

Scholar-in-Residence Program

OVERVIEW AND PURPOSE

The Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program enables U.S. colleges and universities to host scholars from other countries to assist them in “internationalizing” their campuses, curriculum and communities.

Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence teach in their areas of scholarly expertise, generally at the undergraduate level, and consult on curriculum and program development. Their activities may also contribute to world area and global studies programs. In addition, Scholars-in-Residence are expected to participate in other on-campus and community activities. While their primary focus is to strengthen the host institution’s international perspective and broaden institutional cooperation, the grants also afford the Scholars-in-Residence an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the United States.

In their applications submitted to the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), U.S. colleges and universities can propose to host a scholar for either one semester or an academic year. The scholar can be in most academic disciplines provided that the courses taught offer an international perspective. Institutions can propose a specific candidate by name or CIES can work with U.S. embassies and Fulbright commissions abroad to recruit a scholar whose background is appropriate for the proposed activities.

ELIGIBILITY

Any accredited U.S. institution of higher learning is eligible to apply, but preference is given to minority serving institutions, small liberal arts colleges and community colleges.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Grant benefits include: round-trip international air travel, a monthly stipend ranging from \$2,500 to \$2,900, an allowance for up to two dependents and healthcare coverage for the scholar. Host institutions are encouraged to provide some cost-sharing, such as a salary supplement for the scholar and/or in-kind support such as housing, meals, and travel.

Proposal guidelines and application materials are available at www.iie.org/cies.

The application deadline for the next cohort of Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence is October 15.



The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government's flagship international exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world. For more information, visit fulbright.state.gov.

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