Fulbright Opportunities for Community College Administrators in Russia

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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.

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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.
Fulbright by the Numbers

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.
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%)
# Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings

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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
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 2022

11279-RS Award Description
CCAS: Key Points

• Two weeks of intensive interaction with Russian Counterparts
• Seminar includes visits to Russian institutions of higher education and vocational training in at least three Russian cities
• CCAS is an excellent opportunity to both recruit Russian students and to establish cooperative relationships with Russian Institutions
• Russian Universities and Technical training colleges are undergoing internationalization efforts, and many see the U.S. Community College Model as useful for developing Russian universities and colleges
• We can work with CCAS finalists to develop a CCAS program and post-program follow-up which is reflective of each community college’s interests and specializations and demonstrative of Fulbright Program goals
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/CCAS 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
Application Components

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

Need Help?
- IEA/CCAS Seminar Instructions
Review Process and Timeline

- **Nov. 2 2020**
  - Application Deadline

- **December 2020**
  - Candidates are notified of recommended or non-recommended status

- **April 2021**
  - Finalists Notified

- **APRIL 2022**
  - CCAS Seminar

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Upcoming Webinars

IEA: Opportunities in Korea - August 28, 2020
IEA: Opportunities in Germany - December 1, 2020
IEA: Opportunities in France - December 2, 2020
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