

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: CYCLE 2026 - 2027 Academic Year
FULBRIGHT CHAIR
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: SUPPLY CHAIN / OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE

The Fulbright Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies at Purdue University, West Lafayette is given a new emphasis each year, and for 2026-2027 Academic Year it is supply chain and operations management. 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 Daniels School of Business and the Department of Supply Chain and Operations Management 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 2026 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 logistics, sourcing and procurement, and ethical and sustainable supply chain management. 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 liberal arts, sciences, engineering, and business necessarily perform together. For academic year 2026-2027, preference will be given to candidates who are using **interdisciplinary approaches** in their research and teaching.

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with the John Martinson Honors College and the Department of Supply Chain and Operations Management. The visiting scholar will teach a single three-credit interdisciplinary Honors College course (typically capped at 20 undergraduate students) of the scholar's design and conduct research in supply chain and operations management.

1. ELIGIBILITY

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. Candidates must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned a doctoral degree before December 31st, 2017. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st, 2024, to be eligible for the Fulbright Program.

Former Fulbright Chair awardees, dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens, candidates hired temporarily or as substitute professors are not eligible. Candidates must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area during the last ten years. The candidate must stay in Brazil during the following phases: selection, affiliation, and departure to the U.S.; this grant cannot be combined 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; 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 carefully read the [Application Instructions](https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2026) and submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2026>, indicating **“Chair in Supply Chain / Operations Management at Purdue University, West Lafayette.”** in the Award Information, cycle 2025-2026, and including the following mandatory documents, **all in English**:

- **Brazilian passport ID pages**, if available, or official ID document with photo (ex. CIN, RG or CNH);
- **CV** with no more than three pages;
- **Ph.D. certificate or diploma** (original document; translation not required);
- **Research project statement** with bibliography;
- **Course syllabus** for an interdisciplinary course accessible to Purdue undergraduate students with a minimum 3.0 GPA and varied disciplinary backgrounds;
- **Plan of Activities**;

- **Paystub** (*contra cheque*);
- **Previous DS-2019 forms and visas** on the passport, if the candidate has already received a J-1 **visa**;
- **Letter of support from institution of affiliation**: employer's declaration must indicate the **date** of admission and the present status of the contract (active and full-time); and
- **Two letters of reference**.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and **analyze, by peer review**, all valid applications. A multi-disciplinary faculty review panel at the Host University will assess valid candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission and the University will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Preference will be given to candidates with little or no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.

5. TIMELINE

- **August 3, 2025**: deadline for online applications submission;
- **December 2025**: results of the selection process;
- **Fall Term 2026**: activities at Purdue University.

6. INFORMATION

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. Prospective Fulbright participants should be aware that public health conditions, availability of consular services and travel, as well as U.S. institutional operating status and policies may affect their ability to travel to the U.S. and participate in academic programs. 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.

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

Additional information about the **"Fulbright Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies: Supply Chain / Operations Management at Purdue University"** available at www.fulbright.org.br or contact Camila Menezes, camila@fulbright.org.br