

# 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 or 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

to increase global cooperation and partnerships

## MORE INFORMATION

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