Social Sciences and Humanities

Award Autogenerated Code
10113-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
Professionals
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 have a combination of teaching and research in their area of specialization. Please note, applications in a range of disciplines will be considered. If teaching, grantees must contribute to curriculum development and provide tutorials, as well as supervise student research and theses, as needed.

Grant Length
6 to 10 months

Grant Dates

July 2021 or January/February 2022, grants of 6 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 higher education structure. The names of host institutions are listed by geographic area of the main campus. Applications can be submitted to any campus for one of these institutions, including campuses other than the main campus.

Limpopo:
- University of Limpopo
- University of Venda

Eastern Cape:
- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University
- University of Fort Hare
- Rhodes University
- Walter Sisulu University for Technology and Science

North West:
- Northwest University

Mpumalanga:
- University of Mpumalanga

Northern-Cape:
- Sol Plaatje University

Gauteng:
- University of South Africa
- Tshwane University of Technology
- University of Pretoria
- University of the Witwatersrand
- University of Johannesburg
- Vaal University of Technology
- Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University

Free State:
- University of the Free State
- Central University of Technology

Kwa-Zulu Natal:
- Durban University of Technology
- University of KwaZulu-Natal
- University of Zululand
- Mangosuthu University of Technology

Western Cape:
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology
- University of Cape Town
- University of Stellenbosch
University of the Western Cape

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Business
Economics
Education
Public Administration
Sociology
Tourism
Urban Planning

Areas of Interest
Applications are especially encouraged in the fields of education and teacher education, multicultural and diversity studies, social sciences, public administration and urban planning.

Special Features
The host university may provide housing for teaching grantees. This is however 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 at 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/
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)**
Preference will be given to placement of U.S. Scholars at historically disadvantaged universities in Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape and Eastern Cape provinces. Applications for other areas will still be considered.

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