

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN MUSIC AND THE OTHER ARTS AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON

The **Fulbright Chair in Music and the Other Arts at Indiana University, Bloomington (IU)** will give one award to a Brazilian scholar, performer, or artist to spend one academic term researching, teaching and/or lecturing advanced undergraduate and graduate students, as well as meeting with faculty colleagues. The visiting scholar will be awarded either for the fall term or the spring term, in accordance with the calendar of IU. The Chair recognizes researchers, performers, or artists—in the visual arts, music performance, jazz studies, ethnomusicology, musicology, composition, music theory, theater, drama, or contemporary dance—who influence music, the arts, and education around the globe.

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with either the Jacobs School of Music or the College of Arts and Sciences at Indiana University. Graduates of the Jacobs School of Music include some of the world's most successful performers, conductors, composers, music educators, scholars, and managers of arts organizations. Many of the Jacob School of Music's departments and units are top-ranked worldwide. The College of Arts and Sciences includes the disciplines of Visual Arts, Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Spanish and Portuguese, History, Anthropology, Theater, Drama, and Contemporary Dance.

Applicants are encouraged to propose a course or a series of lectures within their area of expertise. Performers may instead propose creative activities such as performance-based courses, concerts, master-classes, or workshops. For this current round of applications, Indiana University has a preference for individuals working in the areas of jazz and other improvisation-based forms of Brazilian and Latin American popular music, and classical guitar. Applicants will be considered and evaluated for their merit within their respective areas of specialty and their compatibility with current research and creative activity interests at IU.

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

English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidate must be a Brazilian citizen. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible.** 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 to the Fulbright Program.

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic and/or creative qualifications. A record of at least five years of academic or professional experience in Brazil along with scholarly and/or creative production in the arts or literature is expected. Moreover, the candidate must have an adequate command of the English language compatible with the proposed activities. 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.

FUNDING

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

- US\$ 20,000 for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions Fulbright (US\$ 11,000) and Indiana University (US\$ 9,000). The income paid by the university is subjected to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;
- Housing or equivalent housing stipend, subject to relevant taxation, in Bloomington, IN, as normally provided for international visiting scholars in the institution;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE – Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of IU, such as office space and Internet connection; access to laboratories, practice space, libraries and other courtesies and amenities normally provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching, performing, researching, or creative activities undertaken by the scholar.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2020> indicating “**Chair in Music and the Other Arts at Indiana University, Bloomington**” 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;
- Original documents of relevant academic credentials (original document; translation not required);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque*);
- For performers and artists: Plan of activities related to the candidate's expertise in performance or creative activity;
- For scholars: Plan of teaching activities (either a seminar or a series of lectures). If proposing a seminar, a tentative syllabus must be included. Maximum length: four pages;
- Candidates must submit samples of their research (at least two papers or a book), performance (YouTube links), or other creative activity (digital version of portfolio, website links, or YouTube links); 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

- **September 15th, 2020:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **November, 2020:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2021 or spring term 2022:** activities at Indiana University.

INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair in Music and the Other Arts**” at

www.fulbright.org.br

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