

GRANTS FOR BRAZILIANS**SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

The Fulbright Commission is pleased to launch the call for applications to Brazilian citizens to develop academic activities in the U.S. These awards are part of the Fulbright Program and promote mutual understanding between peoples from the United States and others countries.

The Commission will award, in open competition, the grants below to Brazilian citizens living in the country: faculty members, graduate students and recently graduated language teachers.

Fulbright Program	Up to
All Disciplines Scholar Award	10
Junior Faculty Member Award	10
Doctoral Dissertation Research Award - <i>Doutorado-Sanduiche</i>	30
Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship - FLTA	15
Fulbright Chair at University of California, Davis	1
Fulbright Chair at Purdue University	1
Fulbright Chair at Emory University	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1
Fulbright Chair in Global Health University of New Jersey, Rutgers	1

In the coming weeks, another three Chairs will be launched in the following institutions: Georgetown University; University of Texas, Austin and Indiana University, Bloomington.

The grants will be awarded over the U.S academic year 2021-2022 from **August/ September 2021** to **May/ June 2022**. The duration is variable, going from four months to scholars and nine months to students and teachers.

A broader information package for each grant is available at www.fulbright.org.br. **Applications must be submitted by August 2nd, 2020.**

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 – CYCLE 2021-2022 JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBER AWARD

The **Junior Faculty Member Award** offers, in open competition, up to **ten awards** in all disciplines for the Brazilians who are recently tenured faculty members, **working full-time at a Brazilian higher education institution**, interested in conducting research, lecturing, teaching courses or advanced seminars at higher education institutions or research centers in the United States.

The length of the grant can be three or four months in the fall 2021 (September to December) or spring 2022 (January to May). The Commission will also allow the four months grant to be divided into two two-month in-country visits to the same U.S. host institution. The first visit must start in August/September 2021 or January/February 2022. There must be a period of no less than two months between the two in-country stays. No visits are allowed during the summer (June-August).

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidates must **be a Brazilian citizen**, faculty member working under a full-time contract in a Brazilian higher education institution. They must also have achieved the doctoral degree after **December 31st, 2013**. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidates must hold a Brazilian passport. **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 1st 2019 in order to be eligible to the Fulbright Program.**

Applicants must demonstrate academic qualification along with intellectual production in the proposed area of interest. 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 Commission will fund:

- Living-costs and international travel: US\$ 15,600 for continuous four-month stay, US\$ 16,600 for splitted or US\$ 11,700 for three-month stay;
- Limited health care benefit plan (ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- J-1 visa fee.

3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2021/> indicating **“JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBER AWARD”** in the *Country Information* and **including the following documents, all in English**. The candidate must also read the application instructions, which is part of the call, available at Fulbright’s website page.

- **Brazilian Official ID;**
- **PhD certificate or diploma** (original document; translation not required);
- **CV, no more than three pages;**
- **Project statement and/or course syllabus;**
- **Bibliography** of the research project and/or syllabus;
- **Letter of support from home institution:** employer's declaration must indicate the date of admission and the present status of the contract (active and full-time);
- **Pay stub** (*contracheque*, original document - translation not required);
- **Invitation Letter** from the U.S. host institution, which must include:
 - i. a paragraph confirming that the English proficiency of the candidate is sufficient to undertake the activities in the U.S.;
 - ii. the proposed period of stay in the U.S.; and
 - iii. free-of-charge access to the facilities and services of the institution, such as laboratories and libraries;
- **Copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa** on the passport (original document) if the candidate has already received a J-1 visa; and
- **Three 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 Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposals. 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 underrepresented groups.

Note: Plagiarism will result in disqualification from participating in the program.

Grantees will be required to complete their Fulbright grant in the academic program specified in the grant document. Grant dates and funding amounts stated in the grant document 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.

5. TIMELINE

- **August 2nd, 2020:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **October, 2020:** announcement of the selected candidates; and
- **Fall 2021 or spring 2022:** activities in the U.S.

6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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