

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Awards, Interdisciplinary Network

Award Autogenerated Code

10906-BR

Region

Western Hemisphere

Country

Brazil

Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

5

Stipend

The scholar will receive a fixed sum of US\$ 5,400 per month to cover all expenses but housing. The partner university 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 US\$ 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.

Activity Type

Research

Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

The **Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Awards, Interdisciplinary Network** are pre-arranged affiliations to host exceptional scholars who conduct research relevant to any of five Brazilian partner universities countrywide. These partner universities are interested in hosting Distinguished Scholars and encouraging them to engage with students, faculty, and the broader community. Scholars can conduct their own research, work collaboratively with Brazilian colleagues, guest-lecture, mentor students, network, and promote their research while representing the United States, the Fulbright Program, and their home and partner universities. Teaching activities, if any, should not exceed three hours per week.

The applicant must select one partner university from the list below and indicate their choice in the application form. If selected, the scholar will develop their work at the chosen partner university and be granted the opportunity to join the [Fulbright Interdisciplinary Network \(FIN\)](#) ^[1].

Fulbright Award in Racial Studies at the Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA)^[2]

Specializations: Ethnic and Racial Studies with Interests in Slavery and Slave Resistance in the African Diaspora; Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Inequality in Income, Education, Health, and Housing; Structural Racism in Contemporary Society; Cultural and Artistic Diversity among Ethnic and Racial Groups; African Societies from the Slave Trade Era to Contemporary Globalization.

Fulbright Award in Law and Political Sciences at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)^[3]

Specializations: International Law; Comparative Law; Legal History; Law and Technology. International Politics; Comparative Politics; Security, Peace and Conflicts; Foreign Policy; Political institutions; International Organizations.

Fulbright Award in Sustainability at the Universidade Federal do Para (UFPA)^[4]

Specializations: Energy efficiency; Waste Management; Environmental Management; Entrepreneurial Education; Development and Industrial Policies; Social Responsibility; Information Technology.

Fulbright Award in Languages and Identities at the Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC)^[5]

Specializations: Languages; Identities; Literature; Education; Human Rights; Gender; Coloniality and Decoloniality; Ecological

Theories and Local and Global Communities.

Fulbright Award in International Relations at the Universidade de Brasilia (UnB) ^[6]

Specializations: International Relations with interest in Global Racism; Gender Studies; Anti-racist Public Policies; Dialogues with Social Movements.

Award Length

Three to four months; for Flex awards 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

Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA) ^[7] in Salvador, Bahia

Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG) ^[9] in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais

Universidade Federal do Para (UFPA) ^[11] in Belem, Para

Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC) ^[12] in Florianopolis, Santa Catarina

Universidade de Brasilia (UnB) ^[13] in Brasilia, Federal District

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

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

Applications are sought in all disciplines as long as the proposed research is relevant to the topics identified by one of the five host universities.

Special Features

The **Fulbright Interdisciplinary Network (FIN)** is a unique initiative to promote innovative partnerships, expand bilateral education ties, and strengthen long-term U.S.-Brazil institutional linkages through a qualified dialogue about strategic U.S.-related topics within Brazilian society and disseminate these topics to a larger audience.

To achieve these goals, the Fulbright Commission and the U.S. Embassy in Brazil are funding the FIN. The scholar will be able to participate in online and onsite activities, e.g., seminars, conferences, and roundtable discussions, at the five partner universities countrywide and diversify their knowledge about Brazil. The Fulbright Commission will cover all events and domestic travel arrangements.

For the award period, the partner university 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.

Additional Comments

You must identify the primary host university of your preference in the project statement and on the application form.

Helpful Links

[Fulbright Commission](#) ^[14]

[Universidade Federal da Bahia \(UFBA\)](#) ^[7]

[Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais \(UFMG\)](#) ^[9]

[Universidade Federal do Para \(UFPA\)](#) ^[11]

[Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina \(UFSC\)](#) ^[12]

[Universidade de Brasilia \(UnB\)](#) ^[13]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Candidates are encouraged to contact the partner university to discuss their research projects and plans and explore common interests. You can contact the [Fulbright Commission in Brazil](#) ^[16] for the contact information at the partner university of your preference if you decide to reach out to it. You will not be at a disadvantage if you do not communicate with the partner university before applying.

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Award Year

[2022-2023 Awards](#) ^[17]

Special Award Benefits

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The Fulbright Commission will arrange and cover all **Fulbright Interdisciplinary Network (FIN)** travel-related activities.

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/special-project/fulbright-interdisciplinary-network/>

[2] <https://fulbright.org.br/awards-for-us-citizens/distinguished-scholar-in-u-s-studies-and-sustainability-in-salvador/>

[3] <https://fulbright.org.br/awards-for-us-citizens/distinguished-scholar-in-u-s-studies-and-sustainability-in-belo-horizonte/>

[4] <https://fulbright.org.br/awards-for-us-citizens/distinguished-scholar-in-u-s-studies-and-sustainability-in-belem/>

[5] <https://fulbright.org.br/awards-for-us-citizens/distinguished-scholar-in-u-s-studies-and-sustainability-in-florianopolis/>

[6] <https://fulbright.org.br/awards-for-us-citizens/distinguished-scholar-in-u-s-studies-and-sustainability-in-brasilia/>

[7] <https://aai.ufba.br/en>

[8] <http://ufmg.br/international-visitors>

[9] <https://ufmg.br/international-visitors>

[10] <http://portal.ufpa.br/>

[11] <https://portal.ufpa.br/>

[12] <https://en.ufsc.br/>

[13] <http://www.international.unb.br>

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

[15] <http://ufmg.br/international-visitors>

[16] [mailto:patricia@fulbright.org.br?subject=Contact%20information%20for%20partner%20university%20\(FNUSS\)](mailto:patricia@fulbright.org.br?subject=Contact%20information%20for%20partner%20university%20(FNUSS))

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