

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 |
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| 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 CHAIR
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES: INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AT
PURDUE UNIVERSITY, WEST LAFAYETTE**

The **Fulbright Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies at Purdue University, West Lafayette** is given a new emphasis each year, and for 2021-22 it is **Industrial Design**. Purdue Honors College, which hosts the Fulbright Chair, emphasizes interdisciplinary learning and serves undergraduates pursuing disciplines from all areas of the university. Purdue's Patti & Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance and its Division of Industrial Design will collaborate with Honors College to give one award for a Brazilian scholar.

Applications must include a Syllabus and a Research Project Statement related to Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis on Industrial Design. The scholar will be expected to meet the challenges of their area in a future in which interdisciplinary approaches from traditionally disparate areas such as the liberal arts, sciences, agriculture, and engineering necessarily perform together.

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with Purdue Honors College and Purdue's Patti & Rusty Rueff School of Design, Art, and Performance. The visiting scholar will teach a single three-credit, interdisciplinary Honors College course (limit 20 undergraduate students) of the scholar's design. This course will serve students pursuing majors from a variety of colleges, from engineering to sciences, to arts. The scholar will also conduct research in industrial design, and convene interdisciplinary activities of his or her design.

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 cumulated with any other similar grant with the same purpose.

2. FUNDING

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

- US\$ 28,000 for maintenance, housing, settling-in allowance and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions in an equal amount of US\$ 14,000. The income paid by the university is subject to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE – Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges;
- Visa J-1 fee; and
- Access to the facilities and services of Purdue University, such as office space and internet connection; access to collaborative research space, libraries and any other courtesies and amenities normally 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 “**Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies: Industrial Design at Purdue University, West Lafayette**” 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./MFA certificate or diploma (original document; translation not required);
- Pay Stub (*contracheque* original document; translation not required);
- Syllabus and Research Project Statement with bibliography;
- Plan of Activities; and
- Two letters of reference.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will review all applications and select the complete ones from eligible candidates. A peer review panel, nominated by the Fulbright 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 will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Candidates from groups already underrepresented in the program with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S. will be preferred.

5. TIMELINE

- **August 2nd, 2020:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **October 2020:** results of the selection process;
- **Fall term 2021 or spring term 2022:** activities at Purdue University.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair in Interdisciplinary Studies: Industrial Design at Purdue University**” at www.fulbright.org.br

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