



The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

Application for Advanced Research and University Teaching Awards in the United States

2017 – 2018

The Fulbright Program is the U.S. Government's flagship international educational exchange program. Each year some 800 faculty and professionals from around the world receive Fulbright Scholar grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the United States. The 2013-2014 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program will start in the beginning of the 2013 academic year in August or September, depending on the institution.

The mission of the Fulbright Scholar Program is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of other countries. It aims to provide educational exchange experiences to a maximum number of individuals not previously afforded such an opportunity. The experience should be of intrinsic value to the scholar, the recipient's home institution, its faculty and its students, as well as to the U.S. host institution. Fulbright Scholars serve as cultural ambassadors.

The Fulbright Program has provided tens of thousands of scholars with the opportunity to establish professional contacts in their field and make long-lasting friendships with colleagues in the United States; to develop collaborative research relationships with U.S. scholars; and to enhance their scholarly publications and other contributions with research conducted in the United States.

Eligibility requirements for visiting scholar applicants:

- Algerian Citizen residing in Algeria.
- Doctoral degree or equivalent professional training or experience and teaching at an accredited Algerian institution of higher education.
- A detailed project statement of proposed activity at a U.S. institution. The proposed project should contribute to the development of knowledge in your field and must be effectively investigated within a period of 2 to 6 months in the United States.

- Proficiency in English appropriate to the proposed research project to be carried out in the United States.
- Sound physical and mental health. Those selected for a Fulbright grant are required to submit a Medical History and Examination Report before their grants can be finalized.

How to apply for the program:

Algerian scholars who are interested in applying for the program should fill out an online application form. The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program application is available at:

<https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars>.

The application should include the following documents/information:

1. Curriculum Vitae
2. A detailed project statement of proposed activity at a U.S. university. The proposed project should contribute to the development of knowledge in the applicant's field and must be effectively investigated within a period of 2 to 6 months in the United States.
3. Recommendation letters
4. Invitation letter from the host university in the United States (if available and the applicant has already established a contact with a university)
5. Passport copy of the applicants and his/her dependents

As with all U.S. Embassy-sponsored programs, the U.S. Government pays for the participants' expenses including roundtrip airfare, accommodation and health insurance. Competition is merit-based, and Algerian from all backgrounds is encouraged to apply.

The deadline for all applications is December 15, 2016. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. In addition, you should note the following conditions affecting review and selection of candidates:

- Preference is given to those without recent experience in the United States.
- Applicants should be representative and responsible citizens who can contribute to a full and fair picture of the culture of their own countries and thereby contribute to understanding between the people of the United States and their country. They should also demonstrate the cross-cultural sensitivity and flexibility needed to adjust successfully to life in the United States.

Applicants who have any questions can email the U.S. Embassy Public Diplomacy Section, Nadia Ouhenia at ouhenianx@state.gov.

Important Note:

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is unacceptable. All applications will be checked and rejected in case of plagiarism. Plagiarism is using someone else's ideas or work without proper or complete acknowledgment. Plagiarism encompasses many things, and is by far the most common manifestation of academic fraud. For example, copying a passage straight from a book into a paper without quoting or explicitly citing the source is blatant plagiarism. In addition, completely rewording someone else's work or ideas and using it as one's own is also plagiarism. It is very important that scholars properly acknowledge all ideas, work and even distinctive wording that are not their own. However, certain information in any discipline is considered "common knowledge" and may be used without acknowledgment. What is considered to be common knowledge varies among fields; when in doubt consult a professor.