Science and Technology

Award Autogenerated Code
10067-SF

Region
Africa, Sub-Saharan

Country
South Africa

Number of Grants
Approximately 10

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$5,920-$6,620

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,690-$7,390

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,910-$7,610

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by CIES, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents. A $2,850 allowance will be provided to cover the costs associated with relocation and excess baggage.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

$1,000 books and educational materials allowance for teaching and teaching/research grants; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee's departure. (For Teaching and Teaching/Research grants only.) $3,000 research allowance for Research Awards only.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to $12,500 per child or $25,000 per family for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is reimbursed for a full academic year, upon submission of receipts, and depending on funding availability. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral

Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity
Grantees must conduct research; teach undergraduate or graduate courses; or do a combination of teaching and research in the area of specialization. All disciplines are encouraged to apply, however the following fields will have priority consideration: agriculture, computer science, engineering, environmental sciences, geology, global/public health, information sciences, physics and astronomy. If teaching, the grantee must contribute to curriculum development, supervise research, advise theses and provide tutorials, as needed.
Grant Length
Six to 10 months

Grant Dates
July 2021 or January/February 2022, grants of six months or longer is possible, but 10 months is preferred.

Locations
Affiliation is possible at any of the 26 universities or technical universities in the new higher education structure. The names of host institutions are listed by geographic area of the main campus for Limpopo, Eastern Cape, North West, Gauteng, Free State, Kwa-Zulu Natal and Western Cape. Applications can be submitted to any campus for these institutions, including campuses in a city or province other than the main campus location.

Limpopo:
- University of Limpopo [1]
- University of Venda [2]

Eastern Cape:
- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University [3]
- University of Fort Hare [4]
- Rhodes University [5]
- Walter Sisulu University for Technology and Science [6]

North West:
- Northwest University [7]

Mpumalanga:
- University of Mpumalanga [8]

Northern-Cape:
- Sol Plaatje University [9]

Gauteng:
- University of South Africa [10]
- Tshwane University of Technology [11]
- University of Pretoria [12]
- University of the Witwatersrand [13]
- University of Johannesburg [14]
- Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University [15]
- Vaal University of Technology [16]

Free State:
- University of the Free State [17]
- Central University of Technology [18]

Kwa-Zulu Natal:
- Durban University of Technology [19]
- University of KwaZulu-Natal [20]
- University of Zululand [21]
- Mangosuthu University of Technology [22]

Western Cape:
Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Agriculture
Computer Science
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Geology
Information Sciences/Systems
Physics
Public Health

Special Features
The host university may provide housing for teaching awardees. This is discussed on individual basis

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information
Scholars with a Ph.D. and the rank of associate or full professor (or the equivalent professional rank and experience) are preferred. For academics or professionals where proposals include teaching, at least five years of postdoctoral college or university teaching experience is expected. Research proposals can include early career applicants.

Additional Language Requirement
All teaching will be in English; proficiency in another language is not required.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments
Applications can propose sharing between institutions in the same geographic area; these applications must include one or more letters of invitation confirming the willingness of the relevant parties to share the scholar. If one letter, it must indicate that the potential host has communicated with the other institution(s) and all are in agreement to share. Placing U.S. Fulbright scholars at a range of South African universities is a priority. Applications involving historically disadvantaged South African educational institutions will be given priority. Please note that more applications are generally received from scholars proposing to work in the Western Cape than can be funded. Please contact the U.S. Embassy or CIES staff about university contacts in other regions.

Helpful Links
U.S. Embassy, South Africa website: https://za.usembassy.gov/

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

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Special Award Benefits
When university housing is provided to Fulbright Scholars, grantees will receive a supplemental housing allowance for refurbishments, utilities, and other miscellaneous expenses that arise. The full housing allowance will not be provided to
grantees if they elect to decline on-campus or university housing.

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient

Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)
Placement at historically disadvantaged institutions will be prioritized.

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