



## FOREIGN FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM Competition Announcement

The U.S. Embassy is pleased to announce the competition for the Foreign Fulbright Visiting Student Fellowship Program for the 2012-2013 academic year. The deadline for submitting online applications is **Friday, February 18, 2011**.

**Purpose and Institutional Focus:** The program is designed to strengthen universities, other tertiary education institutions and non-educational institutions (government, research, cultural, professional) through supporting the acquisition of advanced degrees by faculty and other staff.

**Fields of Study:** Competition for graduate student fellowship is open for the following study fields to Botswana Citizens: science, engineering, technology, journalism/ public relations/ media studies, agriculture/food science, business, economics, environmental science, international relations, journalism, political science, public administration/policy, public health, and tourism.

**Financial Benefit:** Financial awards cover partial funding for a maximum of two years of study at an American university. Grants include university tuition and fees, maintenance allowance, medical and accident cover, books and supplies, and course-required field trips.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Botswana citizen; aged between 25 and 40 years; outstanding academic record; high level of English proficiency; holder of an undergraduate degree (Bachelor's) or above; well prepared to study for an advanced degree in their current field or related; affiliated with or committed to working in Botswana upon completion of U.S. studies and have the endorsement of a home institution. Preference will be given to candidates who have not studied in the U.S.

Apply online at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international>.

**Application Requirements:** A complete application packet should include: application form printed from the on-line generated format and signed, transcripts of previous study, degree certificates, and at least two academic and two professional references.

Application packets should be mailed to the following address:

**Fulbright Foreign Student Program Application, Public Affairs Section, U.S. Embassy, P.O. Box 90, Gaborone** or hand delivered to the U.S. Embassy, Embassy Drive, Government Enclave, Gaborone.

**Enquiries:** Candidates with specific questions not addressed by the online application instructions may e-mail them to [FulbrightBotswana@state.gov](mailto:FulbrightBotswana@state.gov)

Note: Because the Fulbright program is a popular program, the Public Affairs Office will ONLY NOTIFY SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES.