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Fulbright Opportunities for Professionals



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TODAY'S WEBINAR: WHAT TO EXPECT

- **A brief overview of the Fulbright Scholar Program**
- **Variety of programs and awards worldwide**
- **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.**
- **If there's time, a guided tour of the new CIES Website, www.cies.org**

Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



“In the long course of history, having people who understand your thought is much greater security than another submarine.”

General Facts About the Fulbright Scholar Program

- **Established in 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas**
- **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 Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**

Eligibility Requirements

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

What is the “Core” Fulbright Program?

- **The original Fulbright program**
- **Over 800 awards each year for U.S. applicants**
- **Lecturing, Research, Lecturing and Research combinations**
- **Lengths vary from 3 to 12 months**
- **Types vary: discipline specific awards and All Discipline awards**
- **Awards based on requests from host country and institutions in each country**

Some General Points

- Awards catalog found at www.iie.org/cies or www.cies.org
- Listed under the “Core” Program
- Variety of types of programs and activities
 - Most countries have the “All Discipline” award option
 - Many programs offer awards in specific fields and specializations
 - Many offer combinations of research, lecturing/research, and lecturing opportunities
- Many lecturing awards are in English
- Research projects may require knowledge of local language

General Points: Continued

- **Read carefully the guidelines for project proposals-**
 - **Match between the award description and the proposed activity is vital**
- **Competition level varies across country programs and specific awards**
- **In-country support by Fulbright Commissions or U.S. Embassies**
- **Benefits vary by country program**
 - **Transportation, stipend and living allowance for grantee**
 - **Some programs include additional travel for dependents**
 - **Additional living allowance for dependents**
 - **Educational allowance for children may be available**
 - **Book and research allowances may be included**

Fulbright Scholar Program Professional Opportunities

- **Many assume Fulbright is reserved for academics**
- **Fulbright has always included a number of professional fields:**

Law

Journalism

Media

Medicine and Nursing

Business

Performing and Fine Arts

Creative Writing and Literature



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HOW TO LOCATE AWARDS

- **The Award Catalog is found at www.iie.org/cies or www.cies.org**
- **The 2011-2012 Award Catalog is completely searchable**
World area or country Grant activity
Discipline Ph.D. required
Program category Key word
- **For 2011-2012 there are 527 regional and country awards listed**
- **Africa: 105 Awards**
- **Asia: 83 Awards**
- **Europe: 248 Awards**
- **Middle East and North Africa: 59 Awards**
- **South and Central Asia: 26 Awards**
- **Western Hemisphere: 61 Awards**

Sample Awards

- **CHINA – Distinguished Lectureship – Law (1 grant)**
- **CHINA – Journalism/Communications (3 grants)**
- **CHINA – Law (4 grants)**
- **CHINA – Public Administration/Public Policy (2 grants)**
- **CHINA – Library and Information Science (4 grants)**
- **RUSSIA – All Disciplines (20 grants)**
- **INDIA – All Disciplines – Research (30 grants)**
- **INDIA – All Disciplines – Teaching (28 grants)**
- **INDIA – Environmental Leadership (15 grants)**
- **INDONESIA – All Disciplines (8 grants)**
- **PAKISTAN – All Disciplines (10 grants)**

Discipline Specific Opportunities

- **AIDS and AIDS related topics – African Regional Research Program**
- **Islamic Studies – Malaysia**
- **Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization - Philippines**
- **Criminology – Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- **Law in the Global Economy - Portugal**
- **Journalism – Spain, Ukraine**
- **Digital Design - United Kingdom**
- **Creative Writing – United Kingdom**
- **Mass Media Studies/Journalism – Kyrgyz Republic**
- **Legal Education – El Salvador**

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 me an email at ariess@iie.org or visit our staff listing at www.iie.org/cies and contact a program officer directly.

Thank you for your time today

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

For More Information ...

- **Explore Fulbright via the Catalog of Awards at www.iie.org/cies or www.cies.org**
- **Be sure to sign up for our e-newsletter The Fulbright Scholar News by writing outreach@cies.iie.org.**
- **For more information, contact Andy Riess at ariess@iie.org or 202-686-6247, OR contact program staff listed at www.CIES.org.**

