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Fulbright International Education Administrators Program: Germany

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• Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government’s flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.

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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
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
11189-GM Award Description

2014-2015 IEA Group to Germany
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

Learn
- Webinars
- The Fulbright Scholar Blog

Connect
- MyFulbright
Application Components

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

Need Help?
- IEA Seminar Instructions
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

- **FEB. 1 2021**
  - Application Deadline

- **APRIL 2021**
  - Candidates are notified of recommended or non-recommended status

- **MAY 2021**
  - Finalists Notified

- **November 2021**
  - IEA Seminar
Renée Welch

Director, Center for Career Readiness, University of Northern Colorado

Fulbright IEA – Germany 2019
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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