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# **Fulbright Opportunities in India**

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## Today's Host

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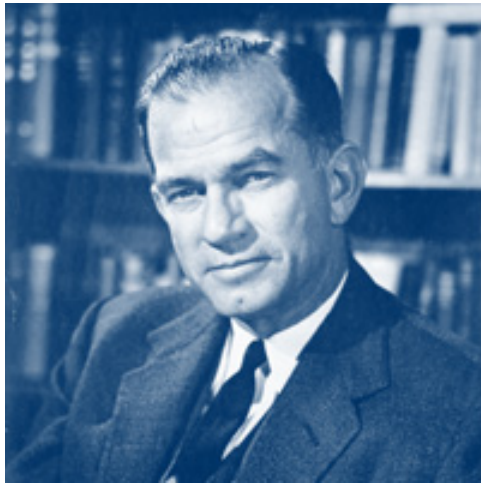
## **Today's Webinar: What to Expect**

- **Introduction**
- **Brief overview of the Fulbright Scholar Program**
- **Overview of programs in India**
- **Question and Answer period**

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## 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)**

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## Eligibility Requirements

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

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## **What is the Core Fulbright Program?**

- **The original core of the Fulbright program**
- **Over 1100 awards each year for U.S. applicants; approximately 75 awards to India**
- **Grants for teaching or conducting research**
- **Lengths vary from 2 to 12 months; for India, 4 to 9 months**
- **Seminars, 2 to 3 weeks**



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# Overview of Core Fulbright-Nehru Opportunities

## Research:

- **All Disciplines**
- **Environmental Leadership**

## Teaching:

- **All Disciplines**
- **Distinguished Chair: Higher Education or Study of the U.S.**
- **Teaching: Medical Sciences, Communications, Information Technology**

## South and Central Asia Regional Research Program



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## Core Research Opportunities

### All Disciplines (#[1446](#))

- 4 to 9 Months
- Open to professionals and early career faculty

### Environmental Leadership (#[1449](#))

- Many specializations across field
- 4 Months
- Open to professionals and early career faculty

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## Core Teaching Opportunities

### All Disciplines (#[1447](#))

- 4 to 6 Months
- Open to professionals and early career faculty

### Distinguished Chair (#[1448](#))

- Higher Education or Study of the U.S.
- 4 Months

### Medical Sciences, Communications, and Information Technology (#[1450](#))

- 4 Months
- Open to professionals and early career faculty

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## **Additional Opportunities in South Asia**

- **Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka**
- **“All Discipline” structure – interest in a variety of disciplines**
- **Some priority fields - business administration, public administration, TEFL, law, health sciences, environmental studies, journalism, study of the U.S.**
- **Availability of research and teaching awards varies by country**
- **Teaching in English**
- **South & Central Asia Regional Research Program (#[1443](#)) – two or more countries, including Central Asia**

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# How to Apply for the Core Fulbright Program

- **Go to My Fulbright ([www.cies2.org](http://www.cies2.org))**
  - **Online Catalog of Awards**
  - **Application**
- **Application Resources ([http://www.cies.org/us\\_scholars/us\\_awards/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/))**
  - **Program Overview, Content Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions, Tips for Applying, Review Criteria, and more**
- **Upcoming CIES Fulbright Webinars ([www.iie.org/cies/webinar](http://www.iie.org/cies/webinar))**
  - **Crafting Your Project Statement, Reviewing Your Fulbright Application Package**

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# Application Components

- **Application Form**
- **Project Statement**
- **Curriculum Vitae or Resume**
- **Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)**
- **Select Bibliography (for research awards)**
- **References and Teaching Report**
- **Supplemental Materials (depending on award)**

**Language Proficiency Report**

**Letter of Invitation**

**Additional Materials for Applicants in the Arts, Architecture,  
Writing and Journalism**

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## **Additional Opportunities in India**

- **Fulbright Specialists Program**
- **Seminars for International Education Administrators**

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## **Fulbright Specialists Program**

- **Two- to six-week consulting and/or teaching opportunities**
- **Online application to Fulbright Specialist roster with rolling deadline**
- **Institutions overseas develop projects and request specialists from the roster**
- **Program does not support research**
- **Twenty eligible academic and professional disciplines**
- **Minimum of two years between grants**
- **Limits apply to prior Fulbright Scholar grantees**
- **Contact: [FulSpec@iie.org](mailto:FulSpec@iie.org)**

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# International Education Administrators Seminars

- **The following countries are involved with the IEA program:**  
**Germany, India, Japan and Korea**
- **The International Education Administrators (IEA) seminars program helps international education professionals and senior higher education officials from the United States create empowering connections with the societal, cultural and higher education systems of other countries.**
- **Grantees have the opportunity to learn about the host country's education system from the inside out as well as establish networks of U.S. and international colleagues.**
- **Grantees return with enhanced ability to serve and encourage international students and prospective study-abroad students**
- **Visit: [www.cies.org/IEA/](http://www.cies.org/IEA/) for more information and application deadlines.**



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## **IEA Seminars in India**

### **International Education Administrators Seminar: 2-3 weeks.**

- **Seminar in March 2011.**
- **Application Deadline: August 2, 2010**
- **Attend meetings with representatives of Indian universities, private-sector agencies and organizations and selected government agencies.**
- **Visit university international offices. Respond to questions about U.S. higher education. U.S. administrators will have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with program designs, organizational structures, quality assurance procedures and credit and degree expectations in Indian higher education.**
- **Questions: Michael Graf, [mgraf@iie.org](mailto:mgraf@iie.org), 202-686-4004**

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## For More Information . . .

- **Explore the Core U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program via [http://www.iie.org/cies/us\\_scholars/us\\_awards/](http://www.iie.org/cies/us_scholars/us_awards/)**
- **Be sure to sign up for our e-newsletter [The Fulbright Scholar News](#) by writing [outreach@iie.org](mailto:outreach@iie.org).**
- **My Fulbright, [www.cies2.org](http://www.cies2.org)**

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## 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  
Administered by Institute of International Education, IIE  
[www.fulbrightonline.org/us](http://www.fulbrightonline.org/us)
- **Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange**  
Principally for primary- and secondary- level educators  
Administered by the Academy for Educational Development  
<http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/>
- **Fulbright-Hays Awards**  
For faculty research, group projects and seminars abroad in certain social sciences and humanities fields  
Administered by the U.S. Department of Education's International Education and Graduate Programs Service  
[www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oie/iegps](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oie/iegps)



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# Q&A

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