



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

THE FULBRIGHT CHAIRS AT U.S. UNIVERSITIES

The Fulbright Commission in Brazil is pleased to announce it is now receiving applications for the Fulbright Chairs in the U.S.. 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.

Fulbright Chair at	Discipline
City University of New York (CUNY)	Global Cities
Emory University	Brazilian Studies
Indiana University, Bloomington	Music and other Arts
Purdue University	Engineering Education
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Global Health
University of California, Davis	Food Studies
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Brazilian Studies
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Agricultural Sciences
University of Texas, Austin	Brazilian Studies

Fulbright together with the partners in the U.S. will award one term grants over the U.S. academic year 2020-2021 to Brazilian faculty members at higher education institutions 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.

The general instruction package for each Chair is available at www.fulbright.org.br.

Applications must be submitted in the online system until the deadline: **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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Luiz Valcov Loureiro".

Luiz Valcov Loureiro, PhD
Executive Director
Fulbright Commission in Brazil

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FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN CHAIR IN BRAZILIAN STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS – AMHERST

The **Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst** will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic term lecturing and researching in the fall term 2020 or the spring term 2021, in accordance with UMass-Amherst academic year calendar.

Preference will be given to candidates with comprehensive knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas: **Race Relations, Linguistic and/or Cultural Anthropology, Language Ideology, Women's and Gender Studies, Social Movements, Social Policy, Political Sociology, History, Cultural Studies, and/or Communication**. Applicants must include a proposal for a course for graduate students on these areas. The Chair will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian institutions and UMass Amherst to promote research, training, and public engagement on the histories, cultures, and politics of Brazil and the U.S. The visiting scholar will be affiliated with [University of Massachusetts Amherst](https://www.umass.edu). UMass Amherst is the flagship campus of the state, offering a full range of undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees, distinguished by the excellence and breadth of academic, research and community outreach programs. The campus provides a rich cultural environment in a rural setting close to major urban centers.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidates must work under a full-time and active contract in a Brazilian higher education institution. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidates must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31st, 2011. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st 2018 in order to be eligible to the Fulbright Program. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens and/or candidates hired on a temporary basis or as substitute professors are not eligible.**

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. The candidate must stay in Brazil during the selection, affiliation and depart to the U.S.; this grant cannot be cumulated with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

2. FUNDING

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

- US\$ 18,000 for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions Fulbright (10,000) and UMass (US\$ 8,000). The income paid by the university is subject to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;
- Housing allowance in UMass-Amherst or near campus, as normally provided for international visiting fellows at the institution;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of UMass - Amherst, such as office space, laboratories, libraries and any other amenities regularly 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.iie.org/fvsp2020> indicating “**Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts - Amherst**” in the *Country Information*, **cycle 2020-2021**, and including the following documents, **all in English**:

- Brazilian passport ID pages, if available, or photo ID. 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 (original document; translation not required);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque*);
- Research project statement with bibliography
- Plan of activities and Syllabus of the proposed course;
- Two letters of reference;

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review all applications and select the complete ones from eligible candidates. A peer review panel, nominated by the Fulbright 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 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.. Priority will be given for groups already underrepresented in the program.

5. TIMELINE

- **July 28th, 2019:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **October 2019:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall 2020 or spring 2021:** activities at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the **Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies** at www.fulbright.org.br
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