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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](http://www.fulbright.org.br). Applications must be submitted in the online system until the respective deadline.

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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: CYCLE 2023-24 Academic Year****FULBRIGHT CHAIR  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AT  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE**

The Fulbright Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies at Purdue University, West Lafayette is given a new emphasis each year, and for 2023-24 Academic Year it is Agricultural Economics. Purdue's John Martinson Honors College, which hosts the Fulbright Chair, emphasizes interdisciplinary learning and serves undergraduates pursuing disciplines from all areas of the university. Purdue's College of Agriculture and the Department of Agricultural Economics will collaborate with the Honors College to give **one** award for a Brazilian scholar. The scholar will spend one academic semester researching and lecturing in the fall term 2023 in accordance with the host institution's calendar.

Applications must include a Syllabus and a Research Project Statement related to Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on Agricultural Economics. In addition, the scholar will be expected to meet the challenges of their area in a future in which interdisciplinary approaches from traditionally disparate areas such as the liberal arts, sciences, agriculture, and engineering necessarily perform together. For academic year 2023, preference will be given to candidates who are using **interdisciplinary approaches** in their research and teaching.

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with Purdue's John Martinson Honors College and College of Agriculture's Department of Agricultural Economics. The visiting scholar will teach a single three-credit interdisciplinary Honors College course (typically capped at 20 undergraduate students) of the scholar's design, conduct research in Agricultural Economics, and convene interdisciplinary activities of their design.

**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 or master of fine arts before December 31st, 2014. **Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st, 2021, to be eligible for the Fulbright Program. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens and or candidates hired temporarily or as substitute professors are not eligible and, also, scholars**

**who have already received a Fulbright Chair Award cannot apply to another one.**

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

## **2. FUNDING**

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

- US\$ 28,000 (twenty-eight thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance, housing, settling-in allowance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges);
- Visa J-1 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of Purdue University, such as office space and internet connection; access to collaborative research space, libraries and any other courtesies and amenities normally 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/fvsp2023>, **including the following documents, all in English.** In the online application form, the candidate **MUST** select the award **“Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies Agricultural Economics at Purdue University, West Lafayette.” The candidate must also select cycle 2023-24 Academic Year.**

- Brazilian passport ID pages, if available, or ID photo. If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa on the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- PhD/MFA certificate or diploma (can be in Portuguese);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque*);
- *Syllabus* for an interdisciplinary course accessible to Purdue undergraduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and varied disciplinary backgrounds;
- Research Project Statement with bibliography;
- Plan of Activities; and
- 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 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 to underrepresented groups.

#### 5. TIMELINE

- **August 1st, 2022:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December 2022:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2023:** activities at Purdue University.

#### 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the **“Fulbright Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies: Agricultural Economics at Purdue University”** at [www.fulbright.org.br](http://www.fulbright.org.br)  
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