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Talk about your Fulbright Scholar experience using examples of specific moments that you felt were meaningful.

- What were your expectations prior to your grant? Were you surprised by any of your experiences?
- Were there specific conversations or people that made a particularly strong impact on you?
- Include your cultural and personal experiences along with your academic pursuits.

Convey the impact your project had on you and your community abroad and at home.

- How have you changed other people's lives? How have they changed yours both professionally and personally?
- What have you done/are doing/will continue to do in terms of Fulbright's mission of mutual understanding and cultural exchange?
- What impact has your project had on your family?

Remember, this is not a technical journal.

- Write in a style that is accessible to the readers by avoiding jargon and references familiar only to those in your field.

Give tips and advice to other potential scholars.

- How did you prepare for your Fulbright experience? In retrospect, was there something that you could have done to make your experience better?
- What did your hosts do that was helpful in making the Fulbright experience mutually beneficial?

Please include:

- Your name, title, home institution, city, state
- Discipline
- Grant type (Lecturing, Research, or Lecturing/Research): Project title
- Host institution name, city, country
- Grant start and end dates

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