

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Humanities and Social Sciences

Award Autogenerated Code

10356-BR

Region

Western Hemisphere

Country

Brazil

Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Stipend

The scholar will receive a fixed sum of US\$ 5,400 per month to cover all expenses but housing. The Pontifical Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro 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

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.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

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

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity Type

Research

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

The Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) is especially interested in candidates who can conduct research on race, gender, and democracy with an interdisciplinary approach. The intersection between these three research topics is now strongly emphasized by faculty from the Center of Humanities and Social Sciences and other PUC-Rio departments.

It is also expected that the scholar will collaborate with the graduate program and teach one course during the visit. Teaching activities should not exceed three hours per week as the focus should be on the applicant's research.

For further information about this award, please visit the [Fulbright Commission website](#) [1].

Award Length

Three to Four months; for Flex award, see Flex Description

Award Dates

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

[Center of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro](#)[2]

Flex Option

Yes

Flex Description

Flex awards allow the stay to be split into two visits of **two months each** between July 1, 2022, and September 30, 2023. There must be a period of at least two months between the two in-country stays.

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

Anthropology

Gender Studies

Literature, non- U.S.

Philosophy

Political Science

Sociology

Areas of Interest

Race, Gender, and Democracy preferably with an interdisciplinary approach.

Special Features

For the award period, PUC-Rio 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.

Helpful Links

[Fulbright Commission Brazil](#) ^[3] _[1]

[Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro](#) ^[4]

[Center of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) _[2]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Candidates are encouraged to contact the Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) to discuss their research projects and plans and explore common interests.

Feel free to direct any project-related questions to [Professor Julio Diniz](#) ^[5] from the Center of Humanities and Social Sciences. Please copy [Professor Angela Paiva](#) ^[6] ^[7] from the International Cooperation Coordination Office and the [Fulbright Commission](#) ^[8] on your PUC – Rio messages.

You will not be at a disadvantage if you do not communicate with PUC-Rio before applying.

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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](#) ^[10].

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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[1] <https://fulbright.org.br/awards-for-us-citizens/distinguished-scholar-in-linguistics-and-literature-in-rio-de-janeiro/>

[2] <http://www.ctch.puc-rio.br/en/>

[3] <http://www.fulbright.org.br>

[4] <http://www.puc-rio.br/english/>

[5] <mailto:jdiniz@puc-rio.br?subject=fulbright%20Award%20in%20Humanities%20at%20PUC-Rio>

[6] <mailto:apaiva@puc-rio.br>

[7] <mailto:directorccci@puc-rio.br>

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

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

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