**(Liaison Name) Appointed Fulbright Scholar Liaison at (University)**

(Liaison title and name) has been appointed to serve as the Fulbright Scholar Liaison at (university). As a Fulbright Scholar Liaison, (Liaison name) will join a network of approximately 2,000 individuals across the United States who play a crucial role in the U.S. Department of State’s Fulbright Scholar Program in the U.S. higher education community.

Fulbright Scholar Liaisons promote the Fulbright Scholar Program on their campus, by informing faculty and administrators about Fulbright Scholar opportunities, encouraging candidates to apply, recognizing Fulbright alumni when they return, and supporting the development of institutional policies that are conducive to sending or hosting Fulbright scholars.

College and university participation in the Fulbright Scholar Liaison network supports campus internationalization efforts, helps raise awareness of the value of educational exchange, and provides awards for faculty to research and teach internationally.

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