

Fulbright International Education Administrators Program



Through its short-term seminars, the Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Program can help U.S. administrators establish lasting connections within the social, cultural and higher education systems of other countries.

Selected administrators have the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about the host country's education system as well as to establish networks of U.S. and international colleagues. Grantees return home with enhanced ability to serve international students and encourage prospective study-abroad students.

GERMANY

- 20 grants available for two weeks in late October.
- Open to experienced administrators in international exchanges, foreign admissions, study-abroad, international education, career services, alumni affairs and development/fundraising.
- A Ph.D. is not required for this award.
- Application Deadline: February 1

INDIA

- 10 grants are available for two weeks beginning in March.
- Open to administrators experienced in international exchanges, foreign admissions advising or study-abroad. This award is designed for senior-level administrators responsible for enhancing the international dimensions of their institutions.
- A Ph.D. is not required for this award.
- Application Deadline: August 1

JAPAN

- Approximately 5 grants available for three weeks beginning in June.
- Open to international education administrators as well as senior administrators with significant responsibilities for international programs and activities on campus. Applicants based at some non-profit organizations are also welcome to apply.
- Applicants must work at U.S. institutions with a reasonable size population of Japanese students on campus.
- A Ph.D. is not required for this award.
- Application Deadline: November 1



Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrator Program participants visit Mahabalipuram in Tamil Nadu, India.

KOREA

- 8 grants available for two weeks beginning in mid-June.
- Open to international education administrators as well as senior administrators with significant responsibilities for international programs and activities on campus. Applicants based at some non-profit organizations are also welcome to apply.
- Applicants must work at U.S. institutions with at least 25 Korean students on campus.
- A Ph.D. is not required for this award.
- Application Deadline: November 1

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Represent American Scholarship Abroad

The comments of alumni of the International Educational Administrators Program attest to wide-ranging opportunities provided. Whether building international contacts or better appreciating the cultural and education contexts of their students, the IEA Program participants are provided a platform on which to build relationships and enhance understanding.

"I applied to the Fulbright IEA Program in Japan because I wanted to learn more about higher education in a Fulbright program that would provide extended contact with the people, programs, and culture of Japan. The experience exceeded my expectations, providing a new level of understanding that informed our growing academic programs in Asian studies at Texas A&M University.

My Fulbright IEA experience in Japan ranks among my most useful, engaging, and impactful activities as an academic dean."

-Charles Johnson, Dean and Professor, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

"The cohort for this seminar was very diverse, both in terms of individuals and institutions. Participants were very compatible, creating a profound professional dialogue and many opportunities to learn from each other. A week after my return from India, I attended the annual meeting of a consortium of U.S. colleges and had put together a proposal for this consortium to travel to India and expand connections and recruitment within India's higher education system."

-Ramona Kirsch, Director, College of Central Florida, Ocala, Florida

"The program affected deeply my sense of multiculturalism informed by personal experiences that footprinted both my scholarly and administrative spheres, because it amplified the horizon for study abroad opportunities, faculty and student academic exchanges and collaborative research on comparative montology."

-Fausto O. Sarmiento, Associate Professor, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia

"Participating in the Fulbright-Nehru IEA Program was a great privilege. The program provided a wonderful introduction to the country as well as great insight into higher education in India. The experience will be invaluable as we develop collaborations with Indian institutions!"

-Carol Bender, Director, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona



Charles Johnson (front, right) with International Education Administrators Program participants in Japan.

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