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Fulbright International Education Administrators Program: General Overview

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Mission

• In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrator, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.

• Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

• Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government’s flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.

• Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.
Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.
The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 800 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 390,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.
Distribution of Awards 2018-19

Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Teaching/Research (38%)
- Research (28%)
- Teaching (17%)
- Administrator seminar (9%)
- Postdoctoral research (8%)
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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- U.S. citizenship
- Ph.D. or other terminal degree not required
- Appropriate professional experience and accomplishments
- Additional requirements vary by awards
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants
India

Professional Profile:
• International education administrators
• Senior-level university administrators
• Minimum of five years experience

Key Highlight
• “build capacity of their faculty and students by enhancing study abroad especially to ‘nontraditional’ destinations”

Deadline: Monday, August 3, 2020
Grant Dates: March 8-21, 2021 (Tentative)

11378-IN Award Description

2016-2017 Fulbright IEA Seminar to India
Taiwan

Professional Profile:
• Senior-level university administrators
• Study Abroad Advisors
• At least three years of experience

Key Highlight:
• Demonstrate institutional interest in increasing the number of Americans studying in Taiwan

Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Grant Dates: March 7-19, 2021 (Tentative)
11109-TW Award Description
Japan

Professional Profile:
• International education administrators
• Senior-level university administrators
• Minimum of five years of experience

Key Highlight:
• This award is considered an institutional capacity building grant.

Deadline: November 2, 2020
Grant Dates: mid-June 2021

11087-JA Award Description
Korea

Professional Profile:
• International education administrators who deal directly with students on a day-to-day basis, and are actively involved in promoting international education on their campus
• Minimum of five years of full-time work experience in international education

Key Highlight:
• Professional profile specifically looking for day-to-day student contact
• NAFSA participation

Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2020
Grant Dates: June 13-26, 2021 (Tentative)
112580-KS Award Description
France

Professional Profile:
• Senior-level university administrators
• Minimum of five years of full-time work experience in the field of international education

Key Highlight:
• Senior-level administrators

Deadline: Monday, February 1, 2021
Grant Dates: October 2021
11178-FR Award Description
Germany

Professional Profile:
• Full time administrator of international exchanges: student or faculty exchanges, foreign student admissions and advising, study abroad programs and international education exchange services
• Includes career services, alumni affairs, development and fundraising
• At least three years of administrative experience

Key Highlight:
• Breadth of professional profile

Deadline: Monday, February 1, 2021
Grant Dates: October/November 2021
11189-GM Award Description
Russia CCAS

Professional Profile:
• Minimum of five years experience in community college administration

Key Highlight:
• Open to community college and CC affiliates only

Deadline: November 2, 2020

Grant Dates: April 2021

11279-RS Award Description
Selecting the Right Award

• How has your campus been working to internationalize itself?
• Does it have any plan to increase cooperation with any of the IEA Seminar countries?
• Are there institutional goals to increase the number of students from any country?
• Have you had significant professional experience in any of these countries?
• What is your professional profile?
Application Resources

• Fulbright Scholar Website and Catalog of Awards

Apply

- Application
- Application Guidelines

Learn

- Webinars
- The Fulbright Scholar Blog

Connect

- MyFulbright
Guided Tour of Website and Catalog
Application Components

- Application Form
- Seminar Details
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Institutional Statement
- Letters of Reference

Need Help?
- IEA Seminar Instructions
Seminar Details

• Professional Biography (Up to 2,000 characters)

• Country Selection and Professional Relevance (Up to 4,500 characters)

• Outcomes and Impact (Up to 3,000 characters)

• Personal Qualities (Up to 1,500 characters)

• Additional Information (Up to 500 characters)
Upcoming Webinars

IEA Application Walkthrough
May 8, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in India
June 16, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in Taiwan
July 21, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in Japan and Korea
August 28, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in Germany
December 1, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in France
December 2, 2020
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