Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program Overview

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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)
Scholar-In-Residence Program

- Brings scholars and professionals from abroad to campuses that do not often host visiting scholars
- Involves colleges and universities that serve student populations underrepresented in international exchange programs
- S-I-R grantees
  - Primarily teach undergraduates
  - Provide cross-cultural/international perspective
- Application is made by the interested U.S. institution
  - 1 semester or full academic year options
- Deadline is **October 15**; Email: sir@iie.org
Institutions Served by S-I-R

Opportunity for institutions that have infrequently or never hosted a visiting scholar and/or serve underrepresented audiences

- American Indian and Alaskan Native Serving Institutions (AIANSIs)
- Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISIs)
- Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
- Predominantly Black Institutions (PBIs)
- Community Colleges
- Small Liberal Arts Colleges
- Rural colleges and universities

Institutions may also consider partnering with other institutions in their area
Review Process and Timeline

**OCT**
Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**DEC**
External Review Committee Meets

**JAN**
Institutional Applicants notified of review outcome

**JAN-FEB**
ECA and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board review recommended proposals. IIE/CIES confirms institutional funding.

**JAN-APR**
Scholars confirmed and recruited abroad; host campus review of nominees

**APR-JUNE**
Grant packets sent to grantees
Review Criteria

- Proposed teaching and curriculum development plan is feasible and aligns with short and long term goals and objectives
- Other campus activities provided for to ensure the scholar will engage with other departments and individuals on campus
- Types of Community Outreach/Engagement Activities
- Suitability of the Named Scholar
- Campus support for the scholar
- Professional Enrichment opportunities for the scholar outlined
- Sustainability of the scholar’s work on campus and the impact of in the surrounding community
Application Resources

- Fulbright Scholar Program website and S-I-R Program page
- Application and Application Guidelines
- Webinars
- Submission of Draft Proposals by 10/1/18
- Institution/Scholar Stories
  - Under the Highlights tab
- MyFulbright
Outreach Lecturing Fund

- Travel grant for Fulbright Visiting Scholars already in the U.S. for short-term guest teaching
- Institutionally driven application by U.S. Host Institutions
- Scholars can meet, lecture and exchange ideas with faculty and students, community organizations, and K-12 schools that have a special interest in international relations and exchange ideas.
- View the online scholar directory for a list of 900+ scholars who are currently in country.
- Email: olf@iie.org
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‣ Contact us with any questions or draft proposals
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