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Fulbright Opportunities for International Education Administrators in Korea

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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.
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.
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
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

Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2020
Grant Dates: June 13-26, 2021 (Tentative)
112580-KS 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
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)
Review Process and Timeline

**NOVEMBER 2020**
Application Deadline

**JANUARY 2021**
Candidates are notified of recommended or non-recommended status

**FEBRUARY 2021**
Finalists Notified

**JUNE 2021**
IEA Seminar

Korea
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Upcoming Webinars

IEA: Opportunities in Germany
December 1, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in France
December 2, 2020
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