Global Discovery
A Digital Resource Guide

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www.usf.edu/world/

Grants & Funding:
www.usf.edu/world/resources/funding.aspx

Global Discovery Database:
http://www.usf.edu/world/resources/discovery-hub.aspx

USF World created Global Discovery, a digital resource, to highlight opportunities for engaging with the global research community. Please feel free to contact USF World for further information about Global Discovery at aavalon@usf.edu.
Funding:
A grant award in the amount of up to $24,000 depending upon duration of the residency will be provided to each artist to cover housing, living, and professional expenses. Up to $2,000 for round-trip transportation. Artists supported as a collaborative team will receive one award of $20,000 and a maximum of $2,000 for travel of the team.

Duration:
Varies due to project.

Programs of Interest:
Creative Arts, Architects, Choreographers, Composures, Writers, Designers, Media Artists, Playwrights, Visual Artists and Theater Artists.

Two Deadlines:
• February 1, 2018 11:59pm ET for the submission of writable PDF Cover Sheet Application form emailed to: JUSFC.creativeartist@arts.gov
• March 1, 2018 11:59 pm ET for attachment of Narrative Application and Electronic Submission of Examples.

More Information:
http://www.jusfc.gov/creative-artists-programs/

Questions about the application process: Ms. Guiomar Ochoa: ochoag@arts.gov

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International Affairs Fellowship

Established in 1967, the International Affairs Fellowship (IAF) is the hallmark fellowship program of the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). It aims to bridge the gap between the study and making of US foreign policy by creating the next generation of scholar-practitioners. The program offers its fellows the unique chance to experience a new field and gain a different perspective at a pivotal moment in their careers. Academics are thus placed in public service and policy-oriented settings, while government officials are placed in scholarly settings.

Over the years, the IAF program has produced approximately six hundred alumni that span the who’s who of the US foreign policy community, including a former secretary and several undersecretaries of state, US ambassadors to NATO and the United Nations, and many other influential leaders in government, academia, and the private sector.

Applicants must:

• be US citizens
• be mid-career professionals
• possess a strong record of professional achievement
• have a firm grounding in and a demonstrated commitment to the field of foreign policy
• While a PhD is not a requirement, applicants must hold at least a bachelor’s degree

The duration of the fellowship is twelve months, preferably beginning in September. The program awards a stipend of $100,000. Fellows are considered independent contractors rather than employees of CFR, and are not eligible for employment benefits, including health insurance.

Candidates who are selected as IAF finalists are notified in January, with finalist interviews scheduled in January and February. In March 2018, those selected for the fellowships will be notified.
EUROPE

Individual Fellowships provide support for experienced researchers undertaking mobility between countries with the option of working outside of academia. There are two types of Individual Fellowships:

European and Global. Applicants must have doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline. All research areas can be funded, except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty, as referred to in Article 4 and Annex I.

Mobility across borders is a must, and cross-sectional mobility is also encouraged. The grant provides an allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs. The grant is awarded to your host organization, usually a university, research center, or a company in Europe. The research costs and overheads of the host organization(s) are also supported. Program is made available via Horizon 2020 under the Main Pillar of Excellent Science.

Fogarty’s global health research and research training programs offer a variety of funding opportunities. Upcoming application deadlines, announcements from the NIH Office of Extramural Research, and various funding opportunities are listed in this website. Two current funding opportunities include:

**International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01):** The purpose of the IRSDA is to provide support and protected time (3-5 years) to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty (applicants must be at least 2 years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC), as defined by the World Bank. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from postdoctoral research scientists and junior faculty from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research project that is relevant to the health priorities of the LMIC. This FOA is for applicants proposing to serve as the lead investigator of an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or a separate ancillary study to an existing trial, as part of their research and career development. Open Date for Earliest Submission: February 7, 2018 and Deadline: March 7, 2018.

**Health-Professional Education Partnership Initiative (HEPI) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed):** The goal of this program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs in the low-resource, high HIV-burden countries of Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Major objectives are to (1) expand and enhance innovative medical and/or nursing education models; (2) develop strategies that enable graduating health professional students to remain in their home country to practice, serve as faculty, and/or conduct research related to the implementation of PEPFAR and other public health priorities; (3) increase the quantity and retention of health professionals post-training where they are most needed within the country, including in neglected rural areas; (4) evaluate and disseminate best educational practices; (5) enhance the capacity of African health professional students to conduct locally-relevant health research; (6) build the human and institutional resources needed to support research; (7) address national needs with respect to the health professional workforce, through consultation with appropriate stakeholders; (8) enhance the recruitment and retention of qualified academic faculty; and (9) strengthen a national network of African health professions education and research institutions through partnership with one other health professions education institution within Africa. This FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development; Research Experiences; Mentoring Activities; Curriculum or Methods Development; and Outreach. Open Date for Earliest Submission: February 28, 2018 and Deadline: March 28, 2018.

**Funding:**
Varies.

**Duration:**
Varies.

**Programs of Interest:**
Global Leaders, Brain Disorders, Virus/HIV/Ebola, Noncommunicable Diseases and Injury Research, Bioethics, Global Infectious Diseases, Mobile Health, and various Career Development Grants.

**Deadline:**
Various deadlines.

**More Information:**
https://www.fic.nih.gov/Funding/Pages/default.aspx
The International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) program supports international research and research-related activities for U.S. science and engineering students. The IRES program contributes to development of a diverse, globally-engaged workforce with world-class skills. IRES focuses on active research participation by undergraduate or graduate students in high quality international research, education and professional development experiences in NSF-funded research areas. The overarching, long-term goal of the IRES program is to enhance U.S. leadership in research and education and to strengthen economic competitiveness. This solicitation features three mechanisms; proposers are required to select one of the following tracks to submit their proposal:

Track I focuses on the development of world-class research skills in international cohort experiences. Track II is dedicated to targeted, intensive learning and training opportunities that leverage international knowledge at the frontiers of research. Track III calls for U.S. institutional partnerships and coalitions to develop and evaluate innovative models for high-impact, large-scale international research and professional development experiences for graduate students, as individuals or groups.

(1) IRES - Track I: IRES Sites (IS) projects engage a group of undergraduate and/or graduate students in active high quality collaborative research at an international site with mentorship from researchers at a host lab. IRES Sites must be organized around a coherent intellectual theme that may involve a single discipline or multiple disciplines funded by NSF.

(2) IRES - Track II: Advanced Studies Institutes (ASI) are intensive short courses with related activities that engage advanced graduate students in active learning and research at the frontiers of knowledge. ASIs typically range in length from 10-21 days and must be held outside the United States. ASIs must have a compelling rationale for their international location and should involve distinguished active researchers in the target field from the U.S. and abroad. ASIs should enable students to develop skills and broaden professional networks, leveraging international participation and complementary resources (expertise, facilities, data, field site, etc.) for mutual benefit.

(3) IRES - Track III: New Concepts in International Graduate Experience (IGE) projects propose, implement, and evaluate creative ideas for catalyzing the development of globally engaged U.S. scientists and engineers at the graduate student level. The IGE IRES track invites professional societies and organizations in the U.S. directly associated with science and engineering education or research activities to propose innovative large-scale programs to provide high-quality international research and/or research-related professional development experiences for U.S. graduate students as individuals or groups. The proposed experiences should enhance transferable skills and expand professional networks. Graduate students recruited from a broad, diverse applicant pool should travel to non-U.S. locations for periods of several weeks to a semester for immersive experiences under the mentorship of appropriate collaborators in the U.S. and foreign locations. The proposed international professional development model may focus on research or research-related activities in any NSF-funded area(s). Proposals that utilize, leverage and potentially expand existing global networks and infrastructure are encouraged.

Student participants supported by IRES funds must be citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.
TRAVEL

Funding:
$15,000 in support for international unrestricted travel.

Duration:
Travel cannot extend beyond December 31, 2018 and you must not exceed the approved budget set by Burroughs Wellcome Fund.

Programs of Interest:
Biomedical Sciences Research with Cross-Disciplines in Physical, Mathematical, or Engineering Sciences.

Deadline:
February 1, 2018

More Information:
Please note: there is an Eligibility Quiz for this grant application.

Contact Debra Holmes: dholmes@bwfund.org, (919) 991-5134 for information.

http://www.bwfund.org/grant-programs/biomedical-sciences/collaborative-research-travel-grants

BIOMEDICAL

BURROUGHS WELLCOME FUND

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS

The Collaborative Research Travel Grant (CRTG) program provides up to $15,000 in support for relatively unrestricted travel funds to academic scientists (faculty and postdocs) at U.S. or Canadian degree-granting institutions. Grants must be used for domestic or international travel to another lab to learn new research techniques or begin or continue a collaboration to address biomedical questions. All proposals must be cross-disciplinary. Applicants with a doctoral degree in the physical, mathematical, or engineering sciences working on a biological problem are encouraged to apply. Conversely, proposals from biological scientists who desire to collaborate with a physical scientist, mathematician, or engineer are also encouraged to apply.

Applicants must hold a PhD in mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science, statistics, or engineering at the time of application and interested in investigating research opportunities in the biological sciences are eligible. Biologists holding a doctorate degree at the time of application who are interested in working with physical scientists, mathematicians, engineers, chemists, statisticians, or computer scientists to incorporate their ideas and approaches to answering biological questions are eligible to apply.

Only proposals addressing questions in the biomedical sciences will be accepted. All proposals must be cross-disciplinary.
In a global community, the Robert Bosch Foundation recognizes the importance of familiarizing accomplished American professionals with the political, economic, and cultural environment of the Federal Republic of Germany and the European Union. To further this goal, and to strengthen the ties of friendship and understanding between the United States and Germany, the Robert Bosch Stiftung sponsors and administers a Fellowship that offers an intensive professional development program in Germany. The Bosch Fellowship strives to advance transatlantic relations by broadening Fellows’ professional competence and expertise, as well as by expanding their cultural horizons. The first Bosch Fellows arrived in Germany in 1984.

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program includes three main components:

- one or two high-level work phases;
- a series of professional seminars;
- German language training.

Fellows complete work phases in key German institutions such as the federal government and parliament, private corporations, and major German media and cultural organizations. The Robert Bosch Stiftung works together with Fellows to secure positions that are related to their professional goals and interests. Seminars focus on contemporary German and European issues, and also further the Fellows’ professional development.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung has set up a New York office at Cultural Vistas to handle applications. Following preliminary selection, up to 30 applicants are invited to Washington DC for interviews by a German-American selection committee. Up to 15 fellows are selected. More Information: https://culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/robert-bosch-foundation-fellowship/

Deadline: November 1, 2018
The Branco Weiss Fellowship awards young researchers with a personal research grant, giving them the freedom to work on whatever topic they choose anywhere in the world, for up to five years. This research fellowship is designed to support postdoctoral researchers after their PhD and before their first faculty appointment. Those in current postdoctoral positions are also eligible. Ideally, fellows pursue unconventional projects in new areas of science, engineering and social sciences. The ideal applicant has the competencies to design a surprisingly novel and scientifically rigorous research project which blazes new trails, profiting from the freedom uniquely offered by the fellowship.

You are Eligible if you:
- officially hold a PhD between January 15, 2013 - January 15, 2018
- depart from the mainstream of research in your discipline
- have a record of outstanding scientific achievement
- demonstrate in the proposal a willingness to engage in a dialogue on relevant social, cultural, political or economic issues across the frontiers of your particular discipline
- born after January 1,1984
- do not hold a faculty-equivalent position

To apply:

Please have the following documents (pdf files) ready for uploading:
- Letter of motivation positioning your research within your discipline and including a scientific vision explaining why your project differs from the mainstream (1 page max.)
- Your CV (4 pages max.)
- Your project proposal (4 pages max.) Please put the project abstract text also used for the online application at the beginning of the proposal.
- Copies of your three best publication
- Completed template Application Overview

Please have your project abstract text (1,500 characters maximum including spaces) ready when starting the application process.

Please note that letters of support do not have to be submitted upon application but will only be asked for once your application is taken further. Timelines and budgets are only required in case you are granted a fellowship. To avoid server-overload, please submit your application at least 1 to 2 days before the deadline.
The Palestinian American Research Center (PARC) announces its sixth National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) competition for research in Palestine for scholars who have earned their PhD or completed their professional training.

Information about the fellowship competition:

- Fields of study include, but are not limited to, history, philosophy, religious studies, literature, literary criticism, and visual and performing arts. In addition, research that embraces a humanistic approach and methods will be considered.
- Applicants must be scholars who have earned their PhD or completed their professional training.
- Applicants must propose a minimum of four and a maximum of eight consecutive months of research that takes place in the West Bank.
- Selected fellows must work on their research full-time during their period of funding.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have lived in the United States for a minimum of three years immediately preceding the application deadline.

Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) under the Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI).

More Information: [http://parc-us-pal.org/fellowshipNEH.htm](http://parc-us-pal.org/fellowshipNEH.htm)
COUNCIL OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS RESEARCH CENTERS

NEH Senior Research Fellowship Program
The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) is pleased to announce the National Endowment for the Humanities Senior Research Fellowship Program! This fellowship supports advanced research in the humanities for U.S. postdoctoral scholars, and foreign national postdoctoral scholars who have been residents in the US for three or more years.

Scholars must carry out research in a country which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Eligible countries for 2018 are: Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Cyprus, Georgia, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Senegal, Sri Lanka or Tunisia.

Fellowship stipends are $4,200 per month for a maximum of four months. This program is funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) under the Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions.

Deadline: Midnight on January 31, 2018

Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program
The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences for U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional research. Applicants are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams.

Scholars must carry out research in two or more countries outside the United States, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center. Approximately nine awards of up to $10,500 each will be given. Funding is provided by the State Department’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Deadline: Midnight on January 31, 2018

More Information:
https://www.caorc.org/fellowships
and
https://www.caorc.org/faq
EGYPT

ANTIOQUITIES ENDOWMENT FUND
AMERICAN RESEARCH CENTER IN EGYPT (ARCE)

Created with resources from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) as allocated by the U.S. Congress, ARCE’s Antiquities Endowment Fund (AEF) sustains an ongoing grants program to support the conservation, preservation and documentation of Egypt’s cultural heritage and the dissemination of knowledge about that heritage.

The Antiquities Endowment Fund awards one-year grants for discrete and highly focused professional projects that serve the conservation, preservation and documentation needs of Egyptian antiquities that are more than 100 years old. Projects may involve the actual conservation or protection of sites, buildings or objects; the participation of conservators or other appropriate specialists in antiquities projects; the training of conservators and students; or the production of publications and presentations that disseminate knowledge about Egypt’s cultural heritage.

In light of the evolving situation in Egypt since January 2011, the AEF Committee voted to introduce a new Emergency Grant to assist any critical conservation and/or training need that arises outside of the fixed timeline for proposal submission. This grant will be awarded to a project that is deemed too critical to wait and illustrates the unique and flexible nature of the grant itself. In highly exceptional circumstances the AEF may support projects with emergency needs that cannot await the February 15 yearly deadline. Any request for emergency assistance should be directed to the Cairo Director who will evaluate the circumstances and make a determination in concert with the AEF Committee. A project will be judged on the likelihood of its having a beneficial impact and a realistic completion within a 12 month period. AEF Emergency Funding shall be made under the same conditions as the AEF awards, with regard to contract and dispersal of award. Required permissions from the Egyptian Government must be submitted before applications can be considered. Implementation of the project must occur within 90 days after the award is granted. AEF Emergency Funding is limited and the award level will vary from year to year. AEF Emergency Grant funds. AEF grants only support direct project costs. Indirect costs are not allowable.

EXPLORE

Funding:
Depends upon Category:
- Conservation, Preservation and Presentation: $100,000
- Training: $50,000
- Student Training: $25,000
- Publication Subsidies: $30,000

Duration:
Varies depending upon the application and category selection.

Programs of Interest:
Conservation, Preservation and Presentation; Training Personnel, Student Training, and Publication Subsidies

Deadline:
February 15, 2018

More Information:
http://archive.arce.org/grants/ae

and


Please contact Mary Sadek:
programs@arce.org for current available AEF Emergency Grant funds.
The American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) in Amman, Jordan was founded in 1968. ACOR promotes study, teaching, and increased knowledge of ancient and Middle Eastern studies with Jordan as a focus. American scholars and students may apply for the following:

**NEH Fellowship**: One award of six months for scholars who have a Ph.D. or have completed their professional training. Fields of research include: modern and classical languages, linguistics, literature, history, jurisprudence, philosophy, archaeology, comparative religion, ethics, and the history, criticism, and theory of the arts. Social and political scientists are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals living in the U.S. three years immediately preceding the application deadline. The award for six months is $25,200. Awards must be used between May 15, 2018 and December 31, 2019.

**ACOR-CAORC Post Graduate Fellowship**: Two or more two- to six-month fellowships for post-doctoral scholars and scholars with a terminal degree in their field, pursuing research or publication projects in the natural and social sciences, humanities, and associated disciplines relating to the Near East. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is $32,400. Awards must be used between August 15, 2018 and December 31, 2019. Funding for this fellowship provided by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

**ACOR-CAORC Pre-Doctorate Fellowship**: Two or more two- to six-month fellowships for masters and doctoral students. Fields of study include all areas of the humanities and the natural and social sciences. Topics should contribute to scholarship in Near Eastern studies. U.S. citizenship required. Maximum award is $23,800. Awards must be used between August 15, 2018 and December 31, 2019. Funding for this fellowship provided by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

**Jennifer C. Groot Memorial Fellowship**: Up to 3 awards of $1,500 each to support beginners in archaeological fieldwork who have been accepted as members on archaeological projects with ASOR/CAP affiliation in Jordan. Open to undergraduate or graduate students of U.S. or Canadian citizenship and to individuals who graduated less than 12 months before February 1, 2018 and/or have been accepted to a Graduate program for Fall 2018.

**Fellowships include**:
- Jennifer C. Groot Memorial Fellowship
- Bert and Sally DeVries Fellowship
- Harrell Family Fellowship
- Pierre and Patricia Bikai Fellowship
- Burton MacDonald and Rosemarie Sampson Fellowship
- Kenneth W. Russell Memorial Fellowship
- The Frederick-Wenger Jordanian Educational Memorial Fellowship
- ACOR Jordanian Graduate Student Scholarships
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
- ACOR-CAORC Postgraduate Fellowship
- ACOR-CAORC Pre-Doctorate Fellowship
- ACOR Fellow MESA Award

**Deadline**:
ALL Applications are due on February 1, 2018

**More Information**:
https://www.acorjordan.org/
Eligibility:
• You must be 18 or older to volunteer.
• You must be a US Citizen.

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USF Peace Corps:
http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx

Peace Corps Website:
https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/

Contact USF’s Peace Corps Recruiter, Wilnie Merilien, for an appointment or classroom visit at: Peacecorps@usf.edu

PEACE CORPS

Promote Peace and Exchange

Peace Corps provides an unparalleled opportunity to learn about other people, develop language and career skills, and help improve the quality of life for people in developing countries. The goals of Peace Corps are to promote peace and stability through education and training; foster understanding of other peoples among Americans; and enhance other peoples’ understanding of Americans.

About 7,000 volunteers currently serve in more than 70 countries around the world, and to date about 170,000 Americans have volunteered since its establishment in 1961 by President John F. Kennedy. Peace Corps is a government-funded non-profit organization with a headquarters in each respective partner country.

Peace Corps announced that the University of South Florida ranked No. 18 among large schools on the agency’s 2017 Top Volunteer-Producing Colleges and Universities list. There are 40 USF undergraduate alumni currently volunteering worldwide. USF also ranked No. 3 among graduate schools with 18 graduate alumni currently volunteering worldwide.
FOR UNDERGRADUATES:

PEACE CORPS PREP

Peace Corps and the University of South Florida announced a new partnership centered on an undergraduate program called Peace Corps Prep. Students who join the Peace Corps Prep program will combine targeted coursework with hands-on experience, building the competencies needed to be strong Peace Corps volunteers or other international development specialists.

Peace Corps Prep will be structured as an interdisciplinary program that provides students opportunities to hone their leadership skills, intercultural competencies, foreign language ability, and career readiness. Completion of the program will give students a competitive edge when applying for Peace Corps service or for jobs in the international arena. Peace Corps Prep graduates will be able to engage meaningfully and effectively with diverse people, places, events, challenges, and opportunities.

“As a globally engaged university committed to addressing the challenges of the 21st century, the work of the Peace Corps speaks directly to USF’s strategic goal for positive societal change. The Peace Corps Prep program represents a profound opportunity for the University of South Florida to continue our commitment to graduate globally competent students. We are delighted to work in partnership with the Peace Corps and we are proud of our status as a top producer of Peace Corps volunteers.”

- University of South Florida System President Judy Genshaft

JOIN

Eligibility:
USF undergraduate students only.

USF Peace Corps Prep
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http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/pc-prep/index.aspx

USF Peace Corps:
http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx

Peace Corps Prep Website:
https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/university-programs/peace-corps-prep/

Peace Corps Website:
https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/

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INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

FULBRIGHT

SPECIALIST AWARDS

The Fulbright Specialist Program promotes linkages between US scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program awards grants to US faculty and professionals approved to join the Specialist Roster in select disciplines to engage in short-term collaborative projects at eligible institutions in over 140 countries worldwide.

All applicants for the Fulbright Specialist Roster must be US citizens. Non-US citizens who have legal permanent residency status in the United States are not eligible for Fulbright grants. Applicants must have significant experience in their respective field, as demonstrated by professional, academic, or artistic achievements. Applicant must be able to travel overseas for 14 to 42 days (length varies depending on project).

While applicants who have previously participated in a Fulbright exchange are eligible to participate in the Fulbright Specialist Program, preference will be given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright grant.

Applicants are required to disclose any prior convictions of a felony or a misdemeanor, including Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), but excluding minor traffic violations. Applicant must not have resided abroad for five or more consecutive years in the last six years at time of application. For the purposes of this program, a period of nine months or more during a calendar year is considered to constitute a full year abroad.

During the past 12 months, applicant must not have been an employee of the US Department of State, the US Agency for International Development, or a public or private organization (excluding educational institutions) under contract to the US Department of State to administer the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs’ exchange programs. Immediate families (i.e. spouses and dependent children) of these individuals are also ineligible for the program.

Previous Fulbright Specialist Roster candidates whose tenure on the Roster has expired must wait two years from the date of their tenure expiration before they are eligible to apply to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster for another tenure. Religious workers, lay or ordained, are not eligible for consideration if their projects involve engaging in pastoral, missionary, or other professional religious activities.

Funding:
Varies: each country determines its own selection process for application deadlines and review timelines.

Duration:
2-6 weeks

Programs of Interest:
• Agriculture
• American Studies
• Anthropology
• Archaeology
• Biology Education
• Business Administration
• Chemistry Education
• Communications and Journalism
• Computer Science and Information Technology
• Economics
• Education
• Engineering Education
• Environmental Science
• Law
• Library Science
• Math Education
• Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
• Physics Education
• Political Science
• Public Administration
• Public/Global Health
• Social Work
• Sociology
• Urban Planning

Deadline/s:
Six times a year the Specialist Award is due with various deadlines.

More Information:
https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/eligibility-host-institutions/

SPECIALIST:
https://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/fulbright-specialist-program

Please contact:
Darlene DeMarie, PhD, USF’s Fulbright Faculty Advisor, for more information before applying at: Fulbright@usf.edu