



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

**THE FULBRIGHT CHAIRS AT U.S. UNIVERSITIES**

The Fulbright Commission in Brazil is pleased to announce it is now receiving applications for the Fulbright Chairs in the U.S.. These professorships recognize Brazilian faculty members and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research critical to a wide range of disciplines strengthening cooperation between Brazilian and the following U.S. institutions.

<b>Fulbright Chair at</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
City University of New York (CUNY)	Global Cities
Emory University	Brazilian Studies
Indiana University, Bloomington	Music and other Arts
Purdue University	Engineering Education
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	Global Health
University of California, Davis	Food Studies
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Brazilian Studies
University of Nebraska, Lincoln	Agricultural Sciences
University of Texas, Austin	Brazilian Studies

Fulbright together with the partners in the U.S. will award one term grants over the U.S. academic year 2020-2021 to Brazilian faculty members at higher education institutions in Brazil. The grantee will receive a maintenance stipend and funds to cover airfare and housing for one academic term to support research and/or teaching activities.

The general instruction package for each Chair is available at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br).

Applications must be submitted in the online system until the deadline: **July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

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: ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021****FULBRIGHT CHAIR ON FOOD STUDIES  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

The **Fulbright Chair on Food Studies** will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic term lecturing and researching at UC Davis. The grant will be awarded for the fall term 2020, winter term 2021 or the spring term 2021, in accordance with UC Davis' academic year calendar.

The Program is intended to foster teaching and research in the area of **food studies**, as well as to strengthen collaboration between Brazilian institutions and UC Davis. The Program focuses through UC Davis' Campus Global Theme that look to the UN Sustainable Goals for their initial inspiration. For 2020-2021, the Campus Global Theme is "Food for Thought: Feeding Ourselves, Feeding the Planet". This multi-disciplinary theme welcomes proposals that focus on the ways in which we nourish minds and bodies, as well as ecosystems and economies, via humanistic, scientific, or social science approaches. Candidates for the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program shall submit a detailed proposal for teaching and research related to food studies to be carried out during the stay at UC Davis. All proposals should also include the titles and brief outlines of one/two public lectures, which the candidate will deliver while in residence at UC Davis.

**Teaching proposals** should include a detailed outline of how the Fulbright Chair will contribute to teaching on the UC Davis campus in food studies. **Research proposals** should include a detailed research plan, including timeline, expected resource needs, proposed research site or laboratory, and proposed affiliation.

**1. 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 the doctoral degree before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 in order to be eligible to the Fulbright Program. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens and/or candidates hired on a temporary basis or as substitute professors are not eligible.**

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 the U.S.; this grant cannot be cumulated with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

**2. FUNDING**

The Chair will award funding for one visiting scholar based on a four-month period, as follows:

- US\$ 32,400 for maintenance, housing and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions in an equal amount of US\$ 16,200. The income paid by the university is subject to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1; and
- Access to the facilities and services of the University of California, Davis, such as office space, and internet connection, laboratories, libraries and any other courtesies and 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://apply.iie.org/fvsp2020> indicating “**Chair at University of California, Davis**” in the *Country Information*, **cycle 2020-2021**, and including the following documents, **all in English**:

- Brazilian passport ID pages, if available, or photo ID. 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*);
- Outline for proposed teaching;
- Research proposal;
- Bibliography;
- Title and brief abstract of one or more public lectures to be delivered at the University of California, Davis;
- Two 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 Fulbright Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. The selected candidates will be interviewed in English.

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 groups already underrepresented in the program.

#### **5. TIMELINE**

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*. Preference will be given to candidates with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.. Priority will be given for groups already underrepresented in the program.

#### **1. TIMELINE**

- **July 28th, 2019**: deadline for online applications submission;
- **October 2019**: results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2020, winter term 2021 or spring term 2021**: activities at UC Davis.

#### **6. INFORMATION**

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair on FOOD STUDIES**” at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br)  
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