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The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program 2023-2024

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The Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce that it is receiving applications from mid-career professionals with demonstrated leadership potential to go to the United States for a year of non-degree graduate-level study, leadership development, and substantive professional collaboration with U.S. counterparts.

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The program arranged for Humphrey fellows extends from August/ September 2023 to May/June 2024. By providing future leaders and policymakers with experience in U.S. society, culture, and professional fields, the program provides a basis for lasting, productive ties between the U.S and their professional counterparts overseas.

Humphrey host universities are chosen based on institutional resources and the level of support and guidance it offers to the participants. Each campus has a designated faculty coordinator for academic and administrative support. In addition, faculty advisors also assist Fellows in pursuing balanced academic and professional programs.

Professional enrichment activities include professional visits, conferences, training programs, and a professional affiliation. The professional partnership provides first-hand exposure to an American work environment full-time for at least six weeks. Early in the academic year, each Fellow develops, with assistance from the local campus coordinator and faculty advisors, a detailed plan of practical professional activities geared to the Fellow's Humphrey program objectives.

A specific instruction package for the program is available through www.fulbright.org.br. You must submit your applications to the online system by **May 31st, 2022**.

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

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2023-2024

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program provides ten months of non-degree academic study and related professional experiences in the United States. Humphrey Fellows are selected based on their potential for leadership and their commitment to public service in either the public or the third sector.

Candidates can be accompanied by dependents only during the Humphrey program, although the award does not support expenses related to relatives, spouse, or children.

A pre-academic program may be offered to selected candidates for improving language skills at the Commission's sole discretion. The Humphrey Program may also offer a Long-Term English (LTE) language training opportunity to facilitate the participation of candidates from non-elite populations, rural areas, minority groups, and others who may be excellent candidates but are lacking the necessary language skills. LTE participants will be brought to the United States for an intensive 16-week pre-academic program to improve their language skills before transitioning to the academic-year Humphrey campus.

Note: *Grant dates are subject to change, contingent upon the institution's operating status, availability of the academic program, changes in the institution's academic program start date, travel availability, and evolving travel or health advisories. The grant is activated only if the grantee can obtain a passport, J-1 visa and enter the United States to start the academic program outlined in the grant document.*

1. ELIGIBILITY

Only Brazilians residing in Brazil during the application and the selection process are eligible. Candidates should have a minimum of five years full-time professional experience in the Third Sector or in the Public Sector (prior to August 2022) in the proposed program field, Item 2, after completing a university degree and should be interested in the policy aspects of their field of specialization. Candidates must have completed a university degree program requiring at least **four years of full-time** study. A record of public service in the community and limited or no prior experience in the United States are a requirement.

Appropriate candidates are mid-career professionals in leadership positions who have demonstrated a commitment to public service and the potential for professional advancement. Be at a point in their careers to fully benefit from this professional development program. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

Approved candidates must also meet the English language requirement, the minimum language requirements are assessed through standard tests, no more than two years old, with the score as follows: 61 TOEFL iBT or 525 TOEFL.

Ineligible candidates include: (i) recent university graduates (even if they have significant positions); (ii) university teachers or academic researchers with no management responsibilities; (iii) individuals who have attended a graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to August 2022; (iv) individuals with U.S. in-country experience of any kind lasting more than six months during the five years prior to August 2022; and (v) individuals with dual U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent resident status may not apply to the program.

2. PROGRAM FIELDS OF STUDY

The programs arranged for Humphrey Fellows are related to one of the following fields (see detailed description attached in Appendix I):

Human and Institutional Development

- Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
- Technology Policy and Management

Rights and Freedoms

- Communications/Journalism
- International Religious Freedom
- Law and Human Rights
- Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention

Sustainable Lands

- Agricultural and Rural Development
- Natural Resources, Environmental and Climate Change
- Urban and Regional Planning

Thriving Communities

- Contagious and Infectious Diseases
- Public Health Policy and Management
- HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
- Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention

3. FUNDING

The Humphrey Fellowship provides:

- Summer pre-academic English training or Intensive Long-Term English Training, when applicable.
- Maintenance stipend (depends on U.S location): \$1,700-\$2,600 per month
- Settling-in; books allowance; computer subsidy; tuition and fees;
- Round-trip international travel to the host institution (and to the Fellow's English- language training program when applicable) and domestic travel to Washington, D.C. for a special seminar.
- Supplementary funds are available for professional activities such as field trips or attendance at conferences.
- Limited Health Care Benefit Plan: ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges, and
- J-1 visa fee.

The grantee is responsible for providing travel, insurance, and financial support for any dependents accompanying them to the United States.

4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must carefully read the Application Instructions and submit the online application form, both available at <https://fulbright.org.br/>, including **all** the following documents and information that **are mandatory**, except for the TOEFL iBT:

- **Academic history:** (mandatory) transcripts and diplomas both **in Portuguese** from undergraduate and graduate studies, when applicable.
- **Language skills:**
 - **A valid English Language Assessment form** (made in 2021), which must be completed by a professor of English as a Foreign Language who speaks English as his/her native language or by a director of courses in English of a Binational Center (mandatory); and
 - **A score report**, if available (no more than two years old – made after October 2021) with the score as follows: 61 TOEFL *iBT*[®] or 525 TOEFL ITP.

NOTE: To meet the needs of students who are unable to take the *TOEFL iBT*[®] test at a test center due to public health concerns, ETS is temporarily offering the TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test at <<https://www.ets.org/s/cv/toefl/at-home/>>. The test is identical in content, format, and on-screen experience to the TOEFL iBT test taken at a test center.

- **Essay questions:** Answer four questions in English which are provided at the online application form to define the Program Plan. Candidates must write in English a clear and detailed description of the program they want to pursue; (mandatory)
- **Brazilian passport ID:** (mandatory) if available, or official document ID photo (CNH or RG). If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, a copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa on the passport (original document);
- **CV:** (mandatory) no more than three pages in English;
- **Recommendations:** (mandatory) two letters of recommendation in English, one of which must be from the candidate's immediate supervisor in current position;
- **A thirty-seconds video:** (mandatory) record a thirty-seconds video in English in MP4 format and send through the link available at <https://fulbright.org.br/>. The link will be available only **on May 10th, 2022**. As part of the application process **the video must explain in what ways do the candidates' Program Plan in the proposed field fit with the Program? And why is going to the United States necessary for the accomplishment of their career goals?**

Candidates must submit their applications through the online application system until the deadline. Candidates are responsible for ensuring that all supporting documents are attached to the online application, as outlined here above. The Fulbright Commission will not consider applications with inaccurate, insufficient or inconsistent data or missing supporting documents.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

Stage 1: National Screening

The Fulbright Commission will review and select the valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their program plan. An interview will be required by videoconference or phone for candidates approved by the review panel. The Fulbright Commission will nominate the selected candidates to be forwarded for further consideration in the International Screening.

Stage 2: International Screening

The Candidate Review Committee (CRC) evaluates the applications in an International Screening and sends them to the final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

Preference will be given to candidates with no significant previous experience in the U.S. Priority will be given for all qualified individuals, including underrepresented groups. This may include, but is not limited to women, persons with disabilities, persons of lower socioeconomic status, and individuals from less developed regions or socioeconomic sectors.

6. TIMETABLE

May 31, 2022	Deadline for online applications submission
From May 10 to May 31, 2022	Send video through link at www.fulbright.org.br
June 2022	Review of applications
July 2022	Interviews of candidates selected by the review panel
August 2022	Announcement of the selected candidates in the National Screening
August 2022	Candidates takes TOEFL-iBT tests if not available
From February to March 2023	Announcement of the selected candidates in the International Screening
April 2023	Start of the English Program in the U.S; and
August 2023	Start of the Humphrey program in the U.S.

7. INFORMATION

Additional information about the **"The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program"**:

- **Fulbright Commission:** www.fulbright.org.br
- **Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program:** <http://www.humphreyfellowship.org>
- **Contact:** humphrey@fulbright.org.br

APPENDIX 1

FIELD OF STUDY DESCRIPTIONS

SUSTAINABLE LANDS

- **Agricultural and Rural Development**

Suitable candidates include individuals from the public sector, non-governmental organizations, and businesses focused on agricultural and food system development and/or rural development. The field includes, but is not limited to, the following areas of specialization: food security, sustainable farming systems, agricultural research, extension management, agricultural marketing and value-chain management, post-harvest technology and food safety, trade and food policy, and rural livelihood enhancement.

- **Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change**

Natural resource and environmental managers are appropriate candidates for this field. Policymakers working on the protection of natural resources, water quality, pollution control, land use, conservation, and environmental impact assessment also are suitable. Climate change is a critical emerging field open to professionals working in a range of disciplines, including policy development, clean technologies, carbon management, and response planning or adaptation to new climate patterns.

- **Urban and Regional Planning**

Appropriate candidates for this field include architects, engineers, planners, urban designers, urban economists and sociologists, and historic preservation specialists. The field of Urban and Regional Planning should be broadly interpreted to include the following: urban infrastructure, transportation policy and planning, water and sanitation, town and rural planning, land use and urban design, housing and real estate development, international and comparative planning, environmental protection and planning, ecological land development, public policy, social policy, urban redevelopment policy, economic development and planning, regional economic integration, economic conversion, urban finance management, and urban spatial analysis using geographic information systems.

RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

- **Communications/Journalism**

Appropriate candidates include those using media in all its current forms to facilitate global development for their country. Journalists in this field could work for state run public broadcasters with a focus on independent reporting and transparency. Journalists can work in any platform (print, broadcast, online) using digital and social media tools to cover a wide variety of subject beats, including, but not limited to public affairs, arts and features, social issues, business news and investigative topics. Other individuals might manage the public or internal communications for non-governmental organizations, for state-run media and governmental agencies.

- **International Religious Freedom**

Individuals who are contributing to local, national, or international efforts to promote freedom of religions or faith traditions are appropriate candidates. Successful candidates may support efforts to combat and monitor religious persecution and discrimination; recommend, implement, or advocate for policies in their country or region to protect or expand rights to freely practice religions, faith traditions or beliefs, develop programs and projects to promote an inclusive interfaith dialogue, or work toward building communities that respect diversity of beliefs and promote peaceful and tolerant societies.

- **Law and Human Rights**

Attorneys, judges, and human rights activists are the most suitable candidates in this field. The range of law specializations is far reaching; some of the more common include constitutional, criminal, business, civil rights, family/child, alternative dispute resolution, international humanitarian, international trade, international business, intellectual property, and telecommunications law. Individuals engaged in legal and judicial reform and the administration of justice also are appropriate candidates.

- **Trafficking in Persons Policy and Prevention**

Candidates include foreign government officials, NGO activists, and media specialists who are focused on anti-trafficking issues. Humphrey Fellows can focus in areas of public administration, NGO administration, law and human rights, social work, communications and journalism, and public health as applied to anti-trafficking program management and policy making.

HUMAN AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY

- **Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration**

Offers Fellows the opportunity to further develop policy analysis and public management skills and equips them with the knowledge and experience to push ideas into action and resolve global challenges across a variety of policy issues. This field has the flexibility to address diverse issues. Policy issues that past Fellows addressed have included: anti corruption, regional economic and workforce development planning, public management and leadership, financial management in public and non-profit organizations, NGO leadership, public/private partnerships, poverty and inequality, gender, public finance and revenue administration, domestic and international development policies, political transition to market-based democracy, planning and the global knowledge economy and private sector development.

- **Technology Policy and Management**

Network administrators, engineers, and urban planners involved in formulating technology policy and planning and managing technological change and systems are suitable candidates in this field.

THRIVING COMMUNITIES

- **Contagious and Infectious Diseases**

Physicians, health educators, and practitioners with management and policy-making responsibilities working to prevent, detect, and respond to infectious and contagious disease threats and improve global health security are appropriate candidates for this field.

- **Public Health Policy and Management**

Physicians, clinicians with management responsibilities, health educators, and other practitioners with policymaking responsibilities in this field are suitable candidates. Past Fellows' interests have included: management of public health care organizations; health care delivery through community-based organizations; reproductive, adolescent and child health; and epidemiology in public health practice. Candidates who are primarily practitioners in their field are not appropriate. For example, dentists whose program goals are to be more effective dentists in a clinical setting are not appropriate candidates for the program. Instead, dentists or other practitioners who are interested in acquiring skills and knowledge to become better administrators of public health programs, which might, for example, promote health education in their community or country, would be a better fit for the program.

- **HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention**

Physicians, health educators, communication specialists, and policy analysts who are interested in HIV/AIDS policy, treatment and prevention are appropriate candidates for this field. Candidates with a primary focus on clinical treatment are not appropriate.

- **Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention**

Candidates in this field may be focused on problems of alcohol, drug and tobacco abuse as well as broader areas of public health that relate to substance abuse, such as HIV/AIDS, mental health, medicine, psychology, social work and counseling. Previous Fellows in the substance abuse field have come from schools and universities, community-based treatment and prevention programs, hospitals, criminal justice settings and local or national policy agencies. Fellows in this field will have access to strong university-based research programs as well as contacts with community, state and national professionals and provider groups working in substance abuse.

The Department of State cooperates with the National Institute on Drug Abuse which provides some co-funding to work with Humphrey Fellows in the field of substance abuse. Candidates must have either a research background in the field or demonstrated ability to learn the results and policy implications of current research.

APPENDIX 2

HOST UNIVERSITIES

1. [American University, Washington College of Law](#): AUWCL is the only law school in the country hosting the program.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://www.wcl.american.edu/impact/initiatives-programs/humphrey/intro-fellows/2021-2022/>
2. [Arizona State University](#): The Cronkite School is currently the only journalism school in the U.S. to host a Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://cronkite.asu.edu/global-initiatives/humphrey-fellows/>
3. [Boston University](#): The Questrom School of Business serves as the Program's administrative home at BU.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://www.bu.edu/hhh/2021-2022-hubert-h-humphrey-fellows/>
4. [Cornell University](#): At Cornell University, Humphrey Fellows are professionals in the fields of agriculture, environmental and natural resource management, biotechnology, and city and regional planning.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://cals.cornell.edu/global-development/our-work/our-initiatives/hubert-h-humphrey-fellowship-program/humphrey-fellows-current-cohort>
5. [Emory University](#): Fellows at Emory University focus on epidemiology, health education, and public health policy and administration.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://www.sph.emory.edu/departments/gh/fellows/humphrey-fellows/index.html#Current-Fellows>
6. [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#): The Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies (SPURS) is a one-year, non-degree program designed for mid-career professionals from developing and newly industrializing countries.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://dusp.mit.edu/current-spurs-and-humphrey-fellows>
7. [Michigan State University](#): Humphrey Fellows at MSU have participated in a variety of areas of study and research, including business, economics, public policy, human resources, community sustainability, and law.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://www.isp.msu.edu/international-centers-units/student-scholar-programs/humphrey-fellowship-program/profiles/>
8. [Pennsylvania State University](#): The PennState College of Education hosts Humphrey Fellows in the field of education.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://ed.psu.edu/academics/office-international-programs/hubert-h-humphrey-fellowship-program/meet-2021-22-humphrey-fellows-penn-state>
9. [Syracuse University](#): The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs is Syracuse University's home for innovative, interdisciplinary teaching and research in the social sciences, public policy, public administration, and international relations.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/about/partnerships/humphrey-program>
10. [University of California, Davis](#): UC Davis offers professional development for fellows in agricultural and rural development, natural resources management and environmental science.
2021-2022 Fellows: <https://globalaffairs.ucdavis.edu/humphrey/fellows>
11. [University of Minnesota](#): The Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota is home for Human Rights, Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration; and Urban and Regional Planning fields.
2021-2022 Fellows: https://www.hhh.umn.edu/fellowships-and-professional-development/international-fellows/alumni?field_fellowship_year_target_id=1411&field_country_value=All&field_first_name_value=&field_last_name_value=

12. [Vanderbilt University](#): The Peabody College at the Vanderbilt University hosts Humphrey Fellows in the field of education.

2020-2021 Fellows: https://peabody.vanderbilt.edu/admin-offices/international-affairs/hubert_h_humphrey_fellowship_program/meet_our_fellows.php

13. [Virginia Commonwealth University](#): The VCU Humphrey Fellowship Program, located in the Department of Psychology, focuses on a broad range of health problems with an emphasis on understanding the behavioral, psychological, social and cultural factors that affect people's health, and the use of behavior change interventions to promote positive health outcomes. Specific health problems addressed may include alcohol, drug and tobacco use, HIV/AIDS, mental health, developmental disabilities, obesity, violence, and eating disorders, among others. The program emphasizes the use of culturally appropriate, science-based prevention, treatment and policy interventions.

2021-2022 Fellows: <https://psychology.vcu.edu/humphrey/fellows/>