

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 FOR BRAZIL IN TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE AT EMORY UNIVERSITY

The Fulbright Chair for “Brazil in Transnational Perspective” at Emory University will give **one** award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester researching, teaching one course, and occasionally joining activities such as lectures and seminars for graduate students. The grant will be awarded for the fall term 2018 or spring term 2019, in accordance with Emory’s academic calendar.

This program strengthens cooperation between Brazilian institutions and Emory across a wide range of disciplines ranging from the humanities and social sciences to public health and biomedicine. The research produced through this cooperation will be incorporated into the teaching programs of Emory and the visiting professor’s home institution. The visiting scholar will be located in appropriate departments and programs and affiliated with Emory’s Halle Institute for Global Learning. Established in 1997 with a gift from Claus M. Halle, the Halle Institute supports Emory’s strategic global priorities, strengthens faculty distinction, prepares engaged scholars, and facilitates the direct exchange of ideas. Its programs bring distinguished visitors from around the world into dialogue with Emory and the broader Atlanta community. The Institute collaborates with all of Emory’s schools and programs and promotes international research collaborations and internationalization of the curriculum.

Applications must include a Plan of Activities related to critical global challenges on a theme relating to “Brazil in Transnational Perspective.” In addition, the scholar will be expected to bring to Emory fresh perspectives and expertise on contemporary issues in Latin America.

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\$ 32,400 (thirty-two 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 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of Emory, 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.embark.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 page from the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- PhD certificate or diploma (can be in Portuguese);
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Plan of activities;
- Proposed syllabus for a course that meets for 3 hours per week over the course of a semester for graduate or advanced undergraduate students. The course will cover “Brazil in Transnational Perspective”;
- Three letters of reference;

NOTE: In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate “**Chair for Brazil in Transnational Perspective**”

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 Emory 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 Emory University.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair in Transnational Perspective at Emory University**”:



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