

GRANTS FOR BRAZILIANS – CYCLE 2020-2021
SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ENGLISH TEACHERS

The Fulbright Commission in Brazil is pleased to launch the call for applications for awards to Brazilian citizens to develop academic activities in the U.S. These awards are part of the 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 graduated English teachers in Brazil.

Fulbright Program	Up to	
Visiting Professor Award	10	
Junior Faculty Member Award	10	
Doctoral Dissertation Research Award - <i>Doutorado-Sanduiche</i>	30	
Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship - FLTA	20	
Fulbright-Ruth Cardoso Chair at Georgetown University	1	TBC
Fulbright Chair at University of California, Davis	1	TBC
Fulbright Chair at Purdue University	1	TBC
Fulbright Chair at Emory University	1	
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1	
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Texas, Austin	1	
Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at University of Nebraska, Lincoln	1	
Fulbright Chair in Global Health University of New Jersey, Rutgers	1	
Fulbright Chair in Global Cities at the City University of New York	1	
Fulbright Chair in Music at Indiana University, Bloomington	1	

The grants are awarded over the U.S. academic year 2020/2021. From **August/ September 2020** to **May/ June 2021**. The duration is variable going from four months to scholars and nine months to students.

A general instruction package for each award is available at www.fulbright.org.br. **Applications must be submitted online until July 28th, 2019.**

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 Brasil



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JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBER AWARD

The **Junior Faculty Member Award** offers, in open competition, up to **ten awards** to Brazilians who are recently tenured faculty members, **working full-time at a Brazilian higher education institution**, interested in conducting research, lecturing, 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 2020 (September to December) or spring 2021 (January to May). The Commission will also allow the four months grant to be divided into two two-month in-country visits to the same U.S. host institution. The first visit must start in August/September 2020 or January/February 2021. 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 in a Brazilian higher education institution. They must also have achieved the doctoral degree after **December 31st, 2012**. 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. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st 2018 in order to be eligible to the Fulbright Program.**

Applicants must demonstrate academic qualification along with intellectual production in the proposed area of interest. 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.

3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2020> indicating “**JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBER AWARD**” in the *Country Information* and **including the following documents, all in English:**

- Brazilian passport ID pages, if available, or ID photo. If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa on the passport (original document);
- PhD certificate or diploma (original document; translation not required);
- 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);
- Pay stub (*contracheque*, original document - translation not required);
- 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 the activities in the U.S. and, the proposed period of stay in the US and 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;
- Project statement and/or course syllabus; and
- Bibliography of the research project and/or syllabus.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review all applications and select the complete ones from eligible candidates. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates’ academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposals. 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 groups.

5. TIMELINE

- **July 28th, 2019:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **December, 2018:** results of the selection process; and
- **Fall 2020 or spring 2021:** activities in the U.S.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Junior Faculty Member Award**” at www.fulbright.org.br
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