

THE FULBRIGHT CHAIRS AT 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, 2018. 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.

Fulbright Program
Fulbright Chair in Music at Indiana University, Bloomington
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Texas, Austin
Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Fulbright Chair in Global Health University of New Jersey, Rutgers
Fulbright Chair in Global Cities at the City University of New York
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at Emory University

Fulbright together with the U.S. partner will award a one-semester grant in the fall term (September, 2019 to December, 2019) or in the spring term (January, 2020 to May, 2020) 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 APPLICATIONS (updated in August 7th, 2018)

**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 2019 or spring term 2020 in accordance with the host institution's calendar.

Applications must include a Syllabus and/or a Project Statement in a theme related to 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, efficiency of agricultural systems and health.**

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 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\$ 22,000 (twenty-two thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance, settle-in allowance 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://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 in Agricultural Sciences**”.

- 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 (can be in Portuguese);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque*);
- *Syllabus* or Research project statement with bibliography;
- Plan of activities; and
- Three letters of reference.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review all applications and select the complete ones from eligible candidates. 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 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. Priority will be given for underrepresented groups.

5. TIMELINE

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

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at Nebraska**” at www.fulbright.org.br

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