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# Fulbright Opportunities for International Education Administrators in Germany

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## Mission

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

## A Brief History

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- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.





# Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.





# Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings

Country	Professional Profile	Application Deadline	Final Notification	Grant Timing
India	International education and senior-level administrators	August 1, 2019	December 2019	March 2020
Taiwan	Study abroad advisors or senior-level administrators	September 16, 2019	February 2020	April 2020
Russia	Community college administrators	October 15, 2019	January 2020	April 2020
Japan	International education and senior-level administrators	November 1, 2019	February 2020	June 2020
France	Senior-level university administrators	February 3, 2020	May 2020	October 2020
Germany	Experienced administrators	February 3, 2020	May 2020	October 2020



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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





# IEA Germany

## Professional Profile:

- ▶ Applicants should have significant involvement with one of the following: international exchanges, career services, alumni affairs, and development and fundraising
- ▶ Minimum of three years of experience
- ▶ Full-time administrators affiliated with a U.S. university, college, community college or nonprofit international education exchange organization
- ▶ Deadline: February 3, 2020
- ▶ Grant Dates: Mid October 2020
- ▶ [10189-GM 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](#)

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- [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





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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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