

**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 1st, 2018. 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 2019 or spring term 2020 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 social policy and urban studies, and the grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support teaching and research activities in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the College of Staten Island of the City University of New York. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology seeks to impart critical thinking about societies from sociological and anthropological perspectives. The department's mission is: (1) to convey a variety of critical ways of thinking about society found within sociology and anthropology; (2) to teach students about the different methods in the social sciences used to investigate society; (3) to enhance student awareness of globalization and the increasing interdependence of societies; (4) to foster a critical understanding of how social institutions and practices shape individuals' everyday lives; and (5) to foster a critical understanding of the structural dimensions of social inequalities. Scholars in the department are actively engaged in research on local and international issues, public health, migration, social justice, and human rights. The Department is dedicated to educational excellence and access by offering a combined sociology-anthropology baccalaureate with an optional concentration in Critical Criminology and Social Justice. Its faculty participates in several interdisciplinary programs including: Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies; Master of Arts in Liberal Studies; Science, Letters and Society; Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies; and International Studies, among others. It serves approximately 350 students who are majoring in Sociology/Anthropology as well as over 1500 general education students.

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is one of nine departments that make up the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences at the College of Staten Island. The College of Staten Island is grounded in the Liberal Arts tradition and committed to the highest standards in teaching, research, and scholarship. As an integral part of The City University of New York, which has provided access to excellence in higher education

since 1847, the College is dedicated to helping its students fulfill their creative, aesthetic, and educational aspirations through competitive and rigorous undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The website that encapsulates the college mission states that “We embrace the strength of our diversity, foster civic mindedness, and nurture responsible citizens for our city, country, and the world.” The department is strongly committed to fulfilling that mission.

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 College of Staten Island 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 www.fulbright.org.br. Applications must be submitted to the online system until October 1st, 2018.

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.

Fulbright Program	Up to
Visiting Professor Award	10
Junior Faculty Member Award	10
Fulbright Chair in Music at Indiana University, Bloomington	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Texas, Austin	1
Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1
Fulbright Chair in Global Health University of New Jersey, Rutgers	1
Fulbright Chair in Global Cities at the City University of New York	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at Emory University	1
Doctoral Dissertation Research Award - <i>Doutorado-Sanduiche</i>	30
Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship	20

CALL FOR PROPOSALS APPLICATIONS

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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 2019 or spring term 2020.

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 candidates must work under a full-time contract in a Brazilian higher education institution. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidates must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31st, 2010. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens; candidates hired in a temporary basis or as substitute professors are not eligible. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st 2017 in order to be eligible to the Fulbright Program.**

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. The candidate must stay in Brazil during the selection, affiliation and depart to U.S.; this grant cannot be cumulated with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

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);
- Visa J-1 and J-2 fee; 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://iie.embark.com/apply/visitingsscholars>, **including the following documents, all in English.** In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate “**Chair on Global Cities at CUNY**”.

- Brazilian passport ID pages, if available, or ID photo. If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa on the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- PhD certificate or diploma (original document; translation not required);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque*);
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Plan of activities and syllabus of the proposed course; and
- Three letters of reference;

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. TIMELINE

- **September 23, 2018:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December 2018:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2019 or spring term 2020:** start of activities at CUNY.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair on Global Cities at CUNY**” at

www.fulbright.org.br

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