



ANNOUNCEMENT

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN CHAIR IN BRAZILIAN STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - AMHERST

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and University of Massachusetts (UMass-Amherst) are pleased to announce that the submission period for the Fulbright Professorship in Brazilian Studies at Amherst opens on April 14, 2015. This professorship recognizes senior faculty and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research in Brazilian Studies. Preference will be given to candidates with comprehensive knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas: Race Relations, Women's and Gender Studies, Social Movements, Social Policy, Cultural Anthropology, Political Sociology, Political Economics, History, Cultural Studies, and/ or Communication. Fulbright and UMass will award a one semester professorship in the spring or fall of the academic year to *one* senior faculty member or researcher from institutions across Brazil. The grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support teaching and research activities at UMass-Amherst.

This program will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian institutions and UMass – Amherst to promote research, training, and public engagement on the histories, cultures, and politics of Brazil and the U.S. The research produced through this cooperation should be appropriate for eventual policy application.

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with [University of Massachusetts](http://www.umass.edu) - Amherst. UMass - Amherst is the central location for the state school system, which offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate and professional degrees, distinguished by the excellence and breadth of academic, research and community outreach programs. The campus provides a rich cultural environment in a rural setting close to major urban centers

The following pages provide a more complete description of the Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies. 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 www.fulbright.org.br. Applications must be submitted via the online application system by 5:00 p.m. Brasilia time on Wednesday, June 10, 2015.

Sincerely,

Luiz Valcov Loureiro
Executive Director
Fulbright Commission



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN CHAIR IN BRAZILIAN STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS - AMHERST

The **Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst** will give **ONE** award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester lecturing and researching to graduate students.

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

Applications must include a proposal for a course for graduate students on a theme relating to Brazilian Studies. In addition, the scholar will be expected to consolidate linkages with Brazil and U.S.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualification and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the Social Sciences during the last ten 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, 2006. 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\$ 18,000 (eighteen thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Housing on UMass-Amherst or near campus, as normally provided for international visiting fellows at the institution;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of UMass - Amherst, 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 <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/>, including the following documents, **ALL** in English:

- Plan of activities and *Syllabus* of the proposed course;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Three letters of reference;
- Brazilian passport ID pages;
- 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 Brazilian Studies”**.

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 the University of Massachusetts 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

- June 10, 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 University of Massachusetts – Amherst.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the **“Fulbright Chair In Brazilian Studies”**:

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