

GRANTS FOR BRAZILIANS
SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

The Fulbright Commission is pleased to launch the call for applications to Brazilian citizens to develop academic activities in the U.S. These awards are part of the Fulbright Program and promote mutual understanding between peoples from the United States and other countries.

The Commission will award, in open competition, the grants below to Brazilian citizens living in the country: faculty members, graduate students and recently graduated language teachers.

Fulbright Program	Up to
All Disciplines Scholar Award	10
Junior Faculty Member Award	10
Doctoral Dissertation Research Award - <i>Doutorado-Sanduiche</i>	30
Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship - FLTA	15
Fulbright-Ruth Cardoso Chair at Georgetown University	1
Fulbright Chair at University of California, Davis	1
Fulbright Chair at Purdue University	1
Fulbright Chair at Emory University	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1
Fulbright Chair at University of Texas, Austin	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 Music at Indiana University, Bloomington	1

The grants will be awarded over the U.S academic year 2021-2022 from **August/ September 2021** to **May/June 2022**. The duration is variable, going from four months to scholars and nine months to students and teachers.

A broader information package for each grant is available at www.fulbright.org.br. **Applications must be submitted by August 2nd, 2020.**

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 in Brazil

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022
DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH AWARD (DDRA)

The Commission will award up to **30** grants in open competition for Brazilian citizens currently enrolled in doctoral programs at Brazilian public and private universities to develop part of their dissertation in the U.S. The DDRA provides opportunities to doctoral candidates to engage in nine-months dissertation research in the U.S. The grant is awarded for one academic year, beginning in **August or September 2021** and ending in **April, May or June 2022**.

1. ELIGIBILITY AND ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be Brazilians citizens, without U.S. dual citizenship; be regular students enrolled at a Brazilian PhD program; meet English language requirements indicated below; stay in Brazil during the selection process, affiliation and depart to the U.S. It is not allowed to accumulate this award with any other similar grant.

The minimum language requirements to apply to DDRA program are assessed through standard tests, **taken no earlier than July 27, 2017**, with the score as follows: 71 TOEFL iBT, 527; TOEFL ITP or 6.0 IELTS. The candidates recommended as nominees for final approval who do not have valid scores until August 2021, will be required to take another TOEFL or IELTS test by November 2020. A nominee must achieve the minimum scores as indicated above in order to get the award.

The Commission, at its own discretion and expenses, can offer to nominees with scores ranging from 71 to 79 TOEFL iBT; 527 to 550 TOEFL ITP or IELTS 6.0 Pre-Academic English Programs. The Pre-Academic English Programs at a U.S. university include intensive English instruction, English language refinement, field-of-study instruction (if required) and orientation to U.S. society, culture and institutions of higher education. During this period of adjustment to life and study in the U.S. Fulbright students are also introduced to the Fulbright community, as well as the benefits and responsibilities of their Fulbright grants.

2. FUNDING

The Commission will fund for nine months:

- **Monthly Stipend:** living expenses, exclusively for the grantee, variable with the host institution campus;
- **International air ticket;**
- **Settling-In allowance:** US\$ 1,000;
- **Book Allowance:** US\$ 300,00;
- Financial support to participate in **academic events** in the U.S, upon prior approval: up to US\$ 1,000;
- **Pre-Academic English Language Program:** Short- or Long-Term English language course in the U.S.; mandatory for the awardees selected to participate by the Fulbright Commission according to proficiency level, host institution and research field;
- **Orientation seminar;**
- **Limited health insurance coverage:** ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges.
- **J-1 visa fee**

3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must carefully read the Call for Applications and the Frequently Asked Questions before submitting the online application form, following the Application Instructions. All information is available at <https://fulbright.org.br/edital/doutorado-nos-eua/>:

- **Brazilian Official ID**
- **Score report** of proficiency test, taken no earlier than July 27, 2017 (71 TOEFL iBT, 527; TOEFL ITP or 6.0 IELTS). If you intend to take a TOEFL iBT to apply, when registering for

it, be sure to note that your score should be sent to the Fulbright Commission Brazil, code 7522, and to IIE, code 2326.

- **Academic transcripts:** transcripts of undergraduate program, master's degree and the current doctorate program indicating the date of enrollment;
- **Personal Statement** in English, one page;
- **Study/Research Objective** – you must send a research project with up to ten pages, not including the bibliography. It must include the following items: (i) Title, Background and Relevance; (ii) Objectives; (iii) Methodology; (iv) Timetable; (v) U.S. host institution (indicate and justify the U.S. host institution you will attend – must be the same from the Invitation letter) and Bibliography.
- If the candidate has already received a J-1 and/or a J-2 visa, it is necessary to include a copy of the **DS-2019 form and the visa page in the passport;**
- **Candidate's CV in English**, limited to four pages;
- **Brazilian academic advisor's CV in English**, limited to four pages;
- **Letter of support from home institution**
- **Invitation letter from a U.S. university;**
- **Three letters of recommendation in English;**

Applicants must also record a **thirty-seconds video in English** in MP4 format and send through the Fulbright Brazil Platform available at our website as part of the application materials. The video must explain **why you are applying for Fulbright and in which way do you plan to make this opportunity different from other international mobility of students' programs.** The video must be sent no later than **August 2nd, 2020.**

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review and select the valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their applications. An interview will be required by videoconference or phone for candidates approved by the review panel. Priority will be given for all qualified individuals, particularly for those coming from underrepresented groups. The Fulbright Commission will nominate the selected candidates for final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB).

Grantees will be required to complete their Fulbright grant in the academic program specified in the grant document. Grant dates and funding amounts stated in the grant document are subject to change, contingent upon the institution's operating status, availability of the academic program, changes in the institution's academic program start date, travel availability, and evolving travel or health advisories. The grant is activated only if the grantee can obtain a passport, J-1 visa and enter the United States to start the academic program outlined in the grant document.

5. TIMETABLE

August 2nd, 2020	deadline for submitting applications
From August to September 2020	review of applications
October 2020	Interview
November 2020	Results and nomination to FFSB
August/September 2021	start of academic program in the U.S.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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