Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program For Minority Serving Institutions

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Presentation Overview

- Introduction
- Overview of the Scholar-in-Residence Program
- Application Components
- Tools/Resources Available
- Institutional Profile – Texas State University
- Other Opportunities
- Q & A
The Fulbright Program

- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world.

 Scholar-In-Residence Program

- Brings scholars and professionals from abroad to campuses that do not often host visiting scholars

- Involves colleges and universities that serve student populations underrepresented in international exchange programs

- S-I-R grantees
  - Primarily teach undergraduates
  - Provide cross-cultural/international perspective

- Application is made by the interested U.S. institution
  - 1 semester or full academic year options

- Deadline is **October 15**; Email: sir@iie.org
Program Benefits: Increased Mutual Understanding and Globalization

- Host institution gains new knowledge, new courses and new energy from scholar
- Scholar’s collaborative relationship with host institution and colleagues in-country results in continued dialogue and exchange
- Experience impacts scholar’s field, career, home institution and home community
- Outcomes and Impact:
  - Internationalizing campus and curriculum
  - Education Abroad program
  - Virtual Exchange/online courses
  - MOU initiatives
  - Etc.
Institutions Served by S-I-R

Opportunity for institutions that have infrequently or never hosted a visiting scholar and/or serve underrepresented audiences

- American Indian and Alaskan Native Serving Institutions (AIANsIs)
- Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)
- Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs)
- Community Colleges
- Small Liberal Arts Colleges
- Rural colleges and universities

Institutions may also consider partnering with other institutions in their area
Institutions Served by S-I-R

S-I-R Grants from 2010-2016

Institutional Designations

- AANAPISI
- AIANSI
- Community Colleges
- HSI
- HBCU
- MSI (other)
- PBI
- SLA
- Other/Non
2017-18 MSIs Hosting Fulbright S-I-Rs

Antelope Valley College  Australia
Bluefield State College  Liberia
Broward College  Romania
Fayetteville State University  India
LaGuardia Community College  Philippines
Lincoln University  Mozambique
Pima County Community College District  South Africa
Pima Community College  Turkey
Texas State University  Turkey
Tuskegee University  United Kingdom
Xavier University of Louisiana  Haiti
Application Components

- Application Form
  - Responsible Administrative Official
  - Principal Contact for Academic Arrangements
  - Program Dates
  - Financial Support (cost share estimate)
  - Scholar Requests (named/recruited)
  - Proposal Summary (700 characters)
Narrative Proposal Part 1

- Institutional Profile (4-5 pages or 7-8 pages for joint proposals)

  - Institutional Information
    - Size and characteristics of student body and faculty
    - Location
    - Mission
    - Scope of academic offerings
    - Community resources

- Current International Programs

- Short and Long Term Internationalization Goals and Objectives
Narrative Proposal Part II

- Proposed Program (8-9 pages or 12-13 pages for joint proposals)
  - Oversight
    - Who on campus will be responsible for what during the scholar’s visit?
  - Academic Program of Scholar
    - Most important element of the proposal, what will the scholar be teaching while on campus?
    - Scholar qualifications/experience
  - Plans for Other Campus Activities
  - Community Outreach
  - Professional Enrichment
  - Sustainability
  - Duration of Grant Period
  - Financial Support
The Scholar

Naming a Specific Scholar

CV and Letters of Recommendation
- 2 letters of recommendation
- One letter should come from someone who can speak to the scholar's teaching ability

Requesting Recruitment of a Scholar

Choose up to two countries within World Region
Outline information about the scholar to be recruited
- Credentials
- Desired discipline(s) or specialization(s)
Supplemental Materials

- **Letters of Support**
  - At minimum a letter from Administrative Official
  - No maximum
  - Seek out letters from institutional representatives and community partners

- **Sample Syllabi or Course Outlines**
  - Outline the course(s) the scholar would teach
  - Leave off any institutional policies or boiler plate text
Review Criteria

- Proposed **teaching and curriculum development plan** is feasible and aligns with short and long term goals and objectives
- **Other campus activities** provided for to ensure the scholar will engage with other departments and individuals on campus
- Types of **Community Outreach/Engagement Activities**
- **Suitability** of the Named Scholar
- Campus support for the scholar
- Professional Enrichment opportunities for the scholar outlined
- Sustainability of the scholar’s work on campus and the impact of in the surrounding community
Review Process and Timeline

**OCT**  Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**DEC**  External Review Committee Meets

**JAN**  Institutional Applicants notified of review outcome

**JAN-FEB**  ECA and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board review recommended proposals. IIE/CIES confirms institutional funding.

**JAN-APR**  Scholars confirmed and recruited abroad; host campus review of nominees

**APR-JUNE**  Grant packets sent to grantees
Application Resources

- Fulbright Scholar Program website and S-I-R Program page
- Application and Application Guidelines
- Webinars
- Submission of Draft Proposals by 10/1/18
- Institution/Scholar Stories
  - Under the Highlights tab
- MyFulbright
S-I-R Host Profile

**S-I-R Host**

Dr. Elizabeth Bishop  
Associate Professor  
Modern Arab History  
Texas State University

**S-I-R Scholar**

Dr. Gökser Gökçay  
Üsküdar University  
Turkey
Texas State University hosted Dr. Gökser Gökçay from the Department of Political Science and International Relations at Üsküdar University, Istanbul. Dr. Gökçay taught an undergraduate course about the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey, and a graduate seminar course on Global Cold War. Dr. Gökçay’s presence at campus provided students a chance to learn about the history of the Ottoman Empire, and to familiarize themselves with politics, culture and economy of Modern Turkey. Dr. Gökçay’s time at Texas State University presented him an opportunity to analyze the recent developments in the field of Diplomatic/International History in the United States, and meet with US based historians of international relations.
Outreach Lecturing Fund

- Travel grant for Fulbright Visiting Scholars already in the U.S. for short-term guest teaching

- Institutionally driven application by U.S. Host Institutions

- Scholars can meet, lecture and exchange ideas with faculty and students, community organizations, and K-12 schools that have a special interest in international relations and exchange ideas.

- View the online scholar directory for a list of 900+ scholars who are currently in country.

- Email: olf@iie.org
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