Fulbright Opportunities for Community College Administrators in Russia

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Eligibility for IEA Programs

- 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: October 15th, 2019
- Grant Dates: April 2020

10279-RS Award Description
Selecting the Right Award

- How has your campus been working to internationalize itself?
- Does your institution have any plans 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 Program website and Catalog of Awards

Apply
- Application
- Application Guidelines

Learn
- Webinars
- The Fulbright Scholar Blog

Connect
- MyFulbright
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

OCT. 15 2019
Application Deadline

NOVEMBER 2019
Candidates are notified of recommended or non-recommended status

JANUARY 2020
Finalists Notified

APRIL 2020
CCAS Seminar

Russia
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Fulbright CCAS – Russia 2018
Preparing for the Program

-The Application
- How does this fit within your professional development plan?
- Highlight your leadership role within the college/system
- Know the gaps/needs of your institution (what does internationalization mean?)
- Highlight benefits of the broader community
- Articulate your biases and your research questions

-The Program
- If selected, the timeline is quick; make plans
  - If not selected, try again and refocus (see above)
- Work with team for presentations topics / approaches
- From “Forming to Performing”; how about “Storming and Norming”?
- “Where’s my Fitbit?”
- Being a celebrity – until your not
Post-Program Considerations

- Post-Fulbright
  - Unlimited possibilities until reality hits; be strategic on college strengths & sustainability
  - Russian impressions of Community Colleges; Bologna Accord; Political Climate
  - General College Presentations and direct faculty / program engagement / recruitment
  - Role as a liaison doesn’t end

- Example of Success (Amur State U)
- Example of Failure
Upcoming Webinars

IEA: Opportunities in Japan
Wednesday, September 11, 2019

IEA: Opportunities in France
Tuesday, December 3, 2019

IEA: Opportunities in Germany
Wednesday, December 4, 2019
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