



Application NOW OPEN for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Alumni Ambassador Program

Dear Fulbright U.S. Scholar,

Greetings from the Fulbright Scholar Program and IIE. We are writing to you to announce the launch of the application for the next cohort of **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Alumni Ambassadors**. As we gear up to celebrate our 75th anniversary in 2021, we are seeking passionate alumni who have actively engaged with the program since returning from their Fulbright experience to represent the program at various academic events and on social media.

The **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Alumni Ambassador Program** is designed to increase the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program's visibility nationwide and expand the diversity of future participants. Fulbright Alumni Ambassadors serve as representatives, recruiters, and spokespersons by sharing their experiences with audiences at campus presentations and conferences, by writing articles, assisting with digital outreach and social media efforts, and participating in recruitment webinars. Fulbright Alumni Ambassadors come from an array of backgrounds, geographic locations, disciplines, and institutions. They have participated in the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program in all world regions and through all types of grant activities.

We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated alumni who can commit to at least four events per calendar year, for two years. Travel is sponsored by IIE and Ambassadors receive an honorarium for each outreach trip conducted. (Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all events are currently virtual.)

To learn more about the Fulbright Scholar Alumni Ambassador Program and read the last cohort's bios, please visit our website: <https://www.cies.org/alumni-ambassadors>.

Interested Fulbright Scholar Program alumni are invited to ***complete this application*** by **Wednesday, December 23 at 5:00pm ET**. Video interviews will be conducted with finalists in January and the selected cohort will be formally onboarded in March.

We are also pleased to announce the launch of ***Fulbrighter***, a networking platform open to alumni and current grantees to connect with each other. The *Fulbrighter* app allows participants to establish groups and create pages tailored to their interests. Within the app, users can create and/or join multiple affinity groups based on their current location or the location of their Fulbright experience, shared interests, and field of specialization, among others. It is our hope that these affinity groups will allow users to expand their personal and professional Fulbright networks across world regions and lead to greater collaboration with Fulbrighters across the globe.

We know that the Fulbright program has a transformative impact on participants. We hope that you'll become a part of our team and share your experience with other scholars and professionals considering a Fulbright opportunity. Thank you for your continued support of the Fulbright Program.

Best Regards,

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Team



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