

FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM OVERVIEW



BY THE NUMBERS

The Fulbright Specialist Program offers opportunities for U.S. academics and professionals to share their expertise and gain international experience by working on collaborative projects with their counterparts at overseas host institutions.

156

participating countries and other areas

425

U.S. academics & professionals participate annually

2-6
weeks

length of commitment

PARTICIPANTS



The Fulbright Specialist Program works with 49 binational Fulbright Commissions and 107 U.S. Embassies and Consulates

The Fulbright Specialist Program welcomes applicants from a range of disciplines:

Agriculture	Engineering Education
American Studies	Environmental Science
Anthropology	Law
Archaeology	Library Science
Biology Education	Math Education
Business Administration	Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies
Chemistry Education	Physics Education
Communications & Journalism	Political Science
Computer Science & Information Technology	Public Administration
Economics	Public/Global Health
Education	Social Work
	Sociology
	Urban Planning

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

U.S. Academics & Professionals

- Prospective Specialists submit online applications on a rolling basis to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster
- Individuals approved by peer review panels are admitted to the Fulbright Specialist Roster
- Selected individuals on the Roster are matched to projects designed by overseas host institutions based on professional experience and academic credentials

Overseas Institutions

- Host institutions such as universities, NGOs, cultural centers, government offices, and medical facilities submit project proposals to the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy/Consulate in their country or area
- Project proposals are reviewed and approved by the local Fulbright Commission or Post and by the U.S. Department of State
- Qualified candidates from the Roster are matched to projects by World Learning and approved by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

PROGRAM IMPACT

Accomplish Host Goals

by matching qualified candidates from the Roster with projects developed by host institutions

Strengthen Institutional Linkages

between Specialists' home institutions and their global counterparts

Build Capacity

of host institutions to carry out project activities following the completion of the grant

Share Knowledge and Skills

to increase global cooperation and partnerships

MORE INFORMATION

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