



In this challenging economic climate, the Fulbright Scholar Program can help your faculty and your institution. Each year more than 800 U.S. faculty and administrators increase their institutions' visibility by conducting research or teaching in more than 125 countries through Fulbright. As you consider encouraging your faculty to explore a Fulbright grant, here are five things to keep in mind:

Five Things College Administrators Should Know About Fulbright Scholar Grants

1. Fulbright can bring new revenue streams to your campus. Fulbright Scholars encourage their U.S. students to study abroad, and attract new students from abroad. Fulbright Scholars also frequently establish ongoing student exchanges between their home and host institutions.

4. Fulbright Scholar grants can be combined with other grants to internationalize existing research programs. For example, Fulbright Scholar grants can add an international exchange portion to existing, long-term research projects which might not include funds for international travel.

2. Fulbright Scholar grants result in ongoing research activities that produce books, articles, conference presentations and electronic publications.

5. Returned Fulbright Scholars typically internationalize their U.S. curricula. Three quarters of Fulbright Scholars return to their campuses to revamp their courses with a more global perspective, giving students an additional competitive advantage.

3. Fulbright Scholar grants represent all disciplines and are awarded to faculty of all academic ranks, including adjunct and emeritus. There are also short-term Fulbright Scholar grants available for administrators.

Learn more about Fulbright at www.iie.org/cies. Look for the college and university administrators page for a report on the institutional impact made by Fulbright Scholars. Contact scholars@iie.org or call (202) 686-4000 for additional information.

Best Practices for Internationalizing Your Campus

CREATE VISIBILITY

- Invite Fulbright alumni to speak about their experiences.
- Create a Web page that includes links to a directory of Fulbright Scholars, especially if from your institution. (www.iie.org/cies)
- Contact Fulbright Scholar Program staff at (202) 686-4000. Invite a program officer to campus to strengthen your application process.
- Invite a Visiting Scholar to speak on your campus. A full directory is available at www.iie.org/scholars.
- Forward Fulbright announcements to faculty. Take advantage of free materials for campus-wide events such as International Education Week.

ENCOURAGE FACULTY TO APPLY

- Allow sabbaticals and paid leave for Fulbright assignments.
- Supplement faculty income to provide salary equivalency while they are away on a Fulbright grant.
- Continue to provide health insurance and other important benefits to faculty on a Fulbright grant.
- Make faculty exchange part of your school's strategic plan.
- Designate a grant officer responsible for grant notifications and deadlines.
- Acknowledge overseas experience in merit salary review and tenure decisions.

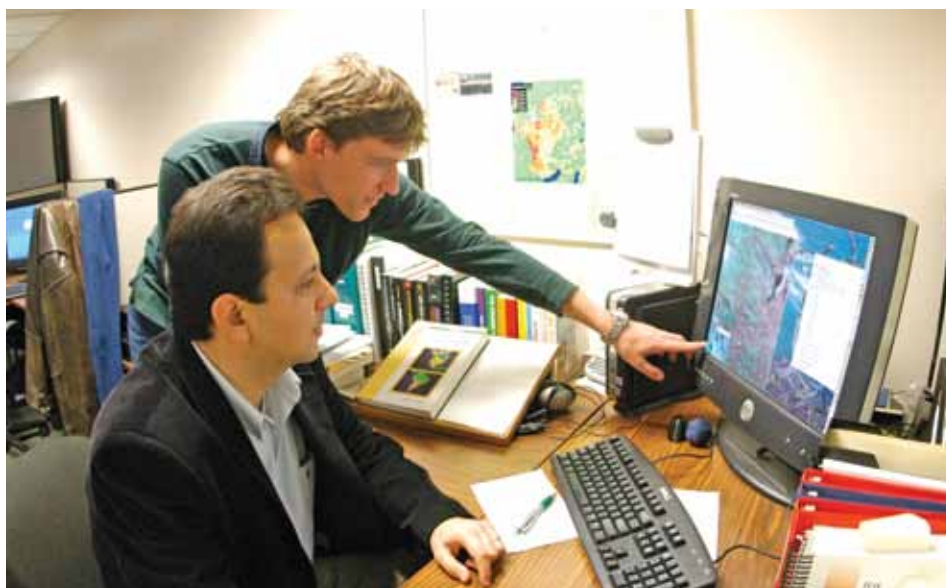


Dr. Hortense Eloise Simmons, professor emerita, California State University, Sacramento, lectured on African American literature and culture in Ukraine.

- Host your own faculty workshop. Fulbright Scholar Program staff offer training.

PROVIDE YOUR GRANTEES

- Send Fulbrighters a congratulatory letter signed by the president, vice president or dean.
- Celebrate a faculty member's return by hosting a reception in recognition of his or her achievement.
- Announce Fulbright awards in faculty/staff newsletters and other campus publications.
- Reward grantees with promotion, tenure and merit awards.
- Issue press releases to announce Fulbright grant recipients.
- Cultivate further collaboration between your institution and the Fulbright grantee's host institution.



Fulbright Visiting Scholar Dr. Suha Berberoglu (foreground), associate professor at Cukurova University in Turkey, researched productivity in the Seyhan Watershed at the University of California, Berkeley and the University of Maryland.

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