

FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The federal government's Fulbright Scholar Program offers grants for U.S. university faculty to lecture and/or conduct research in countries around the globe. A parallel program operates in 140 countries to afford international scholars a similar opportunity to conduct research and/or to lecture at universities in the U.S.

The goal of the Fulbright Scholar program is to facilitate mutual understanding among the countries and peoples of the world. The exchange availabilities list and application forms for UCSB faculty are available through the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) website, www.cies.org. The deadline to apply for most Fulbright programs is August 1 of a given year for awards to be effective the following academic year.

If an academic department is contacted by an international Fulbright scholar seeking affiliation here, it is necessary to obtain endorsement from the campus Fulbright Administrative Official, the Executive Dean of the College of Letters and Science, for this affiliation. Please contact Bryant Wieneke for more details. It is important that UCSB only accept scholars whose research programs can be accommodated well on our campus. Occasionally, it is necessary to redirect international scholars to other institutions that are better suited to facilitate their scholarship.

Availability of office and research space must be considered when contemplating hosting a Fulbright scholar on campus. The department is expected to incorporate the Fulbright scholar into the academic life of the department, and to provide her or him with the privileges of using departmental facilities, the library, auditing of classes, and consultation with the faculty without charge.

International Fulbright scholars contribute to the campus goal of internationalization and serve as valuable academic resources to the faculty and students. The salary for Fulbright scholars is paid by the U.S. government or their home country; thus, they serve here at no charge to the campus.