Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund
Travel Awards to Host Fulbright Visiting Scholars

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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: 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.

- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.
Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

- Travel grant for Fulbright Visiting Scholars already in the U.S. for short-term guest teaching
- Institutionally driven application by U.S. Host Institutions
- Scholar can meet, lecture, and exchange ideas with
  - Faculty and students
  - Community organizations
  - K-12 schools
- View the online scholar directory for a list of 900+ scholars who are currently in country.
- Email: OLF@iie.org
Institutions Served by Fulbright OLF

The focus of the OLF is to engage with institutions that are underrepresented within the Fulbright program. These include:

- 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.
OLF Program Objectives

- Help U.S. colleges and universities to internationalize by inviting Fulbright Visiting Scholars to their campuses
- The Outreach Lecturing Fund hopes to engage with campuses who are traditionally underrepresented within the Fulbright Program
- Enables Fulbright Visiting Scholars who are currently in the United States to accept guest lecturing invitations at other U.S. colleges and universities
Benefits for OLF Host Institutions

- Provides international engagement opportunities for U.S. students, faculty and staff
- Fosters future academic partnerships with U.S. higher education institutions, the OLF scholar, and his/her home institution
- Offers increased awareness and participation of the impact of the Fulbright Program
- Access to leading scholars from around the world.
Benefits for Fulbright Visiting Scholars

- Unique opportunity for visiting scholars to experience different areas of the United States
- Opportunity for visiting scholars to share their Fulbright projects and culture with new audiences
- Expansions of scholar’s network with faculty and administrators of another U.S. institution and various organizations in the area where they present
Eligibility Requirements

The Host Institutions must:

- Be an accredited U.S. college or university
- Be located at least 75 miles away from the scholar’s U.S. host institution
- Cover lodging, local transportation, meals, and incidentals*
- Supplemental Funding may be available upon request

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar must:

- Be a current Fulbright Visiting Scholar grantee in the United States
- Be on a Fulbright Grant longer than three months
- Possess a U.S. Social Security Number and a U.S. bank account
A Cost Share Program

Funds Provided through Fulbright:
- Airfare
- Transportation to and from the airport

Host Institution Cost Share:*
- Local transportation
- Lodging
- Meals

* Supplemental Funding may be available upon request
International Education Week

IEW is the perfect time to host a Fulbright Visiting Scholar!

November 18-22, 2019

https://iew.state.gov/

Past IEW Lectures:

- Theater for Social Change in India
- China and the Culture of Tea, Music and Poetry
- Who is a “Real” Woman: Remirroring Self beyond the Bubbles
- International Education and the Power of Cross-Cultural Journal
- What Role Does Society Play in Educating Children Displaced by War?
- The Two Koreas: in the eyes of a South Korean temporarily visiting America

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Examples of Past OLFs

Culturally Focused Lectures

- Downstairs at Downton Abbey: Class in Edwardian England
- Pakistan: The Land of Diversity
- Ghanaian Dance Workshop
- EU of 2018: Political Participation of Young People in the EU
- Peacebuilding: Conflict vs. Post-conflict Politics: The Case of Bosnia
- Hungary’s Identity, Customs, Culture and Traditions

Research Focused Lectures

- STEM Education Opportunities for Tribal College Students in the Health Fields
- Unraveling Europe’s Refugee “Crisis”
- Brexit and the Future of Transatlantic Relations
- The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- Iran: A New Power on the Rise?
- Mechanical Engineering Principles for Designing Wind Turbines
- The Evolutionary Study of Art
OLF Application Process

Bringing a Fulbright Visiting Scholar to guest lecture on your campus is EASY

1. **Identify** a scholar you would like to invite by searching the Fulbright Visiting Scholar List on our website
2. **Contact** the scholar through his or her Faculty Associate, (or OLF team) inviting the scholar to give a guest lecture to students and/or faculty
3. **Apply** for OLF travel award funding after you and the scholar have solidified details regarding the lecture
Scholar Directory
OLF Slate Application

apply.iie.org/outreachlecturingfund
How to Apply

- Register and Account in the [online application](#).
- Produce and upload a letter of invitation to lecture at a U.S. college and university. [Checklist online](#).
- Upload letter from the Scholar’s Faculty Associate (at the primary hosting institution) Template [here](#).
- Ensure that the lecture does not take place within the last month of the scholar’s grant period and is between 2-6 days in length.
- Submit online application at least 30 days in advance of the proposed OLF visit.
- Once the scholar receives the approval email from IIE, they can then purchase their ticket or arrange other transportation for the trip.
- Please allow at least 1 week for us to respond to your application.
What Should an Invitation Letter Say?

- Purpose(s) of the visit at the OLF host institution
- Type of activities the scholar will engage in the dates of the visit
- Commitment from the host institution to provide housing, meals, and local transportation
- Honorarium amount, if offered (not required)
- Suggested collaboration with another neighboring institution, especially other priority institutions such as:
  - Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs)
  - Community Colleges (SS)
  - Small Liberal Arts Institutions (LAC)
  - Geographically underrepresented Institutions
- Online checklist
After the Visit is Over...

OLF Hosts

- OLF Online Evaluation Form (confirming every campus visited)
- Articles, stories, pictures and videos for publication on the Fulbright Scholar Blog

OLF Scholars:

- Register for IlePay through their Program Advisor
- SSN (to the Scholar Portal)
- Scholar stories and pictures
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