Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Application Walk-Through

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Presentation Overview

- Introduction
- Overview of the Scholar-in-Residence Program
- Walk-Through of Application System
- Tools/Resources Available
- 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
Application Walk-Through

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Programs -> U.S. Institutions -> Scholar-in Residence
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

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<td>Scholars confirmed and recruited abroad; host campus review of nominees</td>
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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
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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