Fulbright Program
The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government’s flagship international educational exchange program and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright, the Fulbright Program provides participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential—with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. The Fulbright Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide. Approximately 8,000 grants are awarded annually.

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Core Fulbright Program
The core Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Opportunities are available in over 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants.

Fulbright Arctic Initiative
This initiative brings together a network of scholars, professionals and applied researchers from the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden for a series of three seminar meetings and a Fulbright exchange experience. Scholars complete multidisciplinary research in one of three themed working groups: energy, health and infrastructure, and water.

Fulbright NEXUS Regional Scholar Program
The program provides a platform for program participants to engage in collaborative thinking, analysis, problem-solving and multidisciplinary research. The emphasis will be placed on climate change adaptation strategies and public policy focused research ventures that examine strategies to cope with climate variability. Up to 20 individuals from the Western Hemisphere region will engage in team-based research.

Opportunities for U.S. higher education administrators and institutions to participate in the Fulbright Scholar Program

By partnering with the Fulbright Scholar Program, institutions enjoy a unique opportunity to establish lasting relationships with faculty members at universities abroad and to build upon current efforts to internationalize their campuses and surrounding communities.

INTERNATIONALIZING Your Institution

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International Education Administrator Seminars

The Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Seminar Program offers fully-funded grants for U.S. higher education administrators to participate in an intensive two-week seminar abroad to learn about other countries’ higher education systems. Seminar participants develop new perspectives and insights for improving internationalization opportunities on their campus.

While each seminar will have specific eligibility requirements, opportunities are available for:

- Foreign student advisors, study abroad advisors, and foreign student admissions officers
- Deans, vice presidents, presidents, provosts and directors
- Career services, alumni affairs, and development officers

For more information or to appoint a Scholar Liaison, please visit: www.cies.org/iea

Scholar-in-Residence Program

Through the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program, U.S. colleges and universities collaborate with scholars from other countries to assist in internationalizing U.S. campuses, curriculum and communities.

Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence teach primarily on the undergraduate level in their areas of expertise and provide a cross-cultural or international perspective to promote curriculum and program development. Their activities typically contribute to enhancing the institution’s global studies programs, interdisciplinary course/program offerings and broaden international cooperation. In addition, Scholars-in-Residence are expected to engage in both on-campus and community activities throughout the program’s duration.

Eligibility: Any accredited U.S. institution of higher learning is eligible to apply, but preference is given to Minority Serving Institutions, small liberal arts colleges and community colleges.

Proposal guidelines and application materials are available at: www.cies.org/sir. The application deadline for the next cohort of Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence is October 16.

Outreach Lecturing Fund

The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) provides funding for campuses to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars, who are already in the United States, for short-term speaking engagements. Special consideration is given to campuses that have not previously participated in the Fulbright Scholar Program.

The OLF is a travel grant that facilitates short term (two to six days) campus visits by scholars to:

- Share their specific research interests
- Speak on the history and culture of their countries
- Become better acquainted with U.S. higher education
- Exchange ideas with U.S. students, faculty and community organizations
- Create linkages between their home and host institutions

In addition to programming the visit, institutions are asked to cover the following costs for the scholar: local transportation, lodging and meals.

Junior Faculty Development Programs (JFD)

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq, and the Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Programs for Egypt, Lebanon and Tunisia are designed to bring junior scholars to U.S. host institutions for faculty development, mentoring, and cultural exchange activities. The intent of these 10-week programs is to equip scholars with the knowledge and tools needed to build their home institution capacity and to advance the education of future generations. In addition, they lay the foundation for junior scholars and their U.S. hosts to develop long-term institutional relationships and to identify areas of cooperation that can be sustained beyond the grant period.

Eligibility: CIES seeks U.S. institutions to implement the 10-week summer programs scheduled to be held from late June/early July through September of each year. Approximately five to six scholars will be placed in each discipline-based cohorts.

Participating institutions will enjoy a unique opportunity to establish lasting relationships with faculty members at universities in the scholars’ home countries and to build upon current efforts to internationalize their campuses and surrounding communities.

For more information, visit: cies.org/program/faculty-development-programs.