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How to Apply for the Specialist Roster:

Applications to the Fulbright Specialist Roster are accepted on a rolling basis and are evaluated by discipline peer review committees several times per year. They recommend qualified applications for final approval by the Presidentially-Appointed J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Approved candidates join the Roster for five years and are eligible to be selected for Fulbright Specialist projects.

Basic eligibility requirements include:

- U.S. citizenship at the time of application
- A Ph.D. or other terminal degree
- Substantial post-doctoral teaching and professional experience in the discipline

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The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) promotes linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The focus of the FSP is educational capacity-building and the development of longer-term educational relationships. The program awards grants to qualified U.S. faculty and professionals, in select disciplines, to engage in short-term collaborative two- to six-week projects at eligible institutions worldwide.

Eligible Disciplines

Agriculture	Computer Science & Information Technology	Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies
American (U.S.) Studies	Economics	Physics Education
Anthropology	Education	Political Science
Archaeology	Engineering Education	Public Administration
Biology Education	Environmental Science	Public/Global Health
Business Administration	Law	Social Work
Chemistry Education	Library Science	Sociology
Communications & Journalism	Math Education	Urban Planning

Expertise developing and utilizing Open Educational Resources are also desired.



“In addition to teaching students about photography, visual communications and web technology it was extremely important meeting faculty members and having a dialogue about the issues and dramatic changes taking place in our industry. In spite of culture and language differences it was reaffirming to see how much that we have in common. My role as a ‘visual diplomat’ in Pakistan was every bit as important as my role as a teacher of photography.”

GEOFFREY HILLER

*Professional Journalist and Photographer, Portland, Oregon
Fulbright Specialist at the National College of Arts, Lahore
and the National College of Arts, Rawalpindi (Pakistan)*



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Professor Kathleen Mulligan (left), working with drama students in Lahore during her Specialist grant to Pakistan.

Fulbright Specialist Projects

Non-U.S. institutions interested in hosting a Fulbright Specialist from the Roster should contact their local Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (if there is no Fulbright Commission) for instructions and guidelines.

Candidates on the Fulbright Specialist Roster may assist a prospective host institution in developing a project request, but they should not contact the Fulbright agency in that country directly.

Fulbright Specialist projects must address the needs of universities and education-focused institutions. Eligible activities include institutional or faculty development, lecturing, teacher-training, leading special conferences or workshops, and curriculum development. Projects are encouraged that contribute to the creation of new academic programs or fields of study at host country institutions of higher education; building of institutional relationships with U.S. academia; or strengthening of newly established or developing host country universities. Personal research and clinical medical research are not eligible.

More information for prospective host institutions on developing a Project Request can be found at: www.cies.org/specialist

SCHOLAR NOTES

“This project provided the institution with the opportunity to reach secondary school students through a summer internship program which served to expose students to the university setting... This experience reinforced my views on the importance of engaging community and academic institutions to address health issues within a community... I have received a greater appreciation for education and the importance of ensuring that great opportunities are provided for the next generation to excel.”

DR. MARILYN FRASER-WHITE

Deputy Director, Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health
Fulbright Specialist at the University of the West Indies (St. Augustine Campus),
Trinidad & Tobago

“I was able to identify fundamental differences between the university’s engineering curriculum and curricula in the U.S. ... My workshops used active learning approaches where participants worked in small teams to solve problems ‘hands-on.’”

DR. DANIEL LACKS

Professor of Chemical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University
Fulbright Specialist at Yangon Technological University, Burma (Myanmar)



“During my Specialist grant, I worked with my host institution to conceptualize a collaborative international teaching and research agenda that can be sustained over time... I received greater insight into the similarities and differences of educational experiences in the U.S. and in South Africa and am convinced that the problems we face are not isolated, but connected.”

DR. GLORIA BOUTTE

Professor of Instruction and Teacher Education,
University of South Carolina (Columbia)
Fulbright Specialist at Stellenbosch
University (South Africa)