



## 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 2013-2014 academic year. The deadline for submitting online applications is **Friday, February 15, 2013**.

**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 Master's degrees.

**Fields of Study:** Competition for graduate student fellowship is open for the following study fields to Botswana Citizens: environmental science; information technology, journalism/ public relations/ media studies, agriculture/food science; business, finance and accounting; mass communication, journalism, and public relations; public policy on youth development/ gender studies, public health, and hospitality 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 (Bachelor's) degree; outstanding leadership skills; drive for civic engagement; 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. The application and instructions can be found at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international> or requested from the e-mail address below.

**Application Requirements:** A complete application packet should include: application form printed from the on-line generated format and signed, original transcripts of previous study, officially certified degree certificates, and at least two academic and two professional references, a sample essay authored by the applicant.

Mailed application packets should reach the Embassy at the following address by the deadline:

**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). Reading instructions before completing the application is highly recommended.

Note: Because the Fulbright program is a popular program, the Public Affairs Office will ONLY NOTIFY CANDIDATES SHORTLISTED FOR INTERVIEWS. NO APPLICATIONS NOT SUBMITTED ONLINE AND HARD COPY WILL BE CONSIDERED.