All Disciplines (Teaching/Research)

Award Autogenerated Code
9858-NP
Region
South and Central Asia
Country
Nepal
Number of Grants
1
Stipend
$3,000 per month

Basic furnished housing is provided.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Teaching/Research grants:
- Round-trip international travel arranged by the Fulbright Commission
- Relocation: $500
- Excess baggage: $500
- Dependent travel: travel for up to one accompanying dependent is also provided if the dependent remains in Nepal for at least 80 percent of the grant duration

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Teaching/Research grants: book allowance of up to $800, provided on a reimbursable basis for specific allowable expenses including books and educational materials to be donated to the host institution upon grantee’s departure.

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career
Activity
Teaching/Research
Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Grant Activity

Kathmandu School of Law, Kathmandu University, and Tribhuvan University

Teach and conduct research in the area of specialization; 80 percent of grantee’s time will be spent on teaching. Courses will generally be taught at the master's level. Depending on the department, it is likely that the grantee will also work with faculty, developing curriculum and conducting workshops and seminars. Specific decisions on courses to be taught will be made jointly among selected grantee, host department and, if necessary, the USEF/Nepal office in Kathmandu.

Patan Academy of Health Sciences

Teach and conduct faculty workshop and trainings in the area of specialization; 80 percent of grantee’s time will be spent on teaching undergraduate/postgraduate students under Schools of Medicine, Public Health and Nursing. It is likely that the grantee will also work with faculty, refining teaching/learning materials and conducting workshops and seminars.

Grant Length
Five or seven months

Grant Dates

Five-month grants may begin in July/August 2021; seven-month grants may begin in January 2022.

Locations

- Kathmandu University [1], Dhulikhel or Lalitpur (multiple disciplines)
- Tribhuvan University [2], Kathmandu or constituent campuses throughout Nepal (all disciplines)
- Kathmandu School of Law [3], Bhaktapur (law)
- Patan Academy of Health Sciences [4], Lalitpur (multiple disciplines)

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

Kathmandu School of Law:
Applications are sought in all appropriate specializations, but applications in the following specializations are preferred: human rights, conflict resolution, mediation, constitutional law or international law.

Kathmandu University:
Applications are sought in all appropriate specializations, but applications in the following specializations are preferred: Business administration, including: management, finance, accounting, marketing, human resource management, organizational development, management information systems, entrepreneurship, advance research methodology or advance quantitative techniques/statistics; Engineering, including: electrical, civil, geomatics, computer, environmental, chemical or mechanical engineering or architecture; Medical and biological sciences, including: pharmacy and pharmaceutical science, biotechnology, environmental science, and medical education, including anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, pathology, microbiology, public health or other clinical specialties; Arts/social sciences, including: fine arts (painting, sculpture, performance arts), music (folk music), community development, or media studies or economics or development studies; Law: criminal law, company law, property law or administrative law; Education: educational leadership, math education, English language education, curriculum and instruction.

Patan Academy of Health Sciences:
Applications are sought in all appropriate specializations, but applications in the following specializations are preferred: basic sciences, such as anatomy, bio-chemistry and pharmacology, as well as all public health and nursing specializations.

Tribhuvan University:
Applications are sought in all appropriate specializations.

Special Features

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Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Kathmandu School of Law, Tribhuvan University and Kathmandu University:
Associate professor rank or above and at least five years of teaching experience are preferred. Applications from retired faculty are welcome. Applicants in the arts are required to hold a terminal degree in their field and are expected to have recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishments.

Patan Academy of Health Sciences:
In the School of Medicine: MD/PhD in basic sciences (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Pathology); associate professor rank or above, and a minimum of five years of teaching experience. In the School of Public Health: MD, MPH/PhD; associate professor rank or above, and a minimum of five years of teaching experience. In the School of Nursing: Master’s degree or higher, associate professor rank or above, and a minimum of five years of teaching experience.

All:
Applications from retired faculty are welcome.

Additional Language Requirement
All teaching will be in English. Local language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is recommended. For applicants without local language proficiency, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement. Completion of the Language Proficiency Report(s) optional. (Please note that hiring local language translators and interpreters is common for researchers in Nepal and USEF-Nepal can assist with recommendations if necessary.)

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments

Kathmandu University

Kathmandu University (KU) is an autonomous, not-for-profit, nongovernment institution with six schools located in various parts of the Kathmandu Valley. Its main campus is located in the town of Dhusikhel, which has stunning views of the Himalayan mountain range and is 30 km (60 minutes’ drive) east of central Kathmandu. KU’s objectives focus on the promotion of students’ all-round development; to develop awareness about the role of science and its application in understanding problems of contemporary society; to extend and disseminate knowledge and foster its application; to create a knowledge industry through accessing sources of knowledge at the global level, and processing and providing access to such knowledge to the people of Nepal; and to establish a community of scholars, students, and staff in which understanding and wisdom can grow and flourish. All schools other than Arts, Management and Education are located in Dhusikhel. Grantees who teach there generally live in Kathmandu and make the significant daily commute, although it may also be possible to arrange modest, spartan housing on campus for part- or full-time residence. Grantees are encouraged to bring books and other instructional materials with them. Grantees should also bring their own laptops. Medical school courses are at undergraduate bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery degree levels. Instruction at the medical school emphasizes problem-based and community-based learning.

Institutional contacts (according to applicant’s interests, directly contact): Management: Professor Bijay KC (bijay@kusom.edu.np), Dean, KU School of Management; Medical Sciences: Dr. Rajendra Koju, (kusms@ku.edu.np); Dean, KU School of Medical Sciences; Sciences: Professor Dr. Kanhaiya Jha (jhakn@ku.edu.np), Act. Dean, KU School of Science; Engineering: Dr. Damber Bahadur Nepali (dean_engg@ku.edu.np), Dean, KU School of Engineering; Law: Dr. Bipin Adhikari (bipin.adhikari@ku.edu.np), Dean, KU School of Law; Arts: Professor. Dr. Sagar Raj Shama (sagar@ku.edu.np), Dean, School of Arts; and Education: Dr. Mahesh Nath Parajuli (mahesh@kusoed.edu.np), Dean,
School of Education. All other fields: Prof. Dr. Subodh Sharma (registrar@ku.edu.np), Registrar. Correspondents should also copy Ms. Jyoti Pradhan (jyotipradhan@ku.edu.np) on all correspondence with KU. Please contact Fulbright Executive Director in Nepal, Ms. Reshu Aryal Dhungana (reshu@fulbrightnepal.org.np), for affiliation-related questions. Email the South and Central Asia Team (southcentralasia@iie.org) for questions about applying.

Tribhuvan University

Established in 1959, Tribhuvan University (TU) is Nepal's oldest national university. With its constituent campuses all over the country, TU reaches into Nepal's districts and municipalities and enrolls the largest number of students. Fulbright U.S. Scholars in Nepal generally teach at the master's level. Library, office and other facilities are, in general, far below U.S. standards. Grantees are encouraged to bring books and other instructional materials with them. Fulbright Executive Director Ms. Reshu Aryal Dhungana (reshu@fulbrightnepal.org.np) in Nepal can provide additional information and assistance in pursuing affiliation with Tribhuvan University departments. Email the South and Central Asia Team (southcentralasia@iie.org) for questions about applying.

Kathmandu School of Law

The Kathmandu School of Law (KSL) is affiliated with the state university, Purbanchal University. In 2000, KSL was established and offers a five-year BA, LLB, a two-year LLM, and a one-year interdisciplinary MA program. KSL prides itself on providing high-quality education and establishing itself as a center for excellence in the region. While library, office and other facilities are in place, they may be considered basic in comparison to U.S. standards. Grantees are encouraged to bring books and other instructional materials with them. Grantees should also bring their own laptops. Institutional contact: Kathmandu School of Law (KSL) Executive Director and Principal Professor Dr. Yubaraj Sangroula (sangroula195@gmail.com or info@ksl.edu.np). Please contact Fulbright Executive Director in Nepal, Ms. Reshu Aryal Dhungana (reshu@fulbrightnepal.org.np), for affiliation-related questions. Email the South and Central Asia Team (southcentralasia@iie.org) for questions about applying.

Patan Academy of Health Sciences

In 2007, Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS), an autonomous, not-for-profit public institution, was established with an innovative approach to medical education in Nepal. Emphasizing the need to ensure that rural areas are equipped with well-qualified medical personnel, PAHS prioritizes the enrollment of students, and all scholarship students are expected to commit to two to four years of community service in Nepalese government or PAHS designated health institutions in rural Nepal under mandatory service obligation. The curriculum is focused on community health, the values of service and altruism and the health of the entire population in order to enhance students' sensitivity to the health care needs of the rural poor. While medical library, office and other facilities are in place, they may be considered basic in comparison with U.S. standards. Grantees are encouraged to bring books and other instructional materials with them. PAHS has already completed the annual intake of ninth batches of medical undergraduate students, second batch of postgraduate students in nine different specialties (i.e., Internal medicine, General Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, General Practice, ENT, Psychiatry, Radiology) and Fellowship in two different subspecialties (i.e., Emergency Medicine, Clinical Rheumatology) under the School of Medicine; third batches of students in three different undergraduate programs (Proficiency Certificate Level, Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Nursing Science) in second batch in postgraduate level program (i.e., Master of Nursing) under the School of Nursing; and second batch of students in the Master’s in Public Health program under the School of Public Health. PAHS is currently working on curriculum development for postgraduate residency programs in other specialties and Allied Health Sciences and additional programs in the School of Public Health, and is planning to launch these programs in the coming academic years.

Institutional contacts: Ms. Archana Juwa Shrestha (archanashrestha@pahs.edu.np), Communications Officer, Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS). Please contact Fulbright Executive Director in Nepal, Reshu Aryal Dhungana (reshu@fulbrightnepal.org.np), for affiliation-related questions. Email the South and Central Asia Team (southcentralasia@iie.org) for questions about applying.

Helpful Links

USEF-Nepal (Fulbright Commission in Nepal)

For more information on applying, including alumni perspectives, please view our webinars on Fulbright Opportunities in South Asia.

Email the South and Central Asia Team with questions about applying.
Multi-Country/Area Award
No
Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to ten months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

USEF-Nepal recommends that prospective applicants request the affiliation letter early in the application process and provide the prospective host department with sufficient information so that the host department can write a substantive affiliation letter. Although USEF-Nepal encourages collaboration among institutions in Nepal, only one affiliation letter should be included in the application, reflecting the primary proposed affiliation.

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Special Award Benefits

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- Incidental: reimbursement up to $1,200
- Language training: reimbursement up to $500

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Language Proficiency Requirements

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