



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### GRANTS FOR SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ENGLISH TEACHERS

The Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce that, starting on **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**, it will be receiving applications from Brazilian citizens to develop academic activities in the U.S. These awards are part Fulbright program and aims to promote mutual understanding between peoples from the United States and from other countries.

The Commission will award up to **75** grants in open competition for Brazilian citizens that are faculty members, graduate students and recent graduates English teachers in Brazil.

The grants are awarded for nine months to the students and the English teachers and one term to the scholars over the U.S. academic year 2017-2018, **August/ September 2017 to May/ June 2018**.

A general instruction package for each program is available through the [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br).

Applications must be submitted in the online application system by 08:00 p.m. Brasilia time, on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Luiz Valcov Loureiro, PhD  
Executive Director  
Fulbright Commission



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### THE FULBRIGHT VISITING PROFESSOR AWARD

The Fulbright Visiting Professor Award offers, in open competition, up to **20** awards in all disciplines for the Brazilians scholars who are faculty members, working full-time at a Brazilian higher education institution, interested in conducting research, lecture, teaching courses or advanced seminars at higher education institutions or research centers in the United States.

The length of the grant can be three or four months over the fall 2017 (September-December). The Commission will also allow the four months grant to be divided into two two-month in-country visits. The first visit must start in September 2017. There must be a period of no less than two months between the two in-country stays. No visits are allowed during the summer (June-August).

Applications must include a letter of invitation from the U.S. higher education institution or research center, a project statement and/or course syllabi. The letter of invitation must indicate free-of-charge access to the facilities and services of the institution, such as laboratories and libraries and any other amenities regularly provided to the visiting researcher/lecturer to ensure the success of the teaching and/or research activities undertaken by the grantee.

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidates must work under a full-time contract in a Brazilian higher education institution and must also have achieved the **doctoral degree before January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**. Applicants must demonstrate academic qualification along with intellectual production in the proposed area of interest. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidates must hold a Brazilian passport. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens and candidates hired in a temporary basis or as substitute professors are not eligible are not eligible.**

#### 2. FUNDING

The Commission will fund:

- Living-costs and international travel: US\$ 21,000 for an uninterrupted or divided four-month stay or US\$ 15,750 for three-month stay;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- J-1 visa fee.

#### 3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.embarc.com/student/fulbright/scholars/30/>, indicating **“Visiting Professor Award”** in the field *Special Award Name* and **including the following documents, all in English:**

- Project statement;
- CV, no more than three pages;
- Letter of invitation from the U.S. host institution;
- Course syllabi, if applicable;
- Bibliography of the research project;
- If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and of the visa page from the passport;
- Brazilian passport ID pages;
- Letter of support from home institution: employer's declaration must indicate the date of admission and the present status of the contract (active and full-time);
- PhD certificate or diploma; and
- Three letters of reference.

#### 4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review 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 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 all qualified individuals, including underrepresented populations. This may include, but is not limited to, members of racial and ethnic minorities, women, LGBTI persons, persons with disabilities, persons of lower socioeconomic status, members of religious minorities, and individuals from underserved geographic locations and regions.

#### 5. TIMELINE

- **October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** deadline for online applications submission
- **December, 2016:** announcement of the selected candidates
- **Fall 2017 (September - December):** start of activities in the U.S.

#### 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**The Fulbright Visiting Professor Award**”:

**Comissão Fulbright**

[www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br)

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