

GRANTS FOR SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ENGLISH TEACHERS

The Fulbright Commission is pleased to announce that, starting on **August 1st, 2017**, it will be receiving applications from Brazilian citizens to develop academic activities in the U.S. These awards are part Fulbright program and aims to promote mutual understanding between peoples from the United States and from other countries.

The Commission will award up to **80** grants in open competition for Brazilian citizens that are faculty members, graduate students and recent graduates English teachers in Brazil.

The grants are awarded over the U.S academic year 2018/2019 **August/ September 2018** to **May/ June 2019**. The duration is variable going from four months to Scholars and nine months to the Students and the English teachers.

Fulbright Program	Up to
Chair	10
Doctoral Dissertation Research Award (DDRA)	30
Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program (FLTA)	20
Junior Faculty Member Award	10
Visiting Professor Award	10

A general instruction package for each program is available through the www.fulbright.org.br. Applications must be submitted in the online application system by **October 1st, 2017**.

It is a unique opportunity to participate in the U.S. flagship educational exchange program and become a *Fulbrighter* for life.

Sincerely,



Luiz Valcov Loureiro, PhD
Executive Director
Fulbright Commission



ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

THE FULBRIGHT JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBER AWARD

The **Fulbright Junior Faculty Member Award** offers, in open competition, up to **10 awards** for Brazilians who are recently tenured faculty members, working full-time at a Brazilian higher education institution, interested in conducting research, lecture, teaching courses or advanced seminars at higher education institutions or research centers in the United States.

The length of the grant can be three or four months in the fall 2018 (September to December). The Commission will also allow the four months grant to be divided into two two-month in-country visits. The first visit must start in August/September 2018. There must be a period of no less than two months between the two in-country stays. No visits are allowed during the summer (June-August).

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidates must work under a full-time contract and must have been hired after **December 31st, 2010**, in a Brazilian higher education institution and must also have achieved the doctoral degree after **December 31st, 2010**. Applicants must demonstrate academic qualification along with intellectual production in the proposed area of interest. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidates must hold a Brazilian passport. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens; candidates hired in a temporary basis or as substitute professors are not eligible.**

Note: The candidate must stay in Brazil during the selection, affiliation and depart to U.S.; this grant cannot be cumulated with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

2. FUNDING

The Commission will fund:

- Living-costs and international travel: US\$ 16,000 (sixteen thousand dollars) for continuous or splitted four-month stay or US\$ 12,000 (twelve thousand dollars) for three-month stay;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- J-1 visa fee.

4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/>, indicating “**JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBER AWARD**” in the field *Special Award Name* and including the **following documents, all in English**:

- Brazilian passport ID pages, and if the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa on the passport;
- PhD certificate or diploma (can be in Portuguese);
- CV, no more than three pages;
- Three letters of reference.
- Letter of support from home institution: employer’s declaration must indicate the date of admission and the present status of the contract (active and full-time);
- Letter of invitation from the U.S. host institution, which must include a paragraph confirming that the English proficiency of the candidate is sufficient to undertake his/hers activities in the US;
- Project statement and/or course syllabus;
- Bibliography of the research project or syllabus;

NOTE: Applications must include a letter of invitation from the U.S. higher education institution or research center, a project statement and/or course syllabi. The letter of invitation mentioned above must also indicate free-of-charge access to the facilities and services of the institution, such as laboratories and libraries and any other amenities regularly provided to the visiting researcher/lecturer to ensure the success of the teaching and/or research activities undertaken by the grantee.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review and select all valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates’ academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the *J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board*. Preference will be given to candidates with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S. Priority will be given for underrepresented populations.

4. TIMELINE

6. **October 1st, 2017:** deadline for online applications submission;
6. **December, 2017:** results of the selection process; and
6. **Fall 2018 (September to December):** activities in the U.S.

4. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Junior Faculty Member Award**”:

Comissão Fulbright - www.fulbright.org.br

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