Fulbright Opportunities for International Education Administrators in Japan

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# Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings

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<td>Taiwan</td>
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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
Japan

Professional Profile:
- International education administrators
- Senior-level university administrators
- Minimum of five years of experience

Key Highlight:
- This award is considered an institutional capacity building grant.

- Deadline: November 1, 2019
- Grant Dates: June 9-22, 2020 (Tentative)

10087-JA 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

- **NOV. 1 2019**: Application Deadline
- **JANUARY 2020**: Candidates are notified of recommended or non-recommended status
- **FEBRUARY 2020**: Finalists Notified
- **JUNE 2020**: IEA Seminar

- Japan
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IEA Japan – 2017-2018
Preparing for the Program

The Application

• Statement of Intent
• Institutional Statement
### Timeline of Program

#### What was the program like?
- Overall very packed schedule & lots of opportunities for learning

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<td>Japan – U.S. Educational Commission &amp; Education USA briefing</td>
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<td>Waseda University – All Day</td>
<td>Tsuda University &amp; Train to Hiroshima</td>
<td>Hiroshima Shudo U. – All Day &amp; Fulbright Reception</td>
<td>Miyajima Island &amp; Peace Park w/ HSU students</td>
<td>Train to Kyoto Free time for Kiyomizudera Temple</td>
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<td>Visit to Kyoto Seika University</td>
<td>Ryukoku University &amp; Train back to Tokyo</td>
<td>Roundtable with Meiji &amp; Toyo Univ. PM with Recruiting Firm</td>
<td>Visit to Kokubunji High School; observe Eng classes for JPN students</td>
<td>Debriefing at Fulbright Commission (JUSEC) Center</td>
<td>End of Program – 50 page evaluations due Aug. 1st</td>
<td>Fly home to U.S.</td>
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For an insight on the program from the executive director of Fulbright Japan Matthew Sussman, [click here.](https://eco.state.gov/fulbright)
Post-Program Considerations

- Impact of the IEA Seminar to Japan
- Internationalization on campus
  - Short-term goals
  - Long-term goals
Upcoming Webinars

IEA: Opportunities in France
Tuesday, December 3, 2019

IEA: Opportunities in Germany
Wednesday, December 4, 2019
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