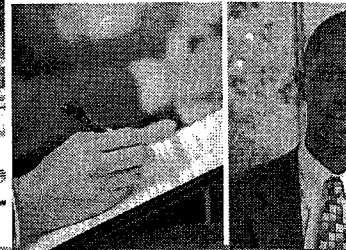
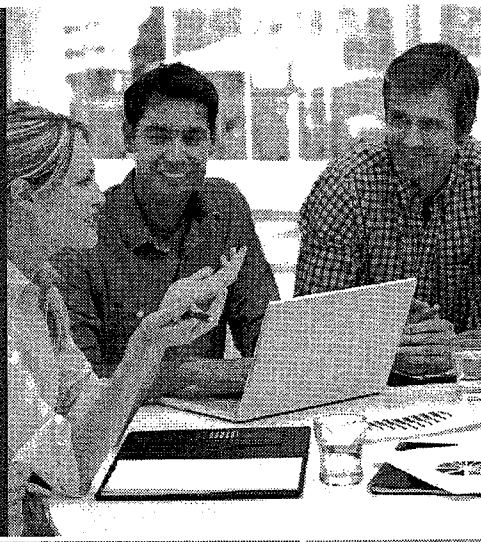


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Fellowship Benefits

Benefits include U.S. Department of State sponsorship and funding, professional placement coordination, a housing and living stipend, academic project allowances, health/accident insurance coverage, and international travel expenses. Fellows will participate in a pre-departure orientation in Washington, DC.

Selection Process

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Preference in selection will be given to candidates with fluency in the host country working language; a deep knowledge of the host country's history and culture; advanced communication skills; and a strong commitment to public service, along with the versatility, resourcefulness, and creativity required to excel in the professional placement.

Eligibility Criteria

Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship candidates must be a U.S. citizen; have completed a master's degree or J.D. by spring 2012 or be enrolled in a Ph.D. program in applicable fields; and have two years of full-time, professional work experience in policy-related fields.

Professional Assignments

Fulbright Public Policy Fellows will serve in positions in foreign governments supporting senior level officials, while also pursuing a related academic project. U.S. Embassies, Fulbright Commissions, and host governments will coordinate appropriate professional placements, which may include, but are not limited to, the ministries of health, education, finance, agriculture, or justice. Fellows may be responsible for a range of activities including policy and budget development and analysis, program monitoring and evaluation, drafting speeches and correspondence, record keeping and note taking, and general project management. Fellows will have the opportunity to use their skills, such as subject area expertise, to support the achievement of host institution goals.



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Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship Program for American Scholars (FPPFP)

FULBRIGHT PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (FPPFP)

In close coordination with the Office of the Counselor (C) and Regional Bureau Assistant Secretaries, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) is launching a new FULBRIGHT PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM. The program seeks to send U.S. citizens with graduate degrees abroad to serve in professional assignments within host government ministries for an academic year. Fellowship applicants with fluency in host country language(s) and deep country knowledge will receive preference in selection. Possible placements include, but are not limited to, "special assistant" postings within the Ministries of Finance, Health, Education, Agriculture, Energy, Justice, Environment, Public Affairs, Women's Affairs, or other ministries. Posts chosen to participate in the program will work with ECA to implement the program and monitor the participants' progress.

The goals of FPPFP are to build capacity in the host country public sector, reverse brain drain where applicable, increase mutual understanding, and promote lasting bi-national ties. Fellows will support Cabinet or other senior officials while also carrying out an individual academic project. Participants will be expected to spend approximately 32 hours per week working in their ministry assignment and 8 hours per week pursuing an academic project, which may be related to the ministry assignment. Fellows are expected to serve in a capacity similar to a "special assistant," with diverse responsibilities that requires a strong emphasis on service, flexibility, resourcefulness, and a wide range of skills. Fellows may be responsible for policy, budget development and analysis, program monitoring and evaluation, communications and speech writing, and general project management. A Fellow's subject area expertise, language fluency, and IT proficiency will support the achievement of goals by the partner government. Participants will also be expected to undertake academic/research activities as required under Fulbright guidelines. The assignment is intended to build the Fellows' knowledge and skills, while providing support and skills to the host government and promoting long-term ties.

Host governments would be required to place Fellows in assignments in senior level offices within selected ministries during the 2012-13 academic year and to provide in-kind and administrative support, including office space and office supplies, to promote a successful and substantive exchange.

Any commitments are tentative pending the:

- (1) the quality of the applicant pool;
- (2) host country approval of appropriate Fellowship candidates; and

(3) the availability of USG resources. You should also solicit host country views on providing housing or other in-kind support.

Eligible candidates will be U.S. citizens who are recent graduates of Masters or J.D. programs, or current Ph.D. students with approximately two years of work experience in policy-related fields. Additionally, qualified candidates will have relevant language expertise, significant overseas experience and deep cultural knowledge of the host country. Candidates from diaspora communities will be encouraged to apply. Fields of expertise for eligible candidates may include, but are not limited to, public health, education, agriculture, justice, energy, environment, economic development, information technology, and communications.

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