



**FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN BRAZILIAN STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS,
AMHERST**

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and University of Massachusetts (UMass Amherst) are pleased to announce the submission period for the Fulbright Chairs in the U.S. opens on August 1st, 2018. This professorship recognizes senior faculty and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research in Brazilian Studies. Preference will be given to candidates with comprehensive knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas: **Race Relations, Women's and Gender Studies, Social Movements, Social Policy, Cultural Anthropology, Political Sociology, Political Economy, History, Cultural Studies, and/ or Communication.**

Fulbright and UMass will award a one-semester professorship in the fall term 2019 or spring term 2020 to *one* senior faculty member or researcher from institutions across Brazil. The grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support teaching and research activities at UMass Amherst.

This program 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](http://www.umass.edu) Amherst. 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.

The following pages provide a more complete description of the **Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies**. 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 the online system until September 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 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 7th, 2018)

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 semester lecturing and researching to graduate students. The grant will be awarded for the fall term 2019 or spring term 2020 in accordance with UMass-Amherst calendar.

Applications must include a proposal for a course for graduate students on a theme relating to Race Relations, Women's and Gender Studies, Social Movements, Social Policy, Cultural Anthropology, Political Sociology, Political Economy, History, Cultural Studies, and/ or Communication. In addition, the scholar will be expected to consolidate linkages with Brazil and U.S.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidates must work under a full-time contract in a Brazilian higher education institution. 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, 2010. 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 qualification and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the Social Sciences during the last ten years in the Brazilian arena. 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\$ 18,000 (eighteen thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Visa J-1 fee;
- 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); 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://iie.embark.com/apply/visitingsscholars>, **including the following documents, all in English.** In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate **“Chair in Brazilian Studies”**.

- 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.
- 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;
- 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. TIMETABLE

- **September 23, 2018:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December, 2018:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2019 or spring term 2020:** 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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