

## The Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Grants: Transatlantic Leaders for the Next Generation



### *What is Fulbright-Schuman?*

Fulbright-Schuman is the flagship joint exchange program of the United States and the European Union. Over the past 25 years, more than 350 American and EU citizens have travelled across the Atlantic as Fulbright-Schuman grantees, delving into fields of foreign policy, economics, education, culture, and science. Fulbright-Schuman alumni are at the forefront of research touching on all aspects of U.S.-EU cooperation, building bridges between American and European experts, institutions, and leaders.



### *What are the Innovation Grants?*



Transatlantic relations have evolved since 1990, and the Fulbright-Schuman program is launching the Innovation Grants to meet new transatlantic challenges. As the United States and the EU look to harness the possibilities of emerging technologies, the Innovation Grants will help forge the next generation of transatlantic leaders exploring the intersection of technology and policy: How can Big Data improve the ability of governments and the private sector to provide services? Should we regulate privately-owned drones? Can magnetic imaging of the brain help us identify extremists? The Grants will be designed to reflect the evolving priorities in U.S.-EU relations, with the 2016-2017 to focus on data privacy and protection.

### *How can we contribute?*

American companies in Europe have an important role to play in further strengthening U.S.-EU cooperation in innovative sectors. Your sponsorship of the Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Grants will support the work of American mid-career professionals and academics who contribute to innovative transatlantic collaboration and serve as the program's U.S. ambassadors in the EU. You will also become part of the Fulbright-Schuman network, attending our annual EU seminar in Brussels and receiving regular updates on activities worldwide. To learn more, please contact Matteo Quattrocchi, Programs & Exchanges Assistant at the U.S. Mission to the EU, at [Quattrocchim@state.gov](mailto:Quattrocchim@state.gov).

Join us in launching the Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Grants—and investing in the next generation of transatlantic leaders.