

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FULBRIGHT CHAIRS IN U.S. UNIVERSITIES

The Fulbright Commission in Brazil is pleased to announce the submission period for the Fulbright Chairs in the U.S. opens on August 1st, 2017. These professorships recognize Brazilian faculty members and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research critical to a wide range of disciplines strengthening cooperation between Brazilian and the following U.S. institutions.

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

Fulbright together with the U.S. partner will award a one-semester grant in the fall term (September, 2018 to December, 2018) or in the spring term (January, 2019 to May, 2019) of the academic year to a researcher from a higher education institution in Brazil. The grantee will receive a maintenance stipend and funds to cover airfare and housing for one academic term to support research and/or teaching activities.

A general instruction package for each Chair is available at www.fulbright.org.br. Applications must be submitted in the online system until the respective deadline.

It is a unique opportunity to participate in the U.S. flagship educational exchange program and become a *Fulbrighter* for life.

Sincerely,



Luiz Valcov Loureiro, PhD
 Executive Director
 Fulbright Commission

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN

The Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, will give **one** award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester researching and/or lecturing in the fall term 2018 or spring term 2019 in accordance with the Institute's calendar.

Applications must include a Syllabus and/or a Project Statement in a theme relating Agricultural Sciences. In addition, the scholar will be expected to meet the challenges of their area in a future in which demands on food, energy and water systems will challenge sustainability. Preference will be given to candidates that are working in the area of expertise to **agricultural sciences for enhanced productivity and efficiency of agricultural systems.**

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The institution creates a space where scholars became interested to help and create solutions, develop innovations and make discoveries that can change the world's great challenges.

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 activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31st, 2009. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

Note: 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\$ 20,000 (twenty-two thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance and International round-trip air ticket;
- Housing on University of Nebraska, Lincoln or near campus, as normally provided for international visiting fellows at the Institute;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges);
- Visa J-1 fee; and

- Access to the facilities and services of University of Nebraska, such as office space and internet connection; access to laboratories, libraries and any other courtesies and amenities normally 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:**

- Brazilian passport ID pages; and if the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and of the visa on the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- PhD certificate or diploma (can be in Portuguese);
- *Syllabus* or Research project statement with bibliography;
- Plan of activities;
- Three letters of reference.

NOTE: In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate **“Chair in Agricultural Sciences”**.

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 University of Nebraska will nominate the selected candidate 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

- **October 1st, 2017:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December 2017:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2018 or Spring term 2019:** activities at University of Nebraska.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the **“Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at Nebraska”**:

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