



## GRANTS FOR SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ENGLISH TEACHERS

The Fulbright Commission in Brazil is pleased to launch the call for applications for awards to Brazilian citizens to develop academic activities in the U.S. These awards are part of the Fulbright Program and aims to promote mutual understanding between peoples from the United States and from other countries.

The Commission will award up to **77** grants in open competition for Brazilian citizens that are faculty members, graduate students and recent graduates English teachers in Brazil.

<b>Fulbright Program</b>	<b>Up to</b>
Visiting Professor Award	10
Junior Faculty Member Award	10
Fulbright Chair in Music at Indiana University, Bloomington	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Texas, Austin	1
Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1
Fulbright Chair in Global Health University of New Jersey, Rutgers	1
Fulbright Chair in Global Cities at the City University of New York	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at Emory University	1
Doctoral Dissertation Research Award - <i>Doutorado-Sanduiche</i>	30
Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship	20

The grants are awarded over the U.S academic year 2019/2020 **August/ September 2019** to **May/ June 2020**. The duration is variable going from four months to scholars and nine months to students.

A general instruction package for each award is available at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br). **Applications must be submitted online before September 23, 2018.**

It is a unique opportunity to participate in the U.S. flagship educational exchange program and become a *Fulbrighter* for life.

Sincerely,

Luiz Valcov Loureiro, PhD  
Executive Director  
Fulbright Commission in Brazil



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (updated in August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

### THE FULBRIGHT JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBER AWARD

The **Fulbright Junior Faculty Member Award** offers, in open competition, up to **ten awards** to Brazilians who are recently tenured 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 in the fall 2019 (September to December) or spring 2020 (January to May). The Commission will also allow the four months grant to be divided into two two-month in-country visits to the U.S. host institution. The first visit must start in August/September 2019 or January/February 2020. 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).

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidates must work under a full-time contract in a Brazilian higher education institution. They and must also have achieved the doctoral degree after **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011**. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidates must hold a Brazilian passport. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens; candidates hired in a temporary basis or as substitute professors are not eligible.** **Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 in order to be eligible to the Fulbright Program.**

Applicants must demonstrate academic qualification along with intellectual production in the proposed area of interest. 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 Commission will fund:

- Living-costs and international travel: US\$ 16,000 (sixteen thousand dollars) for continuous or splitted four-month stay or US\$ 12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) 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://ie.embark.com/apply/visitingscholars> indicating “**JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBER AWARD**” in the field *Special Award Name* and including the **following documents, all in English:**

- 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;
- PhD certificate or diploma (original document; translation not required);
- CV, no more than three pages;
- Three letters of reference;
- 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);
- Pay stub (*contracheque*);
- Letter of invitation from the U.S. host institution, which must include a paragraph confirming that the English proficiency of the candidate is sufficient to undertake the activities in the U.S. and, the proposed period of stay in the US and 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;
- Project statement and/or course syllabus; and
- Bibliography of the research project or syllabus.

### 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

- **September 23, 2018:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December, 2018:** results of the selection process; and
- **Fall 2019 or spring 2020:** activities in the U.S.

### 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Junior Faculty Member Award**” at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br)  
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