Spotlight on Romania and Russia: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities

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Award Highlights in Romania

We are offering nine diverse fellowship opportunities in Romania.

- **11269-RO**: Bucharest University of Economic Studies is seeking applicants in fields to include Business Law, Communication Studies, Economics, Mathematics, Human Resources, Sociology, Public Policy, and Social Work in addition to numerous others to teach and/or research for one semester. This award is open to academics of all levels.

- **11266-RO**: University Politehnica of Bucharest is seeking applicants in the fields of Biology Chemistry Computer Science Engineering Environmental Sciences Information Sciences/Systems Mathematics Neuroscience Physics to teach and/or Research for one semester. This award is open to academics of all levels.
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• **11271-RO**: Ovidius University of Constanta is seeking applicants in a variety of fields to include Anthropology, Chemistry, Creative Writing, Education, Environmental Sciences, Law, and Social Work to teach and/or research for one semester. This award is open to academics of all levels.

• **11561-RO**: Professionals and academics of all levels are sought in the disciplines of Digital Society, Digital Humanities, Science, Technology and Society (STS), or Cybersecurity to teach and/or research between 4 – 9 months with academic institutions.
Award Highlights in Russia

We are offering five diverse fellowship opportunities in Russia.

• **11280-RS**: Community college faculty with an MA and a minimum of five years college-level teaching experience are sought in a variety of disciplines to include health care, energy sector, natural resource management, tourism and hotel management, human resource management, adult/continuing education and fine arts for one or two semesters.

• **11282-RS**: Distinguished chairs are sought in the disciplines of Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Education, Engineering or Environmental Sciences to teach between 4 – 9 months at Russian State Agrarian University.
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• **11519-RS**: Distinguished Chairs are sought in Sustainable Development to teach advanced courses for graduate level students between 4-9 months at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow Faculty of Law.

• **11278-RS**: Academics of all levels to include early career are sought to teach or conduct research at any institution of higher education. Proposals for research outside Moscow and St. Petersburg will be preferred. There is a preference for the disciplines of African American Literature and Native American Studies.
Your Path to Fulbright

• Why did you decide to apply for a Fulbright?
• What factors did you consider before applying?
Application Process

• How did you select country/the award?

• How did you select your host institution?

• What is your advice for applicants regarding the project statement and application process in general?
Experience in Country

• What is/are the benefits to doing research/teaching on a Fulbright?

• How did the U.S. embassy engage with you?

• What was something that impressed you about your colleagues and students?
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