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**U.S. Fulbright Scholar
Opportunities in Sub-Saharan
Africa
March 17, 2010**



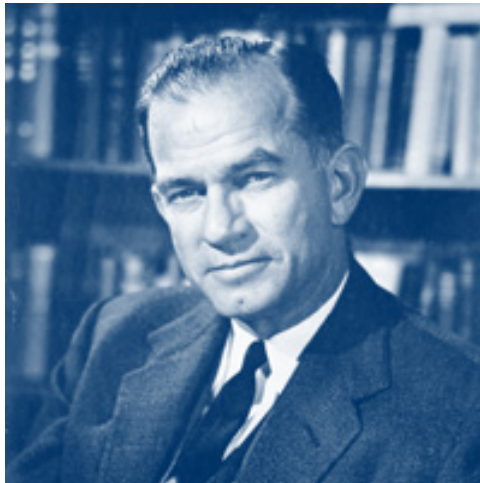
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TODAY'S WEBINAR: WHAT TO EXPECT

- **A brief overview of the Fulbright Program**
- **Information concerning awards in Sub-Saharan Africa**
- **An opportunity to ask questions! Type any question into the question module on your screen. We will do our best to answer as many questions as possible at the end of the presentation.**
- **A guided tour of the new CIES Website and U.S. Scholar Awards Catalog, www.iie.org/cies**

Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”

Fulbright Scholar Program

- **Established in 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S.**
- **Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**
- **Administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**

What is the Core Fulbright Program?

- **The original core of the Fulbright program**
- **Over 800 awards each year for U.S. applicants, including 60-70 to Sub-Saharan Africa**
- **Grants for teaching, conducting research, or both**
- **Lengths vary from 3 to 11 months in Africa**
- **Application deadline August 2, 2010 for 2011-2012 awards**



Eligibility Requirements

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **A Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree in your field**
- **For professionals and artists outside academia, recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments**
- **Teaching experience as required by award**
- **Limits apply to prior Fulbright Scholar grantees**

Online Catalog of Awards Search

- http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/
- **By World Area**
Sub-Saharan Africa 76 award listings in 26 countries
- **By Category**
Core – 5 or more years of postdoctoral college or university teaching experience are expected
Core, Distinguished Chair – none in Africa
Core (regional) – research in 1, 2 or 3 African countries
Core (open to all levels of faculty, including early career) – can apply with less than 5 years of postdoctoral teaching experience

Online Catalog of Awards Search

- **By Activity**
Teaching, Research or combined Teaching and Research
- **By Discipline**
47 broad field areas, from agriculture to urban planning
20 African countries have an award open in All Disciplines
- **By Ph.D. Required (or equivalent terminal degree, such as M.D., J.D. or MFA)**
Not needed for 2 journalism awards or All Disciplines award in Zimbabwe



Online Catalog of Awards Search

- **By Keyword**

Ex. enter “food”, find awards in agriculture, indigenous technology, food science and food safety

Ex. enter “French”, find awards in countries where

- knowledge of French language is useful for daily living; teaching can be done in English: Rwanda, Mauritius, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cameroon

- If in American Literature or Teaching English as a Foreign Language, teaching is in English, ex. Cote d’Ivoire

- If in other fields, proficiency needed to teach in French: Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Cote d’Ivoire, Mali, Niger, Senegal

French-Speaking Countries

- **Awards open in All Disciplines**

**Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad,
Democratic Republic of Congo, Mali, Niger,
Senegal**

- **Sample awards open in specific disciplines**

**Agricultural Economics or Business
Administration – Benin**

**Engineering or Environmental Science – Burkina
Faso**

Agriculture, Visual and Performing Arts – Mali

Portuguese-Speaking Country

- **Portuguese proficiency needed to teach in Mozambique**
- **Awards open in All Disciplines, Educational Administration, Law, Agriculture, Business Administration, Computer Science, Economics, Information Sciences, Philosophy, International Trade and Medical Sciences**

Language Proficiency

- **To teach or conduct research in another language, complete the language proficiency portion of application**
- **Part I – self assessment**
- **Part II – needed if you are not a native speaker of the language; a reference from a teacher of the language, who will test listening, speaking, reading and writing skills**

English-Speaking Countries

- **Teach in English in Botswana, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe**

Highlight on South Africa

- **The largest number of grants for any country in Sub-Saharan Africa, 10 or more**
- **Apply to teach, research or do both**
- **22 possible host institutions**
- **All Disciplines organized into two awards: - Education, Social Sciences, Humanities, American Studies, Professional Fields and Arts - Sciences and Technology**
- **Letter of invitation from host institution(s) required.**

Research Opportunities

- **African Regional Research Program**
 - **All Disciplines award**
 - **AIDS and AIDS-Related Research award**
- **Research in 1, 2 or 3 Sub-Saharan African countries (not in South Africa, which has its own country research award)**
- **Information and Instructions flyer linked to award descriptions,**
http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/
- **Letter of invitation from host institution(s) required.**

Q&A

Note: We will answer as many questions as we can during today's broadcast. If we do not get to your question, please send an email to kmiller@iie.org

Thank you for your time today

- **Fulbright Scholar Webinars are held weekly at 2 PM Eastern (through July 2010), and include World Region Workshops and Application Workshops.**
- **Visit www.iie.org/cies/webinar for the remaining Webinar schedule and Campus Workshop schedules.**



For More Information . . .

- **Explore the Traditional U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program via http://www.iie.org/cies/us_scholars/us_awards/**
- **Be sure to sign up for our e-newsletter [The Fulbright Scholar News](mailto:outreach@iie.org) by writing outreach@iie.org.**
- **Register for My Fulbright at: <http://www.cies2.org>**

Other Fulbright Programs

- **Fulbright U.S. Student Program**
for recent graduates, postgraduate candidates up through dissertation level and developing professionals and artists to study and research abroad managed by Institute of International Education, IIE
www.fulbrightonline.org/us
- **Fulbright Teacher Exchange**
principally for primary- and secondary- level educators managed by Academy for Educational Development
<http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/>
- **Fulbright-Hays Award**
for faculty research, group projects and seminars abroad in certain social sciences and humanities fields managed by the International Education and Graduate Programs Service of the U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegps