

GRANTS FOR BRAZILIANS**SCHOLARS, GRADUATE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

The Fulbright Commission is pleased to launch the call for applications to Brazilian citizens to develop academic activities in the U.S. These awards are part of the Fulbright Program and promote mutual understanding between peoples from the United States and others countries.

The Commission will award, in open competition, the grants below to Brazilian citizens living in the country: faculty members, graduate students and recently graduated language teachers.

Fulbright Program	Up to
All Disciplines Scholar Award	10
Junior Faculty Member Award	10
Doctoral Dissertation Research Award - <i>Doutorado-Sanduiche</i>	30
Foreign Language Teaching Assistantship - FLTA	15
Fulbright Chair at Purdue University	1
Fulbright Chair at Emory University	1
Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1

In the coming weeks, another six Chairs will be launched in the following institutions: Georgetown University; University of California, Davis; University of Texas, Austin; University of New Jersey, Rutgers; the City University of New York and Indiana University, Bloomington.

The grants will be awarded over the U.S academic year 2021-2022 from **August/ September 2021** to **May/ June 2022**. The duration is variable, going from four months to scholars and nine months to students and teachers.

A broader information package for each grant is available at www.fulbright.org.br. **Applications must be submitted by August 2nd, 2020.**

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 in Brazil

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022

FULBRIGHT DISTINGUISHED CHAIR AT EMORY UNIVERSITY

The **Fulbright Distinguished Chair at Emory University (Emory)** will give one award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one term researching, teaching one course, and occasionally joining activities such as lectures and seminars in the spring term 2022, following Emory's academic year calendar.

This program strengthens cooperation between Brazilian institutions and Emory across all schools and disciplines, including, but not limited to: humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, arts, law, biomedicine, public health, nursing, and business. The research produced through this cooperation will be incorporated into research and teaching programs at Emory University and the visiting professor's home institution. The Chair will be located in appropriate departments and programs and affiliated with Emory's Halle Institute for Global Research. Established in 1997 with a gift from Claus M. Halle, the Halle Institute strengthens faculty research distinction, prepares engaged scholars, and facilitates the direct exchange of ideas. Its programs bring distinguished visitors from around the world into dialogue with Emory and the broader Atlanta community. Applications must include a Plan of Activities with a clear discussion of how Emory will aid the Chair in achieving fresh perspectives and expertise.

Please note that, with the COVID-19 outbreak, all Fulbright programs are contingent upon local restrictions, border controls, sanitary procedures, and availability of funds. Only and if those conditions are met, programs will be implemented.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidates must work under a full-time and active contract in a Brazilian higher education institution. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidates must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned a doctoral degree before December 31st, 2012. Candidates that have benefited of J-1 visa in the past must have returned to Brazil before August 1st, 2019, in order to be eligible for the Fulbright Program. **Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens and or candidates hired temporarily or as substitute professors are not eligible.**

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area during the last ten years in the Brazilian arena. The candidate must stay in Brazil during the selection, affiliation, and departure to the U.S.; this grant cannot be combined with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

2. FUNDING

The Chair will award funding for one visiting scholar based on a four month stay, as follows:

- US\$ 22,400 for maintenance, and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions, Fulbright (US\$ 16,200) and Emory (US\$ 6,200). The income paid by the university is subject to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;
- Housing provided and arranged by Emory (one-bedroom apartment) or a U.S. \$10,000 (ten thousand U.S. dollars) housing allowance, subject to applicable taxes. If the scholar opts for housing allowance, scholar will be responsible for arranging the housing;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1; and
- Access to the facilities and services of Emory University, 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.iie.org/fvsp2021/> indicating “**Distinguished Chair at Emory University**” in the Country Information, cycle 2021-2022, and including the following documents, **all in English**:

- Brazilian passport ID pages, pages, if available, or photo ID. If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa page from the passport;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Ph.D. certificate or diploma (original document; translation not required);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque*);
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Plan of activities including a clear discussion of how Emory University will aid the Distinguished Chair in achieving new perspectives and expertise.
- Proposed syllabus for a course that meets for 3 hours per week over the course of a semester for graduate or advanced undergraduate students.
- Two letters of reference.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and **analyze, by peer review**, all valid applications. A multi-disciplinary peer review panel at Emory University will assess valid candidates’ academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission and Emory University 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. TIMELINE

- **August 2nd, 2020:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **October 2020:** results of the selection process;
- **Spring 2022:** activities at Emory.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about **the “Fulbright Distinguished Chair at Emory University”** at www.fulbright.org.br

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