



HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ALUMNI IMPACT AWARD

Overview

These grants (which are awarded annually on a competitive basis) allow Humphrey Alumni to pursue projects that use the knowledge and skills they acquired during their Humphrey Fellowship year. Any project that has a demonstrable impact on a broad community of professionals and/or citizens in the applicant's home country or region will be considered. Past successful projects include: conducting research on the ecology of rice stem borers, training farmers in sustainable banana production, and participating in collaborative research with U.S. professionals. The Impact Awards are jointly funded by the U.S. Department of State and IIE's Fulbright Legacy Fund.

Competition Cycle (2016)

Application due to IIE	March 15, 2016
Awards Announced	June 2016
Project Start	July 2016
Interim progress report due to IIE	February 1, 2017
Completion of funded activities	July 30, 2017
Final summary/financial report due to IIE	August 31, 2017

Eligibility

All Humphrey alumni residing and/or working in their home countries or regions are eligible to apply.

If an alumni has already received an Alumni Professional Development Grant (previously called the Alumni Mini-Grant), they are still eligible to apply for an Impact Award. However, depending on the availability of funding, priority may be given to Alumni Impact Award applicants who have not already received Alumni Professional Development Grant support.

Please note that alumni currently residing in the United States are not eligible to apply.

Review Criteria

The following review criteria will be used in the review of all Alumni Impact Award applications:

- **Enduring Significance of Project Objectives:** Project objectives should have significant but realistic impact on the institutions, communities, or organizations with which the Humphrey Alumni Impact Award applicant is cooperating.
- **Creativity and Feasibility of Proposed Activities:** The means proposed for achieving project objectives should be creative, feasible, and realistic within the timeframe and budget proposed for the project.
- **Relevance of the Applicant's Humphrey Fellowship Program Achievements to Project Objectives and Proposed Activities:** Projects should build on the knowledge and skills acquired by the Humphrey Alumni Impact Award applicant during the Humphrey Fellowship Year.
- **Project Evaluation:** Proposals should outline a methodology for determining the degree to which a project meets its objectives. The evaluation should include observations about the project's influence within the participating organizations as well as their surrounding communities.
- **Partnering Institutions and/or Organizations:** Institutions or organizations participating in the project should demonstrate their commitment to the project and to on-going cooperation with the Humphrey alumnus or alumna to reinforce the impact of the project's achievements.

Review Process

Due to the competitive nature of the grant, applications must be received at IIE on or before the appropriate deadline. They will then be evaluated by a panel composed of IIE and Department of State staff. All applicants will be notified of their status once decisions are made. Once awards have been accepted, wire transfers will be made to grant recipients using bank information provided following award notification. The amount of funds approved for a grant may be different from the amount requested.