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Fulbright International Education Administrators Program: Germany

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Mission

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- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

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Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings

Country	Professional Profile	Application Deadline	Final Notification	Grant Timing
India	International education and senior-level administrators	Recruiting in 2023-24		
Taiwan	Study abroad advisors or senior-level administrators	Sept 15, 2020	Jan 2021	March 2021
Russia	Community college administrators	Nov 2, 2020	April 2021	April 2022
Japan	International education and senior-level administrators	Recruiting in 2022-23		
Korea	Experienced administrators for international students or in study abroad	Nov 2, 2020	Feb 2021	June 2021
France	Senior-level university administrators	Feb 1, 2021	May 2021	Oct 2021
Germany	Experienced administrators	Feb 1, 2021	May 2021	November 2021



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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- 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



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Germany

Professional Profile:

- Full time administrator of international exchanges: student or faculty exchanges, foreign student admissions and advising, study abroad programs and international education exchange services
- Includes career services, alumni affairs, development and fundraising
- At least three years of administrative experience

Key Highlight:

- Breadth of professional profile

Deadline: Monday, February 1, 2021

Grant Dates: November 1, 2021 – November 13, 2021

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2014-2015 IEA Group to Germany



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First week in Berlin:

- Introduction to higher education in Germany and recent developments
- Workshop & networking with alumni of German Administrators Seminars

Second week:

- Visit of higher education institutions in Germany in small sub-groups
- At the end of seminar, group reunites to explore German higher education system within the European Union



In 2019, seminar group met in Karlsruhe and visited European Parliament in Strasbourg.





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 Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)

Apply

- [Application](#)
- [Application Guidelines](#)

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- [Webinars](#)
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Application Components



- Application Form
- Seminar Details
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Institutional Statement
- Letters of Reference

Need Help?

- IEA [Seminar Instructions](#)



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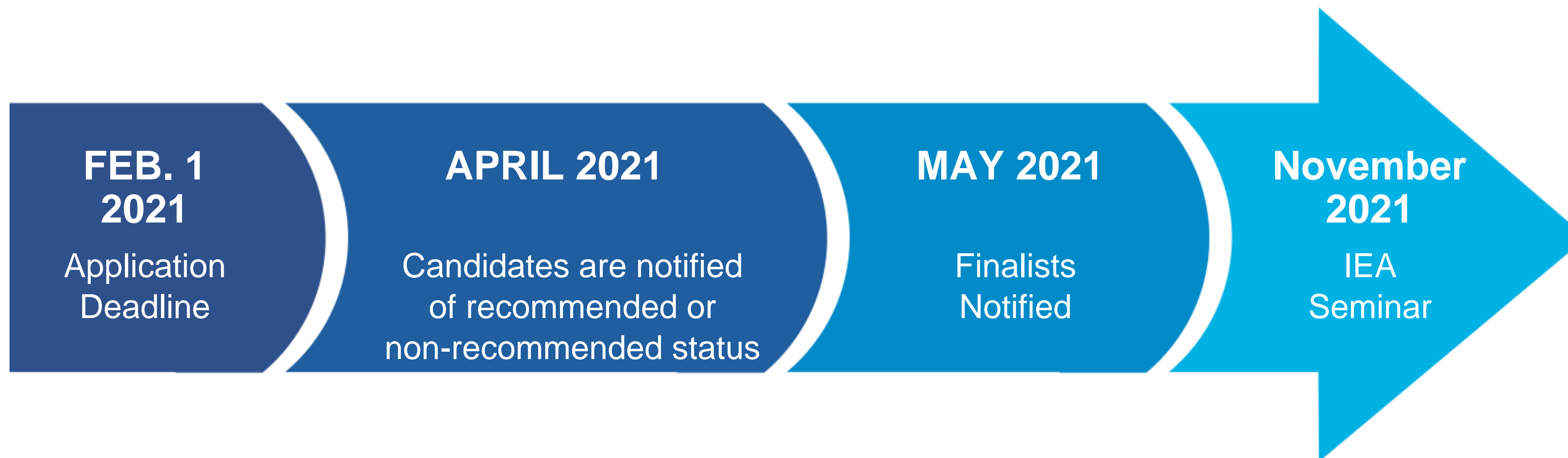
Seminar Details

- Professional Biography (Up to 2,000 characters)
- Country Selection and Professional Relevance (Up to 4,500 characters)
- Outcomes and Impact (Up to 3,000 characters)
- Personal Qualities (Up to 1,500 characters)
- Additional Information (Up to 500 characters)





Review Process and Timeline - Germany



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Applying for a Fulbright IEA Seminar

- Give yourself time to thoughtfully prepare materials
- Follow evaluation rubric provided by IIE
- Express how this opportunity can have a broad impact on you, your institution, and your community
- Get feedback from colleagues outside of your functional area
- Give your references plenty of time
- Submit your materials and be patient
- If you do not get selected, apply again
- If selected, be ready to start planning





During the Fulbright IEA Seminar

- Invest time in reading materials provided to you
- Be open and go with the flow
- Come prepared to learn
- Soak up the opportunity to get to know your German and United States colleagues
- Engage in the conversation
- Journal
- Consider how you'd like to spend little bits of free time in each city
- You can add on time before or after the program





After the Fulbright IEA Seminar



- Find ways to share your experience
- Maintain relationships with your U.S. and German colleagues
- Connect the Fulbright IEA experience to your work
- I'm still figuring this part out



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