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/

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

More Information:
https://www.cfr.org/fellowships/international-affairs-fellowship

Funding:
$100,000

Duration:
1 year

Programs of Interest:
Foreign Policy

Deadline:
October 31, 2018
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation seeks to solve complex global challenges requiring long-term commitment to create lasting change. They select partners thoughtfully, review their progress, and adjust strategies when needed. The Packard Foundation’s resources are small compared to global challenges, so they are unable to fund all requests they receive. In a typical year, about 15 percent of their grants are awarded to first-time grantees and less than one percent come from unsolicited proposals. Grants are made only for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes, primarily from tax-exempt charitable organizations.

The Population and Reproductive Health Program seeks to promote women’s reproductive health and rights and to stabilize population growth. The health and well-being of women, youth and their families improves when they have access to reproductive health information and services. In turn, when women and families are healthy, their communities are stronger, economic opportunities are greater and countries can better meet the needs of their people. Applications are continuous.

Funding is through these Subprograms:
1. South Asia
2. Sub-Saharan Africa
3. United States

Innovation Initiatives: Making Quality Matter
Learn about their global Quality Innovation Challenge to improve quality in sexual and reproductive health. Interested grantseekers may submit an email inquiry, not to exceed one page, to population@packard.org. Only inquiries that clearly support a particular subprogram strategy and fall within the subprogram’s geographic priorities will be considered. Every attempt is made to review and respond to inquiries within 4-6 weeks.
Google supports and participates in the academic research community through meaningful engagement with university faculty. Their ongoing programs provide funding for academic research, as well as enable faculty to collaborate with Google researchers.

The Faculty Research Awards program provides unrestricted gifts to support research at institutions around the world. The program is focused on funding world-class technical research in Computer Science, Engineering, and related fields.

Focused Research Awards fund specific research in areas of study that are of key interest to Google and the research community. These awards are larger, multi-year commitments to support research that will have significant impact on the field. These unrestricted grants are for two to three years, and the recipients have the advantage of access to Google tools, technologies, and expertise.

Visiting Faculty Program - As part of their Visiting Faculty Program, academics from universities worldwide visit Google in order to collaborate with our research and engineering teams. Both parties benefit as ideas and research challenges are shared, and Google’s computing infrastructure is utilized to explore new projects at industrial scale.

Google Research Awards for Latin America program provides unrestricted gifts to universities to support the work of world-class permanent faculty members and their students who are pursuing cutting-edge research in specific fields related to Computer Science at top universities in Latin America.

**Funding:**
Awards vary depending upon the Faculty Engagement Outreach Program.

**Duration:**
Varies - Most awards are in the $40,000-$70,000 range. The maximum amount a Principal Investigator can request is $150,000.

**Programs of Interest:**
- Computational Neuroscience
- Geo/Maps
- Human-Computer Interaction
- Information Retrieval, Extraction, and Organization (including Semantic Graphs)
- Machine Learning and Data Mining
- Machine Perception
- Machine Translation
- Mobile
- Natural Language Processing
- Networking
- Physical Interfaces and Immersive Experiences
- Privacy
- Security
- Software Engineering and Programming Languages
- Speech
- Structured Data and Database Management
- Systems (Hardware and Software)

**Deadline:**
Applications will be available in late Summer 2018

**More Information:**
https://research.google.com/research-outreach.html#/research-outreach/faculty-engagement
**Funding:**
USAI provides grants of up to $15,000 toward support of artist fees, travel, accommodations, per diem, shipping and visa preparation.

**Duration:**
Varies depending upon festival.

**Programs of Interest:**
Artists for world stages: Dance, Music, and Theatre.

**Deadlines:**
- **September 7, 2018 11:59 PM EST**
- **November 30, 2018 11:59 PM EST**
- **April 3, 2019 11:59 PM EST**

**More Information:**
The 50th National Science Foundation (NSF) Grants Conference is scheduled for November 8-9, 2018 to be held at the Intercontinental New Orleans hotel. This event is primarily designed to provide new faculty, researchers and administrators with key insights into a wide range of current issues at NSF including proposal preparation and merit review basics, award management topics and other important information. Program officers representing each NSF directorate will be on hand to provide up-to-date information about specific funding opportunities and to answer attendee questions.

Topics covered will include:

- An introduction to the NSF
- NSF’s proposal preparation and merit review process
- Award management
- Conflict of interest policies
- New programs and initiatives
- Cross-disciplinary and special interest programs
- Breakout sessions by discipline

Registration will open on Thursday, September 6th at 12:00 PM EST

More information: https://nsfgrantsconferences.com/fall-18-conf/
**Targeted Grants to Institutes** - Due: September 27, 2018

The program is intended to support established institutes or centers in the mathematics and physical sciences through funding to help strengthen contacts within the international scientific community.

**Simons Fellows in Mathematics** - Due: September 27, 2018

The Simons Fellows program in Mathematics provides funds to faculty for up to a semester-long research leave from classroom teaching and administrative obligations.

**Simons Fellows in Theoretical Physics** - Due: September 27, 2018

The Simons Fellows program in Theoretical Physics provides funds to faculty for up to a semester-long research leave from classroom teaching and administrative obligations.

**Simons Collaborations in Mathematics and the Physical Sciences** - Due: October 3, 2018

The aim of the Simons Collaborations in MPS program is to stimulate progress on fundamental scientific questions of major importance in mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical computer science.

**Simons Symposia** - Due: October 31, 2018

Each Simons Symposia series brings together mathematicians, theoretical physicists and/or theoretical computer scientists to interact and collaborate in a series of up to three symposia, held every second year and focusing on one topic or a tightly connected group of topics.

**Targeted Grants in MPS - Applications Accepted on a Rolling Basis**

The program is intended to support high-risk theoretical mathematics, physics and computer science projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.

**Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians** - Reopens Fall 2018

The goal of the program is to support the “mathematical marketplace” by substantially increasing collaborative contacts between mathematicians. The foundation will make a large number of collaboration grants to accomplished, active researchers in the United States who do not otherwise have access to funding that allows support for travel and visitors.
Smithsonian Institution Fellowships

The Smithsonian Institution’s central fellowship program awards scholarships to conduct independent study at one or more of the Smithsonian’s 19 units and research centers. There are numerous Smithsonian Institution fellowships that can be hosted at STRI, ranging from 10 weeks to three years. These academic appointments are targeted to a range of young scholars from graduate students to senior post-doctoral researchers. All applicants for fellowships are eligible and considered for the Secretary’s Distinguished Research Fellowship, which provides the awardee with an additional year of support. ALL Fellows must begin within one year from the date of their award letter.

Postdoctoral Researcher Fellowship Deadline: November 1 - Duration: 3-12 months. Postdoctoral fellowships require that the fellow’s doctorate be complete by the time the fellowship begins. Award: $50,400 annually; up to $4,000 research allowance.

Senior Postdoctoral Researcher Fellowship Deadline: November 1 - Duration: 3-12 months. Program dates: Fellows must begin within one year from the date of their award letter. Senior postdoctoral positions are available to those who have held a Ph.D. for at least seven years or equivalent. Award: $50,400 annually; up to $4,000 for research allowance.

Biodiversity Genomics Postdoctoral Fellowship Deadline: November 1 - Duration: 12-24 months. Program dates: Awards announced in April. The Smithsonian Institution Biodiversity Genomics Postdoctoral fellowship promotes collaborative research in fields involving comparative genomic approaches such as phylogenetics, population genomics, metagenomics or transcriptomics, and has a component that involves significant bioinformatics analysis. STRI is one of four Smithsonian units with molecular research facilities. Cross-unit collaboration is encouraged under this fellowship. The National Museum of Natural History, the Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute/National Zoological Park and the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center are the other molecular facilities. Researchers who have completed their Ph.D. by the start date of the fellowship are eligible to apply. Award: $50,400 annually; up to $4,000 research allowance.

Marinegeo Postdoctoral Fellowship Deadline: December 15 - Duration: 24 months. The Smithsonian’s MarineGEO/Tennenbaum Marine Observatories Network (TMON) is dedicated to understanding change in and relationships among the biodiversity, structure, and functioning of marine ecosystems at local and global scales. A cornerstone of the network is the development and use of standardized, repeated measurements and experiments that are conducted across research sites around the globe and maintained over decades. The network’s research is aimed at increasing scientific capacity for forecasting change in marine ecosystems and informing policy. Coordinating sites include the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute in Panama; the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center at the Chesapeake Bay in the Northeastern United States; the Smithsonian Marine Station on the Indian River Lagoon in Florida; and the Carrie Bow Cay Marine Field Station in Belize. Award: $50,400; up to $12,000 for health insurance, travel and supplies.

For more information about the Smithsonian Fellowships, as well as, the Short-Term Fellowships, Graduate Student Fellowships, Predoctoral Fellowships, and the Earl S. Tupper 3-year postdoctoral fellowship: [https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/fellowships](https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/fellowships)
Funding:
Post-paid grant. Maximum funding $5,000.

Only submission from U.S. organizations with 501(C)3 status will be accepted.

The purpose of the applicant’s project must be to nurture further understanding of Japanese arts and culture, or to produce U.S.-Japan collaborative projects, through performing arts, exhibitions, film screening, lectures, symposia, and other cultural events.

If your proposed project seeks to increase understanding of Japan through an educational component, please consider the Education Grant through the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership. They are unable to accept multiple applications for one project.

If you are unsure which program to apply for, please contact them at: info@jfny.org

Programs of Interest:
Work that reflects the Japanese Culture in Performing Arts.

Deadline:
Rolling (proposal is due at least 3 months prior to the project’s starting date)

More Information:
http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/smallgrant.html

The Japan Foundation, NY
1700 Broadway, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10019

JFNY Grant for Arts & Culture
The Japan Foundation New York office (JFNY) accepts applications from non-profit organizations for projects. JFNY Grant for Arts & Culture are given on a rolling basis throughout the year at least 3 months prior to the project’s starting date. This grant aims to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Successful projects may be granted up to $5,000. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation. This Funding Opportunity is only for US-based institutions/organizations with 501(C)3 status.

Grant Coverage: Publicity, Printing costs of program, leaflets, catalog, Honoraria for artists and lecturers, Domestic/international travel expenses for artists and lecturers, including per diem and accommodation expenses; Shipping cost of films, exhibits and/or other materials related to the proposed event.

Applicant should clearly indicate the items they wish to be covered by JFNY Grant funds in the budget proposal. Please note: The applicant should cover costs for any receptions, if applicable. The grant will be paid in the form of a reimbursement for preceding expenses, and the award money will be remitted upon receipt of the final report and the appropriate proofs of payments.
The Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies seeks to maintain Chinese studies in the United States through fellowships and grants, primarily for scholars early in their careers with three competitions:

1) **Pre-Dissertation Summer Travel Grants for Research in China** enable doctoral candidates to spend 3-4 months gaining familiarity with work under way in archives and field sites in China and to establish formal and informal relations with Chinese institutions and colleagues in preparation for subsequent full-time research in China. Grants provide $5,000 for costs associated with travel to China (air and ground transportation, visas, and living expenses).

2) **Postdoctoral Fellowships** provide support for scholars in preparing their PhD dissertation research for publication or in embarking on a new research project. Funding supports work based on the applicant’s research in China with the aim of producing a scholarly text in English. Fellowships provide up to $50,000 for a maximum of one academic year and minimum of one semester. Stipends may be used for travel, living expenses, and research costs.

3) **Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants** of up to $15,000 provide opportunities for scholars of different disciplines to share in-depth investigation of texts of Chinese periods, traditions, communities, or events in contemporary or historical times. Workshops must be held at a location in the US. The Program in China Studies is financially supported by the Henry Luce Foundation, with additional funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities for postdoctoral fellowships.
The D. Kim Foundation provides fellowships and grants to support graduate students and young scholars who are working in the history of science and technology in modern East Asia, regardless of their nationality, origins, or gender. Comparative studies of East Asia and the West as well as studies in related fields (mathematics, medicine and public health) are also welcome. English is the official language of the Foundation. All application materials (including sample chapters, papers, and essays) should be written in English. All publications, workshops, and meetings that the Foundation support use English only.

**Post-doctoral Fellowship:** Three fellowships ($55,000 each) will be awarded annually to a distinguished young scholar who has received his/her doctoral degree within the previous five years. Applicants should include an invitation letter from their host institution; the host institution cannot be changed without permission from the Foundation. Applicants are encouraged to select different institutions from their alma mater or previously related ones as their hosts.

**Dissertation Fellowship:** Three or four fellowships (up to $25,000 each) will be awarded annually to PhD candidates who are writing their dissertations. Applicants should include two draft chapters with their application.

**Traveling/Research Grant:** Several grants (up to $2,500 each) will be awarded annually to scholars who are traveling for short-term research projects (less than a month). All applications must include the description of the research purpose and the detailed outline of budget (travel, accommodation and library fees, if applicable). Travel must be made between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. If a recipient receives another grant, he/she must report it to the foundation.

**Conference/Workshop Grant (NEW):** Several grants (up to $2,500 each) will be awarded twice a year to scholars who plan to present papers at international conferences or workshops. All applications must include the abstract (or paper), and a detailed outline of budget (transportation, lodging, and registration). If possible, they should also include a letter from conference/workshop organizers confirming that the proposed paper or panel has been accepted. While applications will still be considered if such confirmation is not yet available, no grant payment will be made until official confirmation of acceptance has been provided. If a recipient receives another grant, he/she must report it to the foundation.

### Funding:
- $55,000 for Postdoc Fellowship
- $25,000 for Dissertation Fellowship
- $2,500 for Traveling Grant
- $2,500 for New Conference Grant

### Duration:
Varies

### Programs of Interest:
History of Science and Technology in modern East Asia, as well as, studies in related fields: Mathematics, Medicine and Public Health.

### Deadline/s:
December 1, 2018

### More Information:
http://dkimfoundation.org/wp1/
The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, named after the double Nobel Prize winning Polish-French scientist famed for her work on radioactivity, support researchers at all stages of their careers, irrespective of nationality. Researchers working across all disciplines, from life-saving healthcare to ‘blue-sky’ science, are eligible for funding. The MSCA also support industrial doctorates, combining academic research study with work in companies, and other innovative training that enhances employability and career development.

Scientists have the possibility to gain experience abroad and in the private sector, and to complete their training with competences or disciplines useful for their careers. 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 a doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time research experience. All research areas can be funded, except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty. Mobility across borders is a must, and cross-sectional mobility is 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.
What is grants.at?
grants.at is Austria’s biggest online database for scholarships and research grants for all academic areas. Financial support options for students, graduates and researchers range from classical grants and scholarships, allowances and prizes to extensive national, European and international research support programs.

In more than 1,200 entries, grants.at offers information about:
Financial support measures for studying or research for Austrian outgoings, international incomings, and national funding options. The scope of providers of funding ranges from international organizations, the European Union, national governments in Austria and abroad and their governments to private foundations, associations and companies.

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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.
**GERMANY**

**THE BERLIN PRIZE**

The American Academy in Berlin seeks to enrich transatlantic dialogue in the arts, humanities, and public policy through the development and communication of projects of the highest scholarly merit. For 2019-20, the Academy is also interested in considering projects that address the themes of migration and social integration, questions of race in comparative perspective, and the interplay of exile and return.

For all projects, the Academy asks that candidates explain the relevance of a stay in Berlin to the development of their work.

Approximately 24 Berlin Prizes are conferred annually. Past recipients have included anthropologists, art historians, historians, musicologists, journalists, writers, filmmakers, sociologists, legal scholars, economists, and public policy experts, among others. Fellowships are typically awarded for an academic semester. Benefits include round-trip airfare, partial board, a $5,000 monthly stipend, and accommodations at the Academy’s lakeside Hans Arnhold Center in Berlin’s Wannsee district.

Fellowships are restricted to US residents. US citizenship is not required. Candidates in academic disciplines must have completed a PhD at the time of application. Candidates working in other fields—such as journalism, film, law, or public policy—must have equivalent professional degrees. Writers should have published at least one book at the time of application.

Please note that artists, composers, and poets are invitation-only competitions.
The Peace Corps Coverdell Fellows Program at USF is a Graduate Fellowship program awarding financial assistance to selected returned Peace Corps volunteers pursuing a master’s degree. All Coverdell Fellows complete internships in under-served communities in Tampa Bay while working with faculty supervision. To qualify for a Coverdell Fellow, applicants must have completed their Peace Corps service and meet the admission requirements of their specific College:

**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: [http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/world/centers/peace-corps.aspx)

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**PCGS PEACE CORPS COVERDELL FELLOW**

Ashlee Painter is a Peace Corps Coverdell Fellowship Recipient and a Graduate Assistant at the University of South Florida’s Patel College of Global Sustainability. Painter holds a B.S. in Biology from Clemson University, M.A.S. in Marine Biology from James Cook University and is currently pursuing her second Master’s degree in Coastal Sustainability at PCGS.

Painter’s passion for both land and sea has led her to numerous corners of the world including Australia, West Africa, and Hawaii. As an undergraduate she studied abroad in New South Wales, Australia. During this time, Ashlee decided to continue her education. She earned a Masters of Applied Science in Marine Biology at James Cook University in Queensland, Australia. After being accepted into the Peace Corps in 2003, Painter spent the next two years in Cameroon, West Africa. In Cameroon, she used sustainability practices such as agroforestry to help local farmers stabilize their soil by growing trees, ensuring the land can be reused over time. In Hawaii, Painter worked on a farm where she applied her farming teachings to further research with Pioneer Hi-Bred.

Painter donates her time to the Florida Aquarium where she is a husbandry intern and helps the staff care for the animals. She also volunteers at the FWC’s Suncoast Youth Conservation Center helping to expand youth outdoor recreation and conservation education programming. Continuing her education at USF’s Patel College of Global Sustainability, Painter hopes to combine her two degrees of Marine Biology and Coastal Sustainability to help small communities implement sustainable practices.  
*Article by Emily Munger, Mass Communications, Class of 2018.*
PEACE CORPS

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.
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](http://www.usf.edu/gdh)
Wednesdays with World

Wednesdays with World is an international coffee hour program designed to create a space for cultural exchange between international students, scholars, faculty, staff, and other members of the university community with an interest in connecting with individuals from around the world. Each month, USF World will highlight a different culture and offer coffee, tea, and light refreshments reflective of the regional or cultural theme.

The purpose of Wednesdays with World is to intentionally bring together individuals and groups with an interest in making new connections, learning about the world, engaging in inter-cultural dialogue, and increasing global perspective.

This event is open to all USF students, scholars, faculty, and staff.

For reasonable accommodations and more information, please contact Kristen Zernick at:
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USF World Events Calendar:
http://global.usf.edu/calendarlist.php

Caryle Cammisa is Development Diplomat in Residence at the Patel College of Global Sustainability. She is a career foreign service officer at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) with experience in Africa, South and Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe/Eurasia. She serves as a liaison with USAID, identifying prospects for cooperation on global development challenges and pursuing areas of mutual interest for research on sustainable solutions and collaborative projects to address global challenges. She is available to provide topical seminars on global affairs and international development and to contribute to related curricula and research. She promotes cross-disciplinary projects within PCGS and with other USF schools and departments. She is a source of information on matters pertaining to international development, including internships, fellowships and research opportunities that help to broaden USF’s connection to the world of international development.

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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.

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