

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE (S-I-R) PROGRAM



GENERAL INFORMATION/PROVISIONS

Through the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program, U.S. colleges and universities collaborate with scholars from other countries to assist in internationalizing U.S. campuses, curriculum and communities. Fulbright S-I-Rs teach primarily on the undergraduate level in their areas of expertise and provide a cross-cultural or international perspective to promote curriculum and program development. Their activities typically contribute to enhancing the institution's international/global studies programs, interdisciplinary course/program offerings and broaden international cooperation. In addition, Fulbright S-I-Rs are expected to engage in both on-campus and community activities throughout the program's duration. **The S-I-R grant is for an academic year (9 months). the Foundation will recruit up to two (2) outstanding candidates.**

PROGRAM FIELD: Travel and Tourism Management

GRANT DATES: 08/15/2021-05/15/2022

HOST UNIVERSITY & PROGRAM SUMMARY : *East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (ESU)*

ESU seeks to bring in a Professor in the area of Travel and Tourism Management to create a Global Living Learning Community (LLC) and to help provide opportunities for ESU students. The individual will have a Ph.D. in the Hospitality discipline (or a related field), a distinguished record of publications, and a reputation as an innovative professor. The scholar should have prior experience in teaching to undergraduate audiences that may not be familiar to cultural and international issues.

The scholar will teach various courses based on his/her expertise in the field of Travel and Tourism Management. During the fall semester, the Fulbright Scholar will teach one section of Tourism HRTM 335 (Perspectives of International Tourism) and one section of Event Planning HRTM 436 (Meeting and Convention Planning and Management). During the second semester, the scholar will repeat the Perspectives of International Tourism course and will teach one section of the HRTM 336, Community Tourism Development. The S-I-R will additionally act as resource for the College of Business and Management in the area of Event Planning and Management. The College and additional departments across campus are currently in the process of developing a new curriculum that will meet the needs of local industry and allow students from other majors to minor. This curriculum will be supported by a majority faculty development initiative. The scholar will act as a liaison and provide recommendations and guidance on revising the Event Planning Minor curriculum.

In addition to teaching, the Fulbright scholar will act in the capacity of a mentor with the Global LLC. Many members of this LLC belong to ESU's International Student Organization (ISO). The scholar will be involved in the ISO also as a faculty mentor will engage in faculty development, community outreach programs, and will provide consultation to local travel and tourism industries within the Pocono Mountain Region. The S-I-R will also be invited to join numerous campus colloquia for discussions and presentations during the academic year, as well as attend and present at industry conferences.

Applications of nominated candidates will be submitted to the Institute of International Education in Washington, D.C. for final review and selection.

GRANT ACTIVITIES:

- Teach courses from a comparative or foreign area perspective,
- Serve as a resource person in interdisciplinary courses or professional programs,
- Participate in special seminars or colloquia that will benefit from the scholar's perspective, and
- Assist in developing new courses or programs, or in upgrading existing course materials.

In addition, candidates for S-I-R awards must be prepared to fulfill community service activities. Examples include:

- Serving as a resource for faculty and students,
- Participating in campus and community life, and
- Speaking at civic organizations and schools.

GRANT BENEFITS:

- A stipend ranging from \$2,850 to \$3,700 per month (depending on grant location),
- One-time allowances for materials (\$250) settling-in expenses (\$500 - \$750) and professional development (\$750 - \$1,125) depending on grant length,
- A monthly dependent allowance; \$200 per month for one qualifying dependent and \$350 per month for two or more qualifying dependents (note that qualifying dependents include spouses and unmarried children under the age of 21 who accompany the scholar for at least 80% of the time in the United States),
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- Round-trip international airfare for the S-I-R and one qualifying dependent (note that the grant must be for a full academic year and the dependent must accompany the scholar for at least 80% of the time in the United States),
- Accident and sickness health benefits for the S-I-R (scholars must purchase J-visa compliant insurance for all accompanying dependents),
- J-Visa sponsorship for the Scholar and accompanying spouse and unmarried children under the age of 21,
- In addition, many host institutions offer cost-sharing benefits (a salary supplement and/or other accommodations, which vary widely according to the resources available at the institutions).

ELIGIBILITY

An applicant must:

1. Be a **Thai citizen** in good health, age **not exceeding 58** at the time of application deadline; (individuals holding U.S. immigrant visas or permanent U.S. resident cards (green cards), or dual citizenships (Thai and U.S.) are not eligible to apply);
2. Be university lecturers: have at least 7 years (84 months at the time of submission deadline) of lecturing experience at the university level (excluding period of study);
3. **Have a doctorate in the Hospitality discipline or a related field;**
4. Be **able to lecture fluently in English** and processes the credentials to perform the program and activities described in the institution's proposal;
5. **Be able to take leave** from your home institution or professional organization;
6. Have **minimal or no prior experience living in the United States**, particularly, during the past five years.
7. Be **willing and able to serve as a resource person and a cultural ambassador** in the United States, e.g. as a lecturer, seminar participant, consultant, or in other capacities requested by the host institution or community;
8. Be prepared to lecture and participate in academic activities related to the program undertaken upon return to Thailand.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each applicant must submit the **application, along with supporting document as below** to the Foundation at www.fulbrightthai.org by the set deadline of **March,8, 2021 at 12.00 pm** (noon, Thailand local time, GMT+7.00)

1. **An application**, using the Fulbright application Form
2. **A curriculum vitae/resume**, which describes academic credentials and demonstrates a record of scholarly achievements. When composing a curriculum vitae/resume, it is important to include:
 - Education (universities attended, degrees earned and dates received)
 - Professional position held
 - Courses taught and other services provided to students and the home institution
 - Publications (provide full citations and list them starting with the most recent)
 - Other professional activities, such as workshops, seminars and consultations
 - Membership and activities in professional associations
 - Professional honors, awards and fellowships
 - Community service
3. **A letter of reference**, using the Fulbright Reference Report Form. The document must be sent to the Foundation (at TUSEF@fulbrightthai.org) directly from the referee.
4. **Scanned copies of university transcripts of all degrees**

Application and recommendation forms can be downloaded at
<http://www.fulbrightthai.org/programs/scholar-in-residence/>

Further information can be obtained from the Foundation, Tel. 0-2285-0581-2 ext. 104
or E-mail: TUSEF@fulbrightthai.org