

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Democracy, Human Rights and Violence Prevention

Award Autogenerated Code

10352-BR

Region

Western Hemisphere

Country

Brazil

Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Award Allowances

The scholar will receive a fixed sum of US\$ 5,400 per month to cover all expenses but housing. The Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) will arrange housing for the award period at no additional cost to the scholar. Estimated housing costs at a medium priced hotel or Airbnb in a good location is U\$ 1,200 per month.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance for Grantee

Scholars who opt for two visits of two months each (Flex award) will receive a total of US\$ 2,400 for two international roundtrip tickets. Scholars on three or four-month awards will receive US\$ 1,500 for an international roundtrip ticket.

Additional Dependent Benefits

All benefits are for the scholar only; there are no additional benefits for dependents.

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity Type

Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

The scholar will develop research projects within one or more of the disciplines described below, according to their expertise. They can also teach graduate students. Teaching activities should not exceed three hours per week.

Democracy, human rights, and violence prevention in broad and multidisciplinary contexts are the main topics of this **Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS)** opportunity. Topics may include the intersection of these with law, justice, and human rights, opportunities for underrepresented groups and the impacts of violence on mental health, social development, and cultural diversity.

Award Length and Period

Three to four months; For Flex awards, see Flex Description

First possible start date: July 1, 2022

Last possible end date: September 30, 2023

Be aware that most institutions take a recess between December and January. For Flex awards, please see the Flex Option section.

Locations Text

[Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul \(PUCRS\) in Porto Alegre.](#)^[1]

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Projects are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

Disciplines that focus on Democracy, Human Rights, Violence Prevention

Special Features

For the award period, PUCRS will arrange housing at no additional cost for the scholar. It will also provide an English speaking student to help the scholar settle in.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Preference for tenured faculty.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation should not be sought.

Contacts and Helpful Links

[Fulbright Commission](#) ^[2]

[PUCRS](#) ^[1]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Flex

Three to six months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Candidates are encouraged to contact the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) to discuss their research projects, plans, and common interests.

Feel free to direct any project-related questions to [professor ^{\[3\]}Monica Ryff Moreira Vianna ^{\[3\]}](#), Director of International Projects at PUCRS Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies. Please copy the [Fulbright Commission](#) ^[4] on your PUCRS messages.

You will not be at a disadvantage if you do not communicate with PUCRS before applying.

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[2022-2023 Awards](#) ^[5]

Special Award Benefits

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During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Western Hemisphere (WHA) region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant for activities such as workshops, seminars, presentations, lectures, performances, exhibits, curricular advising, and similar projects, at institutions in eligible WHA countries (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, México, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay). The Regional Travel Program covers travel to and from the destination; lodging may be offered by the hosting institution. Scholars may only apply for this grant once in country on their Fulbright grant. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program. Additional information can be found at the [Regional Travel Program website](#) ^[6].

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

Mid-Career Academics

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing

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Links

[1] <http://www.pucrs.br/en/>

[2] <https://fulbright.org.br/awards-for-us-citizens/distinguished-scholar-award-at-puc-rs-in-porto-alegre/>

[3] <mailto:monica.vianna@pucrs.br?subject=Fulbright%20Distinguished%20Award%20in%20Human%20Rights%20at%20PUCRS>

[4] <mailto:USScholars@fulbright.org.br>

[5] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>

[6] <http://www.fulbright.org.uy/regional-travel-program/>