



**FULBRIGHT**

Scholar Program

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# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in 2025-26 for Community College Faculty and Administrators

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## MISSION

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- 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

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- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's **flagship international educational and cultural exchange program**.
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# Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work. Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace. ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





# Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:





# Why should institutions engage with Fulbright?



- For local serving institutions: bring the world to your campus!
- Faculty programs often lead to student participation in international programs
- **\*\*Funded\*\*** travel for your faculty and staff (like you!), which can lead to important connections for future partnerships
- Show off your institution's expertise to a more global audience



# How can you engage?

- Faculty and administrators can apply:
  - **U.S. Scholar Awards** for faculty (including adjuncts) and professionals
  - **International Education Administrator (IEA) Seminars**
- You can invite visiting scholars to campus:
  - **Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R)**
  - **Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)**
  - **Visiting Scholar Program**





# Community College Faculty Filter

		Compare	Code	Award Title	Country/Area
Disciplines	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	25251-AR	Social Sciences and Humanities	Argentina
Award Type	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	25139-AR	Science and Technology	Argentina
Activity Type	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	25266-AZ	All Disciplines	Azerbaijan
Award Length	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	25096-BE	All Disciplines	Belgium
Degree Requirements	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	25353-BR	All Disciplines	Brazil
Invitation Requirement	+	<input type="checkbox"/>	25379-KH	All Disciplines	Cambodia
Career Profile	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	25342-CR	All Disciplines	Costa Rica
<i>Select all that apply</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Artists	?	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community College Faculty	?	<input type="checkbox"/>			







# International Education Administrator (IEA) Seminars: Program Overview & Objectives

- **Fully-funded** two week seminars for administrators (**staff** and faculty/leadership with responsibilities related to international education on U.S. campuses)
- Activities include site visits at universities and government agencies, briefings with officials and networking events plus tours of historical and cultural sites





# International Education Administrator (IEA) Seminars



Through IEA Seminars, administrators can:

- Expand your U.S. network with a diverse cohort
- Connect your institution to counterparts in the host country – connections for long-term partnerships
- Benefit from a fully-funded international professional development opportunity

Want to increase buy-in from senior leadership for international efforts?  
Encourage them to apply to participate in a seminar!



# IEA Resources

[fulbrightscholars.org/IEA](https://fulbrightscholars.org/IEA)

- Visit **[fulbrightscholars.org/iea](https://fulbrightscholars.org/iea)**:
  - Application requirements and helpful guidance
  - Review criteria
  - Program timeline
  - Award descriptions





# Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program

- **Institutions apply to host a visiting scholar to teach on your campus** and engage with your community for one semester or a full academic year
- Scholars apply separately and are matched with institutions
- **Community colleges are priority institutions** for this program!



**Benjamin Ayettey**, 2015-16 S-I-R from Ghana at Ohio Northern University



# Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program



S-I-R scholars on your campus can:

- Teach courses and/or guest lecture, increasing your capacity
- Assist in curriculum development
- Develop study abroad/exchange partnerships
- Provide cross-cultural/international perspective
- Engage with the campus and the local community

**S-I-R is perfect for institutions with an interest to host funded visiting faculty but don't already have their own connections to scholars abroad.**



# S-I-R Host Application

[fulbrightscholars.org/sir](https://fulbrightscholars.org/sir)

## Requirements:

- Institutional Information
- Institutional Contacts
- Program Information
- Scholar Profile
- Project Statement (*essay upload*)
- Institutional Support



**Visit [fulbrightscholars.org/sir](https://fulbrightscholars.org/sir) for details!**

Application timeline: Applications typically due in early June for the following academic year (e.g. Apply in June 2024 for the 2025-26 academic year)





# Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

[fulbrightscholars.org/olf](https://fulbrightscholars.org/olf)



- Provides **funding for campuses to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars already in the U.S. for short-term speaking engagements.**
- Awards are short-term travel grants (typically 2-5 days)
- Covers roundtrip airfare, airport transit, and per diem.
- Cost share to cover lodging and local transit on site is encouraged but not required



# Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

As an OLF host, you can:

- Connect with faculty in a country or region that's new to you or your campus
- Allow a visiting expert to share their expertise – and their culture! – with funding to support their visit
- Help a scholar make the most of their time in the U.S. – they're already here!

**OLF is perfect for institutions with an interest to host visiting faculty but need funding to support a short-term visit.** Also, great for those interested in increasing international engagement but need somewhere to start!





# Stay Connected with Fulbright

**EMAIL** us at [scholars@iie.org](mailto:scholars@iie.org)

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