FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM OVERVIEW

BY THE NUMBERS

The Fulbright Specialist Program offers opportunities for U.S. academics and professionals to share their expertise and gain international experience by working on collaborative projects with their counterparts at overseas host institutions.

160 participating countries and other areas

425 U.S. academics & professionals participate annually

2-6 weeks length of commitment

PARTICIPANTS

The Fulbright Specialist Program works with 49 binational Fulbright Commissions and 107 U.S. Embassies and Consulates

The Fulbright Specialist Program welcomes applicants from a range of disciplines:

Agriculture
American (U.S.) Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Biology Education
Business Administration
Chemistry Education
Communications & Journalism
Computer Science & Information Technology
Economics
Education

Engineering Education
Environmental Science
Law
Library Science
Math Education
Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies
Physics Education
Political Science
Public Administration
Public/Global Health
Social Work
Sociology
Urban Planning

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

U.S. Academics & Professionals

Prospective Specialists submit online applications on a rolling basis to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster

Individuals approved by peer review panels are admitted to the Fulbright Specialist Roster

Selected individuals on the Roster are matched to projects designed by overseas host institutions based on professional experience and academic credentials

Overseas Institutions

Host institutions such as universities, NGOs, cultural centers, government offices, and medical facilities submit project proposals to the Fulbright Commission of U.S. Embassy/Consulate in their country or area

Project proposals are reviewed and approved by the local Fulbright Commission or Post and by the U.S. Department of State

Qualified candidates from the Roster are matched to projects by World Learning and approved by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

PROGRAM IMPACT

Accomplish Host Goals
by matching qualified candidates from the Roster with projects developed by host institutions

Strengthen Institutional Linkages
between Specialists’ home institutions and their global counterparts

Build Capacity
of host institutions to carry out project activities following the completion of the grant

Share Knowledge and Skills
o increase global cooperation and partnerships

MORE INFORMATION

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