

Fulbright Opportunities for Bringing International Visitors to JMU

Teacher or Administrator Exchange Program

Overview: Direct exchange of educational positions with a counterpart in another country teaching the same subject(s) at the same level.

- Eligibility: Full-time U.S. teacher or administrator with an international teacher or administrator
- Length of Program: One year, semester or six-weeks
- Application Deadline: October 15th
- Monetary Info: In general, each scholar keeps his/her salary from the home institution to cover daily expenses while abroad; grants are usually given to cover cost of travel for the exchange visitor only
- Details: <http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org/>

Fulbright Scholar Program

Overview: Individual Fulbright grants are available for scholars from selected countries to conduct research, lecture or pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States. Under the Visiting Fulbright Scholar Program, scholars apply in their home country for Fulbright awards.

- Eligibility: Citizenship in country of application; PhD or equivalent professional training and experience; proficiency in English
- Length of Program: One year, semester or six-weeks
- Application Deadline: Varies with country
- Monetary Info: In general, the scholar is supported by a grant from Fulbright; the Host institution is encouraged to provide some assistance with housing, cultural events, etc.
- Details: http://www.cies.org/vs_scholars/vs_awards/

Fulbright Scholar in Residence (SIR) Program

Overview: The Worldwide Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program brings visiting scholars and professionals from abroad to lecture at U.S. colleges and universities for one semester or one academic year. Under the (SIR) Program, interested institutions submit proposals to invite scholars to teach one or more courses and to be in residence for a semester or an academic year. Proposals are welcome from individual institutions, as well as from consortia of two or more institutions. Institutions may suggest suitable candidates or have CIES recruit scholars from a particular world area.

- Eligibility: Citizenship in country of application; PhD or equivalent professional training and experience; proficiency in English
- Length of Program: One semester or one year
- Application Deadline: Around October 15
- Monetary Info: In general, the scholar is supported by a grant from Fulbright; the Host institution is encouraged to provide some assistance with housing, cultural events, etc.
- Details: <http://www.cies.org/sir/>

Fulbright Visiting Specialists Program: Direct Access to the Muslim World

Overview: This program aims to promote Americans' understanding of Islamic civilization and the history, politics, and culture of today's Muslim world, offering a unique opportunity for U.S. colleges and universities to host specialists from countries with significant Muslim populations for short-term programs of intensive lecturing, public outreach, and consultation.

- Eligibility: PhD or equivalent professional training and experience; proficiency in English; expert knowledge on Islamic faith, culture, society, and/or geographic areas with significant Muslim representation
- Length of Program: One semester or one year
- Application Deadline: Around April 1
- Monetary Info: In general, the scholar is supported by a grant from Fulbright; the Host institution is encouraged to provide some assistance with housing, cultural events, etc.
- Details: http://www.cies.org/Visiting_Specialists/

Occasional Lecturer Program

Overview: This program enables Fulbright Visiting Scholars to accept guest lecturing invitations at colleges and universities.

- Eligibility: Any Fulbright Visiting Scholar currently in the United States, except for those on the Fulbright Visiting Specialists Program: Direct Access to the Muslim World, who are.
- Length of Program: Generally two – three days
- Application Deadline: Rolling application
- Monetary Info: The lecturer is supported with a travel grant from Fulbright; host institutions are expected to provide local transportation, accommodations and meals
- Details: http://www.cies.org/Visiting_Specialists/