

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### THE FULBRIGHT CHAIR ON GLOBAL CITIES AT THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright Brazil) and The City University of New York (CUNY) are pleased to announce that the submission period for the Fulbright Chair on Global Cities at CUNY opens on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. This professorship recognizes senior faculty and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to research in a field and on topics with applications to the challenges facing Global Cities, such as social policy, public health, transportation, education, environmental resiliency and urban planning.

Fulbright and CUNY will award a one-semester professorship in the Fall Term 2018 or Spring term 2019 of the academic year to one senior faculty member or researcher from institutions across Brazil. Each year, the Visiting Professor position will be affiliated with one of [CUNY's eleven senior colleges or five graduate schools](#). These institutions are located across the five boroughs of the city of New York.

This program will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian and CUNY institutions addressing the challenges facing Global Cities, thus laying a foundation for scientific advancement and broadening students' knowledge in the field. The research produced through this cooperation should be appropriate for eventual policy application.

The **thematic focus will be environmental resiliency**, and the grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support teaching and research activities at [Brooklyn College](#) of the City University of New York and its [Science and Resilience Institute at Jamaica Bay](#), which advances innovative thinking and learning about the **resilience of urban coastal regions** through programs of research and engagement in New York City's Jamaica Bay.

The Institute, hosted by Brooklyn College, is a partnership among a diverse network of scholars from nine different research institutions, practitioners from over 20 different governmental agencies, and diverse community groups. Jamaica Bay is an estuarine lagoon with 10,000 acres of open space, much of which is a part of the US National Park Service system, nestled in a densely populated urban watershed in New York City. Within the Institute, resilience is a collaborative concept drawing on diverse forms of knowledge, including natural scientists, social scientists, policy experts, resource managers and residents. Some projects focus on monitoring and modeling social-ecological systems responding to urban drivers and disturbances. Some are more focused on climate adaptation pathways in response to the local and regional manifestations of global change. Others are focused on strategies for coping with and mitigating impacts from disasters like Hurricane Sandy.

The Visiting Professor will teach one course and conduct and share their research. The grantee will be asked to share his/her research in appropriate Brooklyn College forums and may also be asked to engage with other CUNY colleges and units such as the [Macaulay Honors College](#).

The following pages provide a more complete description of the Fulbright Chair on Global Cities at CUNY. Please forward this Call for Proposals to colleagues who would be interested in participating in the program.

The call for proposals may be found at <http://www.fulbright.org.br/>. Applications must be submitted to the online system until 5:00 p.m. Brasilia Time on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

Sincerely,

Luiz Valcov Loureiro  
Executive Director  
Fulbright Commission

A general instruction package for each and every Chair listed here below is available at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br).

<b>U.S. University</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Submission Deadline</b>
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Agricultural Dev.	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
Emory University	Brazilian Studies	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
George Washington U.	Brazilian Studies	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
University of Massachusetts	Brazilian Studies	October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
University of Texas at Austin	Brazilian Studies	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
University of Notre Dame	Democracy and Human Dev.	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
City University of New York	Global Cities	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
Rutgers, State U. of New Jersey	Global Health	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
Indiana University	Musicology	October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2017

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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The Fulbright Chair on Global Cities at The City University of New York (CUNY) will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester lecturing and researching in the Fall Term 2018 or Spring term 2019.

Applications must include a proposal for a course for graduate or advanced undergraduate students on a theme relating to challenges facing global cities. In addition to teaching responsibilities, the scholar will be expected to develop his/her research in the area specified in the proposal, and will be expected to present on this research in a forum to be determined in consultation with the host institution.

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualification and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area during the last ten years in the Brazilian arena. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed teaching and research activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31, 2008. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

#### 2. FUNDING

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for a four-month period, as follows:

- US \$38,400 (thirty-eight thousand and four hundred U.S. dollars), for maintenance, housing and international round-trip air ticket;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of CUNY, such as office space, laboratories, libraries and any other amenities regularly provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and research activities undertaken by the scholar.

#### 3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.embarc.com/student/fulbright/scholars/>, including the following documents, ALL in English:

- PhD certificate or diploma;
- Plan of activities and syllabus of the proposed course;
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Three letters of reference;
- Brazilian passport ID pages;
- If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and of the visa page from the passport.

**IMPORTANT:** In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate “**Chair on Global Cities at CUNY**”.

#### 4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and select all valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission and CUNY will nominate the selected candidates for final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Preference will be given to candidates with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.

#### 5. TIMETABLE

- **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December 2017:** announcement of the result;
- **Fall term 2018 or Spring term 2019:** start of activities at CUNY.

#### 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about The Fulbright Chair on Global Cities at CUNY at:

**Comissão Fulbright**

[www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br)

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