

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 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 term lecturing and researching in the fall term 2021 or spring term 2022, following UMass-Amherst's academic year calendar.

Preference will be given to candidates with comprehensive knowledge and experience in one or more of the following areas: **Race Relations, Linguistic and/or Cultural Anthropology, Language Ideology, Women's and Gender Studies, Social Movements, Social Policy, Political Sociology, History, Cultural Studies, and/or Communication**. Applicants must include a proposal for a course for graduate students on these areas.

The Chair 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 visiting scholar will be affiliated with [University of Massachusetts Amherst](https://www.umass.edu). UMass Amherst is the flagship campus of the state, offering 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.

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\$ 18,000 for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket. The award will be paid by both institutions Fulbright (10,000) and UMass (US\$ 8,000). The income paid by the university is subject to tax, determined under tax accounting rules;
- Housing allowance in 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;
- Visa J-1 fee; 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.iie.org/fvsp2021/> indicating “**Chair in Brazilian Studies at University of Massachusetts - Amherst**” 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* original document; translation not required);
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Plan of activities and syllabus of the proposed course; 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 2021 or spring 2022**: activities at the University of Massachusetts – Amherst.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the “**Fulbright Chair in Brazilian Studies**” at

www.fulbright.org.br

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