



ANNOUNCEMENT

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN SOCIO-CULTURAL TENSIONS AND PUBLIC POLICIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and the University of Texas at Austin are pleased to announce that the submission period for the Fulbright Chair in Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies opens on March 14th, 2016. This professorship recognizes faculty members and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research in themes related to Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies.

Fulbright and University of Texas at Austin will award a one-semester grant in the fall or in the spring terms of the academic year to a researcher from institutions across Brazil. The grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support research activities at the Institution.

This program will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian institutions and the University of Texas at Austin. The research produced through this cooperation should be appropriate for eventual policy application.

The following pages provide a more complete description of the **Fulbright Chair in Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies**. Please forward this Call for Proposals to colleagues who would be interested in participating in the program.

The call for proposals may be found at www.fulbright.org.br. Applications must be submitted via the online application system by 5:00 p.m. Brasilia Time on Friday, April 29th, 2016.

Sincerely,
Luiz Valcov Loureiro
Executive Director
Fulbright Commission

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN SOCIO-CULTURAL TENSIONS AND PUBLIC POLICIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

The Fulbright Chair in Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies at the University of Texas at Austin will give ONE award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester lecturing and. The grant will be awarded for the Spring Term 2017 (January to May) or the Fall Term 2017 (September to December), in accordance with UT, Austin calendar.

Applications must include a proposal for a workshop and a 3-hour-per-week course for graduate or advanced undergraduate students on a theme related to Brazilian social and/ or cultural problems. In addition to teaching responsibilities, the scholar will be expected to develop his or her research in the area specified in the proposal, and will be expected to present on this research in a forum to be determined in consultation with the host institution.

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 31, 2007. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

2. FUNDING

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for a four-month period, as follows:

- US\$ 28,000 (twenty-two thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket;
- US\$ 8,000 in housing allowance in Austin, Texas;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of the University of Texas at Austin, such as office space and internet connection; access to libraries and any other courtesies and amenities normally provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and researching 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:

- Plan of activities, Syllabus and seminar proposals;
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Three letters of reference;
- Brazilian passport ID pages; and if the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa on the passport.

IMPORTANT: In the online application form, in the field *Special Award Name*, please indicate “**Chair in Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies**”.

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 University of Texas 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. TIMETABLE

- **April 29th, 2016:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **June, 2016:** announcement of the result;
- Spring Term 2017 (January to May) or the Fall Term 2017 (September to December): start of activities at the University of Texas at Austin.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the Fulbright Chair in Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies:

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