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). Please check the Special Features section and www.Fulbright Commission Brazil for further information.

Fulbright Award in Racial Studies at the Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA)

Fulbright Award in Law and Political Sciences at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)
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)
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)
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)
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) in Salvador, Bahia
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG) in Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais
Universidade Federal do Para (UFPA) in Belem, Para
Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC) in Florianopolis, Santa Catarina
Universidade de Brasilia (UnB) 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.
You must identify the primary host university of your preference in the project statement and on the application form.

Helpful Links

Fulbright Commission [1]
Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA) [2]
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG) [4]
Universidade Federal do Para (UFPA) [6]
Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC) [7]
Universidade de Brasilia (UnB) [8]

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 [10] 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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Special Award Benefits

The partner university will arrange housing for the award period at no additional cost for the scholar. Estimated housing costs at a medium priced hotel or Airbnb in a good location is U$ 1,200 per month. It will also provide an English speaking student to help the scholar settle in.

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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[4] https://ufmg.br/international-visitors
[10] mailto:patricia@fulbright.org.br?subject=Contact%20information%20for%20partner%20university%20(FNUSS)