WEBINAR

INSTITUTIONAL BENEFITS OF FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM

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AGENDA

- About the Global Business School Network (GBSN)
- About the Fulbright Specialist Program
- Benefits for Host Institutions
- Project Format and Examples
- Identifying a Fulbright Specialist
- Application Process
- Project Implementation: Roles and Responsibilities
- Question & Answer
SUBMITTING A QUESTION

You asked:
How do you like Zoom so far?

Aidan Crosbie has answered this question live.

Please input your question...

Send Anonymously  Send
GBSN: 75 Members in 40 Countries

Mission:
Improve access to quality, locally relevant management education for the developing world.

What We Do:
- Promotion of Best Practice
- Foster a Network & Partnerships
- Capacity Building Programs

More info: gbsn.org
About the Fulbright Program

• Founded in 1946
• Sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
• Mission: To increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange that assist in the development of peaceful relations
• In the 70 years since its founding, the Fulbright Program has provided international exchange opportunities to more than 370,000 participants across 160 countries
The Fulbright Specialist Program

• Established in 2001
• World Learning serves as the implementing partner of the program
• Allows host institutions in over 150 countries to invite U.S. professionals and academics to complete a short-term project (2-6 weeks) designed by the host institution
• More than 400 projects are implemented year-round
Benefits for Host Institutions

• Design and implement projects that tackle a key problem or issue at your institution on a year-round basis
• Gain global perspectives from experienced academics and professionals
• Build sustained relationships with individuals and institutions in the U.S.
Types of Eligible Host Institutions

• Institutions of Higher Education
• Government Institutions
  o Ministries or agencies, courts, parliamentary or congressional bodies
• Cultural Institutions
  o Conservatories, museums, libraries, etc.
• Non-Governmental Organizations
  o Non-partisan, issue-centered institutions and think tanks
• Medical Institutions
  o Public health organizations, teaching hospitals, etc.
Eligible Project Disciplines

- Agriculture
- American (U.S.) Studies
  - Includes topics in the arts and humanities
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biology Education
- Business Administration
- Chemistry Education
- Communications and Journalism
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering Education
- Environmental Science
- Law
- Library Science
- Math Education
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- Physics Education
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Public/Global Health
- Social Work

If you are looking for information about the English Language Specialist Program, please visit: [https://elprograms.org/specialist/](https://elprograms.org/specialist/).
Sample Project Activities

• Delivering a seminar or workshop
• Consulting on faculty or workforce development
• Developing academic or training curricula and materials
• Lecturing at the graduate or undergraduate level
• Conducting needs assessments or evaluations for a program or institution
Project Parameters

- All project activities must take place within the host country
- Each project may only host one Specialist
- Project visits must be from 14 to 42 days in length
  - Includes travel time from the U.S. to the host country
Multi-Visit Projects

- Multi-visit projects allow for the host institution and Specialist to conduct a needs assessment or begin project activities, and to then conduct follow-on trainings or evaluations after these efforts have been put into action.
- Up to three visits per project.
- Each visit must be a minimum of 14 days.
- Combined total days for all visits must be 42 or less.
- All visits must take place within a one year period.
Funding for Projects

• The U.S. Department of State provides funding for round-trip economy class international airfare, a transit allowance ($100), daily honorarium ($200), and a limited health benefits plan for the Specialist.

• Host institutions provide cost share in the form of lodging, meals, and in-country transportation for the Specialist for the duration of the grant period.

• Host institutions must provide details regarding in-country arrangements for the Specialist in their project proposal.
Who is a Fulbright Specialist?

**Specialist Qualifications**
- Academic, professional or artistic excellence
- Cross-cultural communication skills and adaptability
- Overall benefit to stakeholders

**Joining the Roster**
- Submit application through online portal
- Evaluated by peer review panel
- Approved to join Fulbright Specialist Roster for three year tenure
Identifying a Specialist: Unnamed (Open) Projects

• Host institutions may submit a project proposal without naming a Specialist.

• After the project is approved, World Learning will search the Fulbright Specialist Roster based on:
  • Candidate discipline and specializations
  • Previous professional experience
  • Interest in participating in the project
  • Availability during the host institution’s preferred project dates

• A list of up to five qualified candidates will be sent for the host institution to choose from.
Identifying a Specialist: Named Projects

- Host institutions may list the name of the Specialist they would like to work with in their application if they have a prior affiliation with the candidate or a candidate was recommended to them.

- The Specialist does not have to be on the Fulbright Specialist Roster at the time the proposal is submitted, but will need to be approved to join the Roster by a peer review panel.
Host Institution Application Process

Contact Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy

Review Application Instructions

Submit Proposal Through Online Portal
Step One: Contact U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission

• Before starting an application, please contact the U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission for your country to learn more about country-specific deadlines and requirements.
  • Important Note: Some countries accept applications on a rolling basis throughout the year, while other countries have strict competition deadlines once or twice a year.

• To find contact information for your country, please visit: https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/participating-countries
Step Two: Host Institution Application

https://worldlearning-community.force.com/FSPHost/

Register for account here
Host Institution Application

Instructions

Filling out your Application
The application is divided into several different sections. You must complete all sections and required fields before submitting your application. However, you can complete the sections in any order that you prefer. Simply click on the section tab to begin completing that section.

Once you have completed a section, please click on the 'Save' button at the bottom of each section to save your work. If you do not click the 'Save' button before you exit a section, your information will not be saved. Please note that your application will time out after two hours of inactivity, so please remember to save your work often.

You do not have to complete your entire application in one sitting. Rather, you can save your work and return to complete your application at any time. To return to your application, simply log in with your user name and password and click the “Edit Application” button.

Required Fields
Required fields are marked with a red bar. All required fields must be completed prior to submitting your application.

Tracking your Application
There is an application status toolbar on the right side of this page and on the Submit tab that will assist you with tracking your progress as you complete the full application.

Submit Application
Please remember that you must complete all required questions AND click submit before your application will be reviewed. Only applications that are completed in their entirety will be considered. You will receive a confirmation email once your application was successfully received.

Questions?
Please contact your local Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy for country-specific requirements and deadlines to ensure that you understand the full application process for your country.
Host Institution Application

• Contact Information

• Project Information
  • What is the issue or challenge that you are trying to address?
  • What are the primary objectives of the projects?
  • Brief description of proposed project activities

• Timeline and Logistical Information
  • Proposed project dates
  • Lodging, meals and in-country transit plans

• Specialist
  • Unnamed (Open) or Named
Step Three: Project Approval

Host Institution Submits Project Application Online → U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission Reviews Project Application → U.S. Department of State Reviews Project Application
## Project Implementation – Roles and Responsibilities

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<td>Arranges international flight for Specialist</td>
<td>Provides Specialist with any background information/schedule prior to departure</td>
<td>Serves as in-country point of contact for the Specialist</td>
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QUESTION & ANSWER