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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
France

Professional Profile:
• Senior-level university administrators
• Minimum of five years of full-time work experience in the field of international education

Key Highlight:
• Senior-level administrators

Deadline: Monday, February 1, 2021
Grant Dates: October 2021
11178-FR Award Description
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 - France

- **APPLICATION DEADLINE**: FEB. 1, 2021
- **APRIL 2021**: Candidates are notified of recommended or non-recommended status
- **MAY 2021**: Finalists Notified
- **OCTOBER 2021**: IEA Seminar
Loveness Schafer

Associate Director, International Services, International Programs
Louisiana State University

Fulbright IEA – France 2019
IEA Cohort

- 12 grantees (including 5 racial minorities) from 12 states
- Diverse education backgrounds:
  - 4 Associate Deans;
  - 1 Senior Associate Vice President in the Office of Academic Affairs and Provosts; 1 Vice President for the Division of Student Life;
  - 1 Chancellor, 1 Vice President, 1 Special Assistant to the President;
  - 1 Director of International Center, 2 Associate Directors (International services and Enrollment Management).

- Diverse Institutions
  - Research 1 Universities (The Ohio State University and Louisiana State University)
  - Community Colleges (Richland College and Harrisburg Area Community College)
  - Historically Black University (Howard University)
  - Jesuit University (Saint Peter's University)
  - Small and liberal arts institutions (University of South Carolina, Beaufort; University of North Alabama; Davidson College; and Flagler College)
  - Mid-size institutions (Georgia Southern University and Hunter College)
Universities and Institutions Visited

1. Universite de Bordeaux
2. Universite de Bordeaux Montaigne
3. Institut Nationale Polytechnique de Bordeaux
4. Sciences-Po Bordeaux
5. Universite de Paris
6. Universite de Paris Est Marne La Vallee
7. ENSAM (Engineering School)
Organizations and Officials Visited

1. Ministry of Higher Education and Research
2. Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs
3. Campus France (discussed how to boost Franco-American exchanges)
4. The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development - OECD
5. European Union (discussed EU programs in support of Higher education and research)
6. The Mission Interuniversitaire de Coordination des Echanges Franco-Américains - MICEFA
7. The International Student Exchange Program - ISEP
Excursions

• Walking tours

• The Wine Museum in Bordeaux

• The Outdoor Market in Paris

• Lunches and Dinners
Benefits of Participating

• **Institutional Benefits**
  - An empowered and internationalized admin staff will provide better service to nationals of host country and beyond.
  - Visibility abroad and nationally through cohort members and presentations at conferences.
  - New perspectives and insights for enhancing internationalization on campus

• **Personal Benefits**
  - TRANSFORMATIONAL, Unique opportunity for personal and professional growth.
  - In-depth knowledge of the country.; and broader and stronger networks with host nationals.
  - Deeper, broader and better understanding of the field of IE
  - New friends, new connections with highly motivated and likeminded people
  - Learning in the context of a foreign culture is fascinating and reinvigorating- you want to share and apply the knowledge and create new ideas.
• Guided walking tour of the historic city of Bordeaux
• La Cite du Vin
• Inside the Wine Museum
• Grandes Ecoles

• Grandes Ecoles Students who studied abroad in the U.S.
Tour of the Interiors of the SORBONNE RECTORATE

Universite de Paris

The Sorbonne

Tour of the Interiors of the SORBONNE RECTORATE
Marche D’Aligre
Monseur Arnaud roujou de boubee awards the Certificate of completion
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