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.

**USF World Website:**
www.usf.edu/world/
In support of USF’s mission as a globally engaged university dedicated to student success, USF World has developed an online application that maps the institution’s international partnerships, as well as the global mobility of faculty, students, staff, and alumni.

The Global Discovery Hub presents a comprehensive portrait of the university’s global footprint. USF is one of only a handful of organizations around the world able to provide a comprehensive, data-driven, interactive system for highlighting how the USF community impacts the world.

The Global Discovery Hub houses the university’s international partnership agreements, more than 1,200 faculty profiles from across the USF System, and allows for searches based on geography, discipline, or keyword.

Take a look at the university’s global presence as you’ve never seen it before. Faculty are encouraged to review their profiles and update their international activities.

Click here to access the Global Discovery Hub: www.usf.edu/gdh

For assistance with accessing the database or updating your personal profile, please contact Laurel Thomas by email at lkthomas@usf.edu or at 813-974-4579.
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 gives awards 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 awards. 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).

It should be noted that research projects are not eligible for Fulbright Specialist funding. Fulbright Specialist projects can involve assisting the host institution with curriculum development, presenting workshops or seminars for faculty and/or students, conducting a needs assessment, evaluating a program, mentoring faculty and/or students, or other short-term projects that fit within the candidate’s expertise.

First, the faculty member applies to World Learning in order to be approved for placement on the Fulbright Specialist Roster. Please note that some disciplines and some countries are not named as eligible disciplines or destinations, so go to the website and check the list for the current year. After the person is approved to be on the Fulbright Specialist Roster, any institution may send a request for that person to assist them. However, it’s best to have a project lined up with a potential host institution, so the expertise of the person aligns with the requested project request from a particular institution. The institution then sends a request for the person to assist with their project. It can take up to 6 months for the Fulbright to be awarded, and the person cannot claim to be a Fulbright until he or she returns from completing the project.

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.

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://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
The Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) is a scientific prize with a focus on innovation. Established in 2002 by HRH Crown Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz, it rewards the efforts made by scientists, inventors, and research organizations around the world which contribute to the sustainable availability of potable water and the alleviation of the escalating global problem of water scarcity.

PSIPW awards a suite of five biennial prizes, covering the entire water research landscape. In this way, PSIPW encourages research to find solutions to the various water-related challenges facing the world today.

The Surface Water Prize covers every aspect of the study and development of surface water resources. The Groundwater Prize awards work related to all aspects of the study and development of groundwater resources. The Alternative Water Resources Prize covers desalination, waste water treatment, and other non-traditional sources of water. The Water Management & Protection Prize addresses the use, management, and protection of water resources.

- **27 January 2020:** Call for nominations to the Prize and opening of the online application form for the 10th award.
- **31 December 2021:** Deadline for receiving nominations.
- **January-August 2022:** The evaluation process.
- **October 2022:** The Prize Council announces the winners of the 9th Award and calls for nominations to the 10th award.
- **November 2022:** The awards ceremony for the 10th Award.
Funding:
Varies per project.

Duration:
Varies per project.

Programs of Interest:
International Programs, Individual Grants, Coordinated Programs, The Sciences, Humanities, Student Funding, and Faculty Research Funding.

Deadlines:
Varies.

More Information:
Research in Germany:

To learn more about DAAD, visit the English website of DAAD Germany: www.daad.de/en

Various organizations in Germany fund research projects and individual researchers. The largest organizations that award financial support to individuals are the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). In addition to these large funding organizations, many other public and private bodies provide financial support for science and research. Important donors include not only Germany's federal and state governments, but also the European Union.

**DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft:** The “Calls for Proposals - Information for Researchers” website contains various calls for grants and funding of both national and international contexts - includes Ongoing Calls for Proposals and General Information for International Cooperation.

**DAAD - The German Academic Exchange Service:** The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) / German Academic Exchange Service is a private, publicly funded, self governing organization of higher education institutions in Germany. DAAD promotes international academic relations and cooperation by offering mobility programs primarily for students and faculty. Offers many scholarships and funding opportunities for Undergraduate, Graduate, PhDs and Postdocs, as well as, Faculty and Researchers.
The 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 the 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.

Peace Corps announced that the University of South Florida ranked no. 19 among large schools on the agency’s 2018 Top Volunteer-Producing Colleges and Universities list. USF also ranked No. 3 among graduate schools. There are 45 USF alumni currently volunteering worldwide.

The Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program, at the University of South Florida, is a Graduate Fellowship program awarding financial assistance to selected returned Peace Corps volunteers who are pursuing a master’s degree. All Coverdell Fellows will complete internships in under-served communities in the Tampa Bay Area, while working under the supervision of faculty. The Fellows Program will also serve to advance the Peace Corps’ Third Goal: To promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. Currently, there are 5 Coverdell Fellowship Programs at USF: College of Public Health; College of Arts and Sciences, Anthropology; College of Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, The Patel College of Global Sustainability, and The College of Nursing.

The Peace Corps Prep (PC Prep) program prepares undergraduate students for international development fieldwork and potential Peace Corps service. To accomplish this, students build four core competencies through interrelated coursework, hands-on experience, and professional development support. Peace Corps Prep is working closely with the Global Citizens Project to ensure a continuous option for global engagement with undergrads who wish to pursue the Peace Corps Prep Certificate.
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**College of Public Health Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Public Health (MPH) or Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH).

**College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Anthropology Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Arts in Applied Anthropology OR a PhD in Applied Anthropology.

**College of Engineering, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Science in Civil Engineering or a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering.

**The Patel College of Global Sustainability Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a Master of Arts in Global Sustainability, with a concentration in Building Sustainable Enterprise, Climate Change & Sustainability, Coastal Sustainability, Entrepreneurship, Food Sustainability & Security, Sustainable Energy, Sustainable Tourism, Sustainable Transportation, OR Water.

**College of Nursing Fellows** successfully completing the program will receive a degree in the Accelerated Second Bachelor’s Degree (SBN) program within the College of Nursing.

For more information:
[https://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx](https://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx)
THE ENVIRONMENT

V. KANN RASMUSSEN FOUNDATION

The urgency of dealing with climate change, unsustainable consumption, and loss of biodiversity are the overall themes for the V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation. They work primarily in the US, but only on national and international level issues. Any non-US funding must be multinational in scope and not focus on any specific country, region, or continent. VKRF holds two annual open submissions of a two-page Letter of Inquiry (LOI), supplemented by a maximum two-page budget and a copy of applicant’s 501(c)(3) certification.

The two-page Letter of Inquiry must include the following: Organization name, project title, a contact name, mailing address, telephone, fax, e-mail, and website address; A 100-word abstract of the proposal (what is this about, why is this important); A description of the project: Background, Specific objectives, Approach, and Anticipated results with appropriate citations of scholarly literature, reports, and case studies to justify any assumptions. List of references cited are outside of the page limit. References (full copies of papers, reports, press mentions, case studies cited, list of members, etc.) should be available as PDFs on request.

In addition, please include (maximum of 3 pages total): A simple line item budget, with projected budget for the whole organization and for the specific project; A complete list of secured and potential funding sources for the organization and project. A copy of the applicant’s 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS. For more information: http://www.vkrf.org/home

Funding:
Since its establishment in 1991, VKRF has made approximately $140 million dollars in grants to 170 organizations. Funding varies depending upon project.

Duration:
Varies - based upon project.

Programs of Interest that:
• take stock of the scale of the environmental problems
• use a systems approach to achieve change
• link policy, advocacy, and practical solution
• have international significance and perspective – even if US based
• are based on original thinking and creative ideas

Next Cycle Opens:
August 26, 2020

Deadline:
September 18, 2020

More Information:
http://www.vkrf.org/home