

GRANTS FOR BRAZILIANS – CYCLE 2020-2021

SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ENGLISH TEACHERS

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

The Commission will award up to **80** grants in open competition for Brazilian citizens that are faculty members, graduate students and recent graduated English teachers in Brazil.

Fulbright Program	Up to	
Visiting Professor Award	10	
Junior Faculty Member Award	10	
Doctoral Dissertation Research Award - <i>Doutorado-Sanduiche</i>	30	
Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship - FLTA	20	
Fulbright-Ruth Cardoso Chair at Georgetown University	1	TBC
Fulbright Chair at University of California, Davis	1	TBC
Fulbright Chair at Purdue University	1	TBC
Fulbright Chair at Emory University	1	
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1	
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Texas, Austin	1	
Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at University of Nebraska, Lincoln	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 are awarded over the U.S. academic year 2020/2021. From **August/ September 2020** to **May/ June 2021**. The duration is variable going from four months to scholars and nine months to students.

A general instruction package for each award is available at www.fulbright.org.br. **Applications must be submitted online until July 28th, 2019.**

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 Brasil



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FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM (FLTA)

The FLTA Program is designed to increase mutual understanding between the United States and Brazil fostering Portuguese language proficiency at U.S. colleges and universities. It provides an opportunity for young Brazilian teachers to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States by engaging in non-degree studies while strengthening the instruction of the Portuguese language and of the cultures and customs of Brazil at U.S. colleges and universities.

The Commission will award up to **20 grants** for young Brazilian teachers to get an opportunity to teach Portuguese language and Brazilian culture to American students in universities and colleges for one academic year (**9 months**), usually beginning in **August/September 2020** and ending in **May/June 2021**. The FLTA is a non-degree program. Candidates are required to arrive on the reporting date indicated in the award document and will be required to return to Brazil when their FLTA Program is completed.

Foreign Language Teaching Assistants are required to attend two academic courses per semester, in which, one must be related to American studies (American history and culture).

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must have received a bachelor's degree in English and/or Portuguese Languages **after December 31st, 2014** and meet English language requirements indicated below. This grant cannot be cumulated with any other similar grant with the same purpose. **Candidates cannot be accompanied by dependents** during their assistantships and must be able to travel to the U.S. without an escort. Only Brazilians citizens are eligible and dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not.

FLTA minimum English language requirement are assessed through standard tests scores, obtained after **July 27th, 2017**: no less than 550 (TOEFL-ITP); 79 (Internet Based TOEFL - iBT); or 6.0 (IELTS). **The candidates recommended as nominees for final approval who do not have valid scores until August 2020, will be required to take another TOEFL or IELTS test by November 2019. A nominee must achieve the minimum scores as indicate above in order to get the award.**

Note: The candidate must stay in Brazil during the selection, affiliation and departure to U.S.

2. FUNDING

The program funds:

- Monthly maintenance: to cover living expenses, variable accordingly the host institution;
- International air ticket;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE (Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges);
- Orientation Seminar in São Paulo;



- Summer Orientation in the U.S.;
- Mid-term Enhancement Seminar in the U.S.;
- J-1 visa fee.

3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must read carefully the Application Instructions and submit the online application form both available at <https://apply.iie.org/FLTA2020>, **including all the following documents that are mandatory:**

- Brazilian passport ID pages, if available, or official ID document with photo (ex. RG or CNH). If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa on the passport;
- Academic transcripts: Applicants must submit official, complete and certified diplomas and transcripts **in Portuguese**, covering the entire period of study at universities and other post-secondary institutions;
- CV **in English**, no more than three pages;
- TOEFL or IELTS Score report;
- Three letters of reference **in English**; and

Applicants must also record and send to <http://www.fulbrightsys.com.br/> a **thirty-seconds video** as part of the selection process, in English, answering the question: **why do you want to be an FLTA?**

Candidates must submit their applications through the online application system until the deadline. Also, they are responsible for ensuring that all supporting documents are attached to the online application, as outlined here above. The Fulbright Commission will not consider applications with inaccurate, insufficient or inconsistent data or missing supporting documents.

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. An interview will be required, by videoconference or phone. The Fulbright Commission will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB). The program will place the selected candidates at U.S. universities that have been chosen to host FLTA fellows.

Priority will be given for all qualified individuals; priority will be given to underrepresented groups.

5. TIMELINE

- **July 28th, 2019:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **August/September, 2019:** videoconference or phone interviews;
- **October, 2019:** results of the selection process;
- **August/September 2020:** start of activities in the U.S..



6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program**” at www.fulbright.org.br

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