

## THE FULBRIGHT CHAIRS IN U.S. UNIVERSITIES

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and the University of Texas at Austin are pleased to announce that the submission period for the Fulbright Chair in Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies in Education opens on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. This professorship recognizes faculty members and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research in themes related to Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies in Education. Fulbright and University of Texas at Austin will award a one-semester grant in the fall term 2019 or spring term 2020 to a researcher from institutions across Brazil. The grantee will receive full funding for one academic semester to support lecture and research activities at the Institution.

This program will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian institutions and the University of Texas at Austin. The research produced through this cooperation should be appropriate for eventual policy application.

The following pages provide a more complete description of the **Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at Emory University**. 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](http://www.fulbright.org.br). Applications must be submitted in the online system until September 23, 2018.

Sincerely,  
Luiz Valcov Loureiro, PhD  
Executive Director  
Fulbright Commission in Brazil

A general instruction package for each and every Chair listed here below is available at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br).

<b>Fulbright Program</b>
Fulbright Chair in Music at Indiana University, Bloomington
Fulbright Chair in Socio-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies in Education 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 24, 2018)**

**FULBRIGHT CHAIR FOR BRAZIL IN TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES  
AT EMORY UNIVERSITY**

The Fulbright Chair for “Brazil in Transnational Perspectives” at Emory University will give **one** award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester researching, teaching one course, and occasionally joining activities such as lectures and seminars for graduate students. The grant will be awarded for the spring term 2019 or the fall term 2020, in accordance with Emory’s academic calendar.

This program strengthens cooperation between Brazilian institutions and Emory **across all schools and disciplines**, including, but not limited to: **humanities, science, social science, arts, law, biomedicine, public health, nursing, and business**. The research produced through this cooperation will be incorporated into the teaching programs of Emory and the visiting professor’s home institution. The visiting scholar will be located in appropriate departments and programs and affiliated with Emory’s Halle Institute for Global Learning. Established in 1997 with a gift from Claus M. Halle, the Halle Institute supports Emory’s strategic global priorities, strengthens faculty distinction, prepares engaged scholars, and facilitates the direct exchange of ideas. Its programs bring distinguished visitors from around the world into dialogue with Emory and the broader Atlanta community. The Institute collaborates with all of Emory’s schools and programs and promotes international research collaborations and internationalization of the curriculum.

Applications must include a Plan of Activities related to critical global challenges on a theme relating to “Brazil in Transnational Perspectives.” In addition, the scholar will be expected to bring to Emory fresh perspectives and expertise on contemporary issues in Latin America.

## **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 candidates must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. **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.**

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 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\$ 22,400 (thirty-two thousand and four hundred U.S. dollars) for maintenance, and international round-trip air ticket;
- Housing provided and arranged by Emory (one-bedroom apartment) or US \$10,000 (ten thousand U.S. dollars) housing allowance; (If scholar opts for housing allowance, scholar will be responsible for arranging their own housing.)
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges);
- Visa J-1 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of Emory, such as office space and internet connection; access to laboratories, libraries, and any other courtesies and amenities normally 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/visitingscholars> , **including the following documents, all in English.** In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate **“Fulbright Chair for Brazil in Transnational Perspectives”**

- Brazilian passport ID pages, and 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 (can be in Portuguese);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque*);
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Plan of activities;
- Proposed syllabus for a course that meets for 3 hours per week over the course of a semester for graduate or advanced undergraduate students. The course will cover “Brazil in Transnational Perspectives”; and
- Three letters of reference.

## 4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen 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 and Emory 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.

## 5. TIMELINE

- **September 23, 2018:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December 2018:** results of the selection process;
- **Spring term 2019 or fall term 2020:** activities at Emory University.

## 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair for Brazil in Transnational Perspectives at Emory University**” at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br)

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