleagues and students.

Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
Each year the Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program provides approximately 800 grants in more than 125 countries to support teaching and research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Scholars contribute not only to their current academic or professional commitments, but also to their current academic or professional commitments.

Recently, Fulbright has introduced new options to better accommodate the interests and commitments of today’s scholars, including innovations that increase flexibility, impact and scope of the program.

The Core Program also includes:
- Fulbright Global Scholar Award provides scholars with the opportunity to engage in scholarly activities in two or three countries in two or three regions.
- Fulbright Flex awards allow for multiple, short-term stays in the host country over a period of one to two years.
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair Awards are a group of highly selective awards intended for eminent scholars with records of significant publications and outstanding teaching.
- Fulbright Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards provide an excellent opportunity for recently minted scholars to deepen their expertise, acquire new skills, and make connections with others in their fields.
- Fulbright Specialist Program promotes linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program awards grants for short-term (2-6 weeks) collaborative projects in over 140 countries and 24 academic disciplines. Shorter grant lengths give Fulbright Specialists greater flexibility to pursue projects that work best with their current academic or professional commitments.
- Fulbright IEA Programs are open to experienced education administrators and other senior administrators responsible for enhancing the international dimensions of their institutions. These 2 week seminars engage U.S. administrators with overseas peers in a comparative study of the society, culture and higher education systems of France, Germany, India, Japan, Russia or South Korea.
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Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program
Through the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program, U.S. colleges and universities collaborate with scholars from other countries to assist in internationalizing U.S. campuses, curriculum and communities. Fulbright S-I-Rs teach primarily on the undergraduate level in their areas of expertise and provide a cross-cultural or international perspective to promote curriculum and program development.

Fulbright International Education Administrator Seminars
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