

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN BRAZILIAN STUDIES AT
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN**

The **Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at the University of Texas, Austin (UT Austin)** will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic term lecturing and researching in the area of **Social-Cultural Tensions and Public Policies** in the fall term 2021 or spring term 2022, following UT Austin's academic year calendar.

Applications must include a proposal for a workshop and a 3-hour-per-week course for graduate or advanced undergraduate students on a theme related to Brazilian social and/or cultural problems. In addition to teaching responsibilities, the scholar will be expected to develop his/her research in the area specified in the proposal and will be expected to present on this research in a forum to be determined in consultation with the host institution.

Please note that, with the COVID-19 outbreak, all Fulbright programs are contingent upon local restrictions, border controls, sanitary procedures, and availability of funds. Only and if those conditions are met, programs will be implemented.

ELIGIBILITY

The candidates must work under a full-time and active 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 a doctoral degree before December 31st, 2012. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st, 2019, in order to be eligible for the Fulbright Program. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens and or candidates hired temporarily or as substitute professors are not eligible.**

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications 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 departure to the U.S.; this grant cannot be cumulated with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

FUNDING

The Chair will award funding for one visiting scholar based on four months, as follows:

- US\$ 28,000 for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions Fulbright (US\$ 18,000) and UT Austin (US\$ 10,000). The income paid by the university is subject to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;
- US\$ 8,000 in housing allowance in Austin, Texas;

- Limited health coverage through ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1; and
- Access to the facilities and services of UT Austin, 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.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2021/> indicating **“Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Texas, Austin”** in the Country Information, cycle 2021-2022, and including the following documents, **all in English**:

- Brazilian passport ID pages, pages, if available, or photo ID. If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa page from the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Ph.D. 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; and
- Two letters of reference.

SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review all applications and select the complete ones from eligible candidates. A peer review panel, nominated by the Fulbright 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. Candidates from groups already underrepresented in the program with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S. will be preferred.

TIMELINE

- **August 30, 2020:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **October 2020:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall 2021 or spring 2022:** activities at UT, Austin.

INFORMATION

Additional information about the **“Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at UT Austin”** at www.fulbright.org.br
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