Fulbright Opportunity for Community College Administrators in Russia

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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

- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
**Fulbright in Numbers**

- **380,000+** Fulbrights awarded since 1946
- **800** U.S. Scholar grants annually
- **160** Participants countries
- **37** Heads of State or Government
- **59** Nobel Laureates
- **82** Pulitzer Prize recipients
- **71** MacArthur Fellows
- **16** Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
International Education Administrator Seminars
Collaborative Research

Percentage of U.S. Scholars 2017-2018

Program
- U.S. Core
- IEA Seminars
## Seminar Offerings

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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

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

Professional Profile

- Community college administrators
- Minimum of five years of experience in community college administration

Key Highlight

- “prepare U.S. and Russian institutions to internationalize their campuses, broaden the scope of their programs and provide mobility opportunities”

Deadline: October 15th, 2018

Grant Dates: March 30th-April 13th 2019

9279-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 Components

- Application Form
- Statement of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Additional Components
  - Institutional Statement
- Need Help?
  - IEA Seminar Checklist and Instructions
Statement of Intent

Your current job responsibilities and how they relate to this grant.

The impact your participation would have on your career, professional development, home institution, and/or community.

Why you have chosen this country?

How you would share what you have learned with your home institution and others?

How the IEA seminar would contribute to the international education goals of your institution?

Award specific requirements!
Review Process and Timeline

**U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

**India and Taiwan**
- **November, 2018**: Candidates Notified of Recommended or Non-Recommended Status
- **December, 2018**: Finalists Notified
- **March, 2019**: IEA Seminar

**Russia**
- **November, 2018**: Candidates Notified of Recommended or Non-Recommended Status
- **January, 2019**: Finalists Notified
- **April, 2019**: CCAS Seminar

**Japan and Korea**
- **November, 2018**: Candidates Notified of Recommended or Non-Recommended Status
- **January, 2019**: Finalists Notified
- **February, 2019**: IEA Seminar
- **June, 2019**: IEA Seminar

**France and Germany**
- **February, 2019**: Application Deadline
- **April, 2019**: Candidates Notified of Recommended or Non-Recommended Status
- **May, 2019**: Finalists Notified
- **October, 2019**: IEA Seminar

**Application Deadlines**
- **August 1, 2018**
- **Oct. 15, 2018**
- **Nov. 1, 2018**
- **Feb. 1, 2019**
- **April, 2019**
- **May, 2019**
- **October, 2019**
Guest Speaker: Nadine Russell

- **Professional Profile**
  - Director, Global Learning Office
  - Central Piedmont Community College

- **Grant Details**
  - CCAS 2018
Guest Speaker: Nadine Russell

Education collaboration as a means for diplomacy with Russia
Guest Speaker: Nadine Russell

- Why I chose Russia
- Application timeline, process, selection
  - Application
  - 1st round review
  - 2nd round review
  - Selection and award
  - Background check, security clearance, medical clearance
  - Travel
Guest Speaker: Nadine Russell

Our schedule

- 14 consecutive days of meetings/presentation
- 4 cities (plane, train, bus)
  - Kazan
  - Innopolis
  - Yoshkar-Ola
  - Moscow
  - Cheboksary (cancelled before start-date)
- 10+ different colleges or HEIs
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Lesson learned
- It took 12 days and numerous conversations to gain a comprehensive view of the education system
- Size and diversity of the country
  - Russian: ethnicity vs. citizenship
  - “Students studying in Russia” vs. “Russian students”
  - 12 hour flight from Vladivostok to Kaliningrad
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Lessons learned continued

- The most insightful conversations occurred over a meal.
- The food was abundant and diverse!
Application Resources

- Fulbright Scholar Program website and Catalog of Awards

- Apply
  - Application and Application Instructions
  - Application Guidelines

- Learn
  - Webinars
  - The Fulbright Scholar Blog

- Connect
  - MyFulbright
Upcoming Webinars

IEA: Opportunities in Japan and Korea
Wednesday, September 19th

IEA: Opportunities in Germany
Wednesday, December 5th

IEA: Opportunities in France
Thursday, December 6th
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