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Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program Overview and Institutional Application Walkthrough

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Today's Topics

- Overview of the Scholar-in-Residence Program
- Application Components
- Tools/Resources Available
- Q&A





Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.





Diversity, Equity, Access & Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.





Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program

- Driven by the goals U.S. institutions of higher education to enhance internationalization efforts on their campuses
- Brings scholars and professionals from abroad to campuses that do not often host visiting scholars
- S-I-R grantees
 - Teach courses and/or guest lecture (up to 2 courses per semester)
 - Assist in curriculum development
 - Develop study abroad/exchange partnerships
 - Provide cross-cultural/international perspective
 - Engage with the campus and the local community
- Full academic year or one semester options
- Grant length minimum 3 months, maximum 10 months



Vandana Sexana, 2022-23, of India celebrating Holi with colleagues and students at Mississippi Valley State University (MVSU).





Program Benefits: Increased Mutual Understanding and Internationalization

- Host institutions gain new knowledge, new courses and new perspective from scholar
- U.S. Students learn about a particular world region or country
- Experience impacts scholar's field, career, home institution, and home community
- Outcomes and Impact:
 - Develop new world area studies programs
 - Add an international dimension to existing coursework
 - Expand an existing international program
 - Study Abroad program
 - Virtual Exchange/online courses





Eligibility

- Open to all accredited U.S. institutions of higher education. Non-U.S. institutions are ineligible.
- Foreign scholars are eligible to serve as Scholars-in-Residence. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are ineligible.
- Proposals shall not authorize engagement in professional religious activities or activities for which a license to practice medicine or nursing is required.
- Preference will be given to institutions that have not recently hosted a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (within the previous two years).
- Proposals will be accepted from single institutions as well as jointly from two institutions.





S-I-R Host Application for 2025-26 Academic Year

Online through Slate: <https://apply.iie.org/sirhost>

Deadline: **June 3, 2024 5:00pm ET**

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Institutional Information

- Location and MSI self-designation
- Size and Characteristics of student body and faculty
- Mission
- Scope of Academic Offerings
- Previous S-I-R host
- Single or Joint Proposal

Institutional Contacts

- Responsible Administrative Official
 - Letter Limit: 2 pages for individual institution; 4 for joint proposals
- Principal Contact for Academic and Non-Academic Arrangements
- Oversight for Program and Scholar





Program Information

- Program Dates and Length
- Summary of Activities
- Teaching Responsibilities
- Sample Syllabus
- Campus Activity Engagement
- Community Outreach
- Letters of Support



Katarina Prochazkova, Spring 2023, of the Slovak Republic teaching a Leadership and Team Development course at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.



Scholar Profile

Named

- Academic Discipline and Specialization
- Biographical Data
 - Country of Citizenship/Residence
 - Dependents
- Relation to institution
- Reasons for selecting scholar/country
- Academic & Teaching Credentials
- English Proficiency
- Scholar's CV (*6-page maximum*)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation

Recruited

- Academic Discipline and Specialization
- World Region and up to 2 Countries
- Rationale for Region/Countries
- Scholar's Desired Qualifications
 - Subject/Issue Expertise
 - Academic degree level
 - Years of teaching experience





Project Information

Essay questions:

- Current International Experience
- Internationalization Goals (1-5 years)
- Fulbright Partnership *New*
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
- Sustainability





Institutional Support

In-Kind Support and Cost-Sharing

- Transportation *New*
- Housing Options *New*
- Workspace *New*
- Professional Enrichment





Review Criteria

- Potential Impact, Outcomes, and Benefits to the Host Institution and Community
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
- Previous Fulbright S-I-R Awards to Institutions
- Individual Scholar





Application Resources

- [S-I-R Program Website](#) and FAQs
- [Application Guidelines](#)
- Tips for a Successful S-I-R Application
- [Information for named or recruited S-I-R Candidates](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- Alumni Host Mentors





Upcoming S-I-R Information Sessions

**S-I-R Program Webinars
2-3pm ET**

March 12: [S-I-R Opportunities for CC's and MSI's](#)

May 3: [Application Q&A - Last Call](#)



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