

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 VISITING SCHOLAR AT THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

The Fulbright Chair for visiting scholar is at the Brazil Initiative-Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University. The University will give **one** award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester teaching, lecturing and/or conducting research at GWU. The grant will be awarded for the spring term 2019, in accordance with George Washington's academic calendar.

Priority will be given to scholars whose activities are related to Graduate Programs in Brazil with the objective of increasing the impact of their scholarship back in Brazil as a result of their experience in the U.S. Applications must include a proposal in the areas of knowledge of economics, history, international relations, political science, public policy or sociology. In addition, the scholar will be expected to teach one undergraduate course through the Brazil Initiative and to bring to GWU fresh perspectives and expertise for its program on Brazil studies.

The visiting scholar will be located in appropriate departments and programs at the George Washington University, which strengthens faculty distinction, prepares engaged scholars, and facilitates the direct exchange of ideas.

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 (teach a course in English) 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\$ 28,800 (twenty-eight thousand and eight 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 GWU, 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 research and other 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 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 2.5 hours per week, for 15 sessions, over the course of a semester for undergraduate, non-Portuguese speaking, students;
- Three letters of reference.

NOTE: In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate **“Chair for Visiting Scholar at the George Washington University”**.

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 the George Washington University 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;
- **Spring term 2019:** activities at GWU.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the **“Fulbright Chair at the George Washington University”**:

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