

MORE FULBRIGHT AWARDS FOR THE NORTH AMERICAN CENTURY

The North American Educational Initiatives Foundation, Inc., proposes that one very promising way to proactively and strategically prepare for the North American Century would be to significantly expand Fulbright Foreign Study Program opportunities in specific academic fields for hundreds and perhaps thousands of well-vetted administrators, professors, students from Canada and Mexico. This important influx of intellectual capital and dynamism in studies related to fostering continental economic growth would serve to deeply enhance academic, business, and cultural bonds as well as partnerships and relationships.

This grand scheme might be imagined as a “Marshall Plan” for North American national security and trading preeminence where continental security is recognized as national security. To the extent that our neighboring economies are being led and driven by the best trained and best inter-connected leaders imaginable **of every social class** towards greater prosperity and social stability, the domestic tranquility, tariff revenue, and even border security of the United States will be safeguarded for decades to come.

In addition, and of similar importance, this radical influx of students would serve to address the current “demographic winter” threatening the existence of most colleges and universities in the United States due to our non-replacement birth rate.

From the U.S. State Department website:

Fulbright International Education Administrators Awards | Fulbright Scholar Program

Add Canada and Mexico

Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Awards are two-week funded seminars for U.S. higher education administrators to learn about participating countries' higher education systems, exchange information on best practices, explore the potential for partnerships with institutions of higher education in the host country, and raise the profile of your home institution within the host country and the U.S. participant cohort. By participating in a Fulbright IEA seminar, you can build your institution's capacity for international education, gain a cross-cultural perspective, and open doors to collaboration with colleagues and students throughout the world.

Two-week Seminar activities include:

- Campus visits to a wide range of universities and colleges
- Briefings from faculty, administrators, and leaders at public and private higher education institutions as well as from leading educational experts and government officials
- Tours of historical and cultural sites

Each country arranges an itinerary of meetings, briefings, and campus visits. There is little time available for individual appointments. Seminars are not self-directed projects. All travel, accommodations, and schedules are provided by the Fulbright IEA Program. For IEA awards, no financial benefits for dependents are provided.

Current IEA Seminar Participating Countries (*Click on a country for award information*)

- [France and Senegal HBCU IEA Award](#)

This award is an opportunity designed for administrators at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). HBCU administrators are also eligible for and encouraged to apply for any of the below IEA programs.

- [Taiwan](#)

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- [Japan](#)
- [South Korea](#)
- [France](#)
- [Germany](#)

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For more information about any award, contact IEA staff at iea@iie.org.

Grant Duration

Two weeks

From the U.S. State Department website:

Foreign Fulbright Program / Fulbright Scholar Program

***Prioritize and increase Canadian and Mexican applications
for academic studies related to economic growth***

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program enables graduate students, young professionals and artists from abroad to study and conduct research in the United States. The Fulbright Foreign Student Program operates in more than 160 countries worldwide. Approximately 4,000 foreign students receive Fulbright scholarships each year.

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program is administered by binational Fulbright Commissions/Foundations or U.S. Embassies. All Foreign Student Program applications are processed by these offices.

Program eligibility and selection procedures vary widely by country. Please use the drop-down menu [here](#) to find information about the Foreign Fulbright Program in your home country, including eligibility requirements and application guidelines.

Please also discuss the U.S. university admission and placement approach with the Fulbright office in your home country.

There are two placement models: IIE-Placement and Self-Placement.

IIE-Placement

IIE's Placement service works to secure degree and non-degree opportunities on behalf of Fulbright candidates. Candidates are required to submit their Fulbright application and provide all supporting documents to their respective Fulbright office per established country/award deadlines. The Placement Team will use the information shared in their Fulbright application to apply to institutions on behalf of each candidate. The Placement Team will manage admission decisions and negotiate funding. The Placement Team will accept and decline on behalf of candidates once a final placement decision is made. The Placement Team is the first point of contact to U.S. institutions during this process and candidates are only in touch directly with U.S. institutions on an as needed basis.

Self-Placement

Candidates apply to universities directly and manage their applications with universities directly. Candidates are responsible for submitting materials and test scores for each university deadline and application requirements including any associated fees or deposits. IIE is not involved in the application process for self-placed candidates. Candidates secure their own admission, possible university funding and tuition awards independently.