



**FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN MUSIC AND THE OTHER ARTS AT
INDIANA UNIVERSITY**

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and Indiana University (IU), Bloomington are pleased to announce that the submission period for the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program in Music and the Other Arts at IU opens on August 30th, 2018. The Program recognizes researchers, performers, **or artists—in the visual arts**, music performance, jazz studies, ethnomusicology, musicology, composition, music theory, **theater, drama, or contemporary dance—who influence music, the arts, and education around the globe**. Fulbright chairs also exhibit the potential to make significant, enduring contributions to Indiana University.

Fulbright and Indiana University will award a one-semester appointment in fall 2019 or spring 2020 to *one* researcher, performer, or artist from across Brazil. The grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support teaching, research, and/or creative activities at the institution.

This program will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian institutions and Indiana University and promote the study of music and the other arts among scholars, performers, and artists who are dedicated to inspiring and mentoring the next generation of leaders.

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with either the Jacobs School of Music **or the College of Arts and Sciences** at Indiana University. Graduates of the Jacobs School of Music include some of the world's most successful performers, conductors, composers, music educators, scholars, and managers of arts organizations. Many of the Jacob School of Music's departments and units are top-ranked worldwide. **The College of Arts and Sciences includes the disciplines of Visual Arts, Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Spanish and Portuguese, History, Anthropology, Theater, Drama, and Contemporary Dance.**

The following pages provide a more complete description of the **Fulbright Chair in Music and the Other Arts**. 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 through the online system by **October 23**, 2018.

Sincerely,

Luiz Valcov Loureiro
Executive Director
Fulbright Commission

A general instruction package for each and every Chair listed here below is available at www.fulbright.org.br.

Fulbright Program
Fulbright Chair in Music and the Other Arts at Indiana University, Bloomington
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Texas, Austin
Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Fulbright Chair in Global Health University of New Jersey, Rutgers
Fulbright Chair in Global Cities at the City University of New York
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at Emory University



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (updated in August 29th, 2018)

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The Fulbright Chair in Music and the Other Arts at Indiana University (IU), Bloomington will give **one** award to a Brazilian scholar, performer, **or artist** to spend one academic semester researching, teaching and/or lecturing advanced undergraduate and graduate students, as well as meeting with faculty colleagues. Applicants are encouraged to propose a course or a series of lectures within their area of expertise. Performers may instead propose creative activities such as performance-based courses, concerts, master-classes, or workshops. **For this current round of applications, Indiana University has a preference for individuals working in the areas of jazz, Latin jazz, or improvisation-based forms of Brazilian and Latin American popular music.** However, applications from any area of music or the other arts are welcome, and applicants will be considered and evaluated for their merit within their respective areas of specialty and their compatibility with current research and creative activity interests at Indiana University.

The grant will be awarded either for the fall term (late August through December 2019) or for the spring term (January-May 2020), in accordance with the calendar of the institution.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must be a Brazilian citizen. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible. **Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st 2017 in order to be eligible to the Fulbright Program.**

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic and/or creative qualifications. A record of at least five years of academic or professional experience in Brazil along with intellectual and/or creative production in music (performance, jazz studies, ethnomusicology, musicology, composition, music theory) **or the arts (visual arts, theater, drama, or contemporary dance)** is expected. Moreover, the candidate must have an adequate command of the English language compatible with the proposed activities. 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\$ 20,000 (twenty thousand U.S. dollars) for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Visa J-1 fee;
- Housing or equivalent housing stipend, subject to relevant taxation, in Bloomington, as normally provided for international visiting scholars in the institution;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of Indiana University, such as office space and Internet connection; access to laboratories, practice space, libraries and other courtesies and amenities



normally provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching, performing, researching, or creative activities undertaken by the Scholar.

3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://iie.embark.com/apply/visitingscholars>, including the following documents, all in English. In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate “**Chair in Music and the Other Arts**”.

- Brazilian passport ID pages, if available, or ID photo. If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa on the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- **Original documents of relevant academic credentials (translation not required);**
- Pay Stub (*contracheque*);
- For performers and artists: Plan of activities related to the candidate's expertise in performance (concerts, master class, etc) or creative activity;
- For scholars: Plan of teaching activities (either a seminar or a series of lectures). If proposing a seminar, a tentative syllabus must be included. Maximum length: four pages;
- **Candidates must submit samples of their research (at least two papers or a book), composition (scores and youtube links), performance (youtube links), or other creative activity (digital version of portfolio, website links, or youtube links);**
- Three 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 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 underrepresented groups.

5. TIMELINE

- **October 23, 2018:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December, 2018:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall Term 2019 or Spring Term 2020:** activities at Indiana University, Bloomington.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair in Music and the Other Arts**” at <http://www.fulbright.org.br/>

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