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THE FULBRIGHT CHAIRS AT U.S. UNIVERSITIES - CYCLE 2023-24

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The Fulbright Commission in Brazil is pleased to announce you can now submit your application for the Fulbright Chairs in the U.S. These professorships target Brazilian faculty members and researchers who have an established record of teaching. They must also have the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research key to a wide range of disciplines, strengthening cooperation between Brazilians and the U.S. institutions through the Chairs as set forth below:

FULBRIGHT CHAIRS 2023-2024
Fulbright-Ruth Cardoso Chair at Georgetown University
Fulbright Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies: Agricultural Economics at Purdue University
Fulbright Chair in STEM at University of California, Davis
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at Emory University
Fulbright Chair in Public Health Sciences at University of California, San Diego
Fulbright Chair at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Fulbright Chair in Global Health University of New Jersey, Rutgers
Fulbright Chair in Materials Science & Nanoengineering at Rice University
Fulbright Chair in Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at YALE University

Fulbright together with the U.S. partner will award a one-semester grant in the fall term 2023 of the academic year to a faculty member from a higher education institution in Brazil. The grantee will receive a maintenance stipend and funds to cover airfare and housing for one academic term to support research and teaching activities.

An instruction package for each Chair is available at www.fulbright.org.br. Applications must be submitted in the online system until the respective deadline.

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: ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024**FULBRIGHT CHAIR, STEM FIELDS
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS**

The **Fulbright Chair in the STEM fields** will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic term lecturing and researching during a 2023-24 academic term, following UC Davis' academic year calendar.

The Program is intended to foster research and teaching and to strengthen collaboration between Brazilian institutions and UC Davis in the selected discipline. 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, instead of a single stand-alone course syllabus, should include a detailed proposal of how the Fulbright Chair is prepared to contribute to student enrichment at any level through course collaborations, seminars and/or workshops on the UC Davis campus. **Research proposals** should include a detailed research plan, including timeline, expected resource needs, proposed research site or laboratory, and proposed affiliation.

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 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, 2014. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st, 2021, in order to be eligible for the Fulbright Program. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens or candidates hired temporarily or as substitute professors are not eligible and scholars who have already received a Fulbright Chair Award cannot apply to hold another one.**

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in their proposed disciplinary area during the last ten years in the Brazilian arena. The candidate must stay in Brazil during the period of selection, affiliation, and prior to departure to the U.S.; this grant cannot be combined with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

FUNDING

The Chair will award funding, based on a four month stay, for one visiting scholar, 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 University of California, Davis 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/fvsp2023> indicating **“Chair at University of California, Davis”** in the Country Information, cycle 2023-2024, 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*);
- Outline for proposed contributions to teaching that include titles and brief abstracts for up to three students oriented contributions such as course collaborations, workshops or symposia.
- Research proposal with bibliography (3-5 pages);
- Title and brief abstract of one or more public lectures to be delivered at the University of California, Davis;
- Two letters of reference, one of which should ideally come from a UC Davis faculty member or department chair. (Note: In the absence of a letter of invitation from a UC Davis faculty member or department chair, the applicant should provide a statement describing contacts made and hosting discussions with colleagues at UC Davis)

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 1st, 2022:** deadline for online applications submission;

- **December 2022:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2023, winter term 2024 or spring term 2024:** activities at UC Davis.

INFORMATION

Additional information about the **“Fulbright Chair”** at www.fulbright.org.br
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