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#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

# FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT KELLOGG INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies (KI) at University of Notre Dame are pleased to announce that the submission period for the Fulbright Chair in Democracy and Human Development opens on April 10th, 2015. This professorship recognizes faculty members and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research in themes of democracy and human development, critical to contemporary societies around the globe. Fulbright and Kellogg Institute will award a one-semester grant in the fall or in the spring terms of the academic year to a researcher from institutions across Brazil. The grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support research activities at Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

This program will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian institutions and Kellogg Institute that expects fresh perspectives and expertise on contemporary issues in Brazil, which has been a major focus of study at the Institute since the 1980s. The research produced through this cooperation should be appropriate for eventual policy application.

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with <u>Kellogg Institute For International Studies</u>. The institution creates a space where those interested in international affairs can engage with one another and with issues crucial to human society. Known for its regional focus on Latin America, the Institute has in recent years widened its scope to include Africa, Asia, and beyond.

The following pages provide a more complete description of the Fulbright Chair in Democracy and Human Development. Please forward this Call for Proposals to colleagues who would be interested in participating in the program.

The call for proposals may be found at <a href="www.fulbright.org.br">www.fulbright.org.br</a>. Applications must be submitted via the online application system by 5:00 p.m. Brasilia Time on Monday, July 20, 2015.

Sincerely,

Luiz Valcov Loureiro Executive Director Fulbright Commission





#### **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

# THE FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THE KELLOGG INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

The Fulbright Chair in Democracy And Human Development at The Kellogg Institute For International Studies will give ONE award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester researching and occasionally, can be invited to join activities such as lectures and seminars for graduate students.

The grant will be awarded for the Spring term (January-May 2016) or Fall term (September-December 2016), in accordance with Kellogg's Institute calendar.

Applications must include a Plan of Activities on critical global challenges in a theme relating to democracy and human development. In addition, the scholar will be expected to bring to the Institute fresh perspectives and expertise on contemporary issues in Latin America, which has been a major focus of study at the Institute since the 1980s.

#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualification and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area during the *last five years* in the Brazilian arena. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned the doctoral degree **before** *December 31, 2009*. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

## 2. FUNDING

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for a four-month period, as follows:

- US \$24,000 (twenty-four thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance, housing and international round-trip air ticket;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of Kellogg Institute, such as office space, laboratories, libraries and any other amenities regularly provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and research activities undertaken by the scholar

#### 3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <a href="https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/">https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/</a>, including the following documents, ALL in English:

- Plan of activities;
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Three letters of reference:
- Brazilian passport ID pages, and if the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and of the visa page from the passport.

In the online application form, in the field *Special Award Name*, please indicate "Chair in Democracy and Human Development".

## 4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and select all valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission and Kellogg Institute 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.

#### 5. TIMETABLE

- July 20, 2015: deadline for online applications submission;
- September 2015: announcement of the result;
- Spring Term 2016 (January to May) or Fall Term 2016 (September to December): start of activities at Kellogg Institute.

#### 6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the "Fulbright Chair In Democracy And Human Development":

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