



## APPLY

# Explore Fulbright Opportunities

The Fulbright Program offers opportunities to study, teach, conduct research, and carry out projects in more than 160 countries worldwide. While there are many types of awards, this page provides an overview of the most common programs.

- ▶ OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. CITIZENS
- ▶ OPPORTUNITIES FOR NON-U.S. CITIZENS
- ▶ OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS



## Which type of Fulbright is for you?

### STUDENT

If you are a graduating university student,

### SCHOLAR

If you are a college or university faculty

### EDUCATOR

If you are a primary or secondary school

### PROFESSIONAL

If you are an experienced

### HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

# Fulbright

- Founded in 1946, the Fulbright program is an international academic exchange program.
- The key goal is to increase mutual understanding and support friendly and peaceful relations between the people of the U.S. and people of other countries.
- The U.S. government oversees fellowships and scholarships in partnership with more than 160 countries worldwide.

# Scholar Opportunities

<https://www.fulbrightprogram.org/apply/>

- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program** – sends U.S. scholars & professionals to about 130 countries, where they lecture and/or conduct research in a variety of fields.
- **Fulbright Specialist Program** – short-term complement to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program – sends experienced U.S. faculty to serve as expert consultants and engage in education and/or training for a period of 2 to 6 weeks.
- **Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship** – U.S. early and mid career professionals to serve in placements in a foreign government ministry or institution; includes an independent research component
- **Fulbright International Education Administrators** – provide international education professionals & senior higher education officials the opportunity to engage in a two-week seminar to learn about the host country's education system & establish networks

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- **Fulbright Amazonia** - brings together applied researchers from Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, U.S. & Venezuela to collaborate on action research with focus of securing a sustainable Amazonian Basin
- **Fulbright Arctic Initiative** - supports scholars from Arctic Council countries to carry out collaborative research public policy questions related to the Arctic region
- **Fulbright Distinguished Scholar** - Senior scholars with a significant publication & teaching record conduct research
- **Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Program** - designed to contribute to the development & improvement of modern foreign language & area studies; provides opportunities for scholars to conduct research abroad





## Undrah Baasanjav, U.S. Scholar to Mongolia, 2022

- Class Lectures



## ■ Workshops



For Faculty

For Journalists





- My sabbatical leave was during the fall of 2022 to introduce the Flipped Classroom teaching method to college educators in a rural setting in India.
- It was supported by the **Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award**.



# Introduction



# The Flipped Classroom

Phase 1 (Fall 22): Professional development to 50 college educators in Rural College Kanakapura

Phase 2 (Summer 23): Perceptions of **educators** as they implement flipped teaching method in their classrooms; **Students'** perceptions about the new teaching method

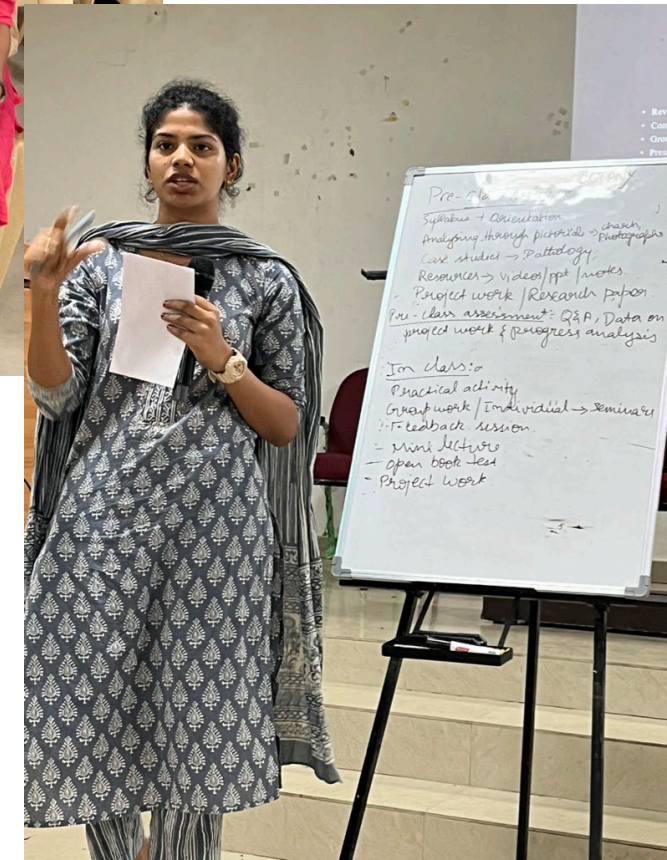
Phase 3 (Summer 24): Survey **stakeholders** regarding their support; Exit survey of faculty and dissemination efforts to expand this teaching method widely



# Faculty Sharing their Teaching Ideas



# Small Group Activities and Presentations



# Visiting a Classroom





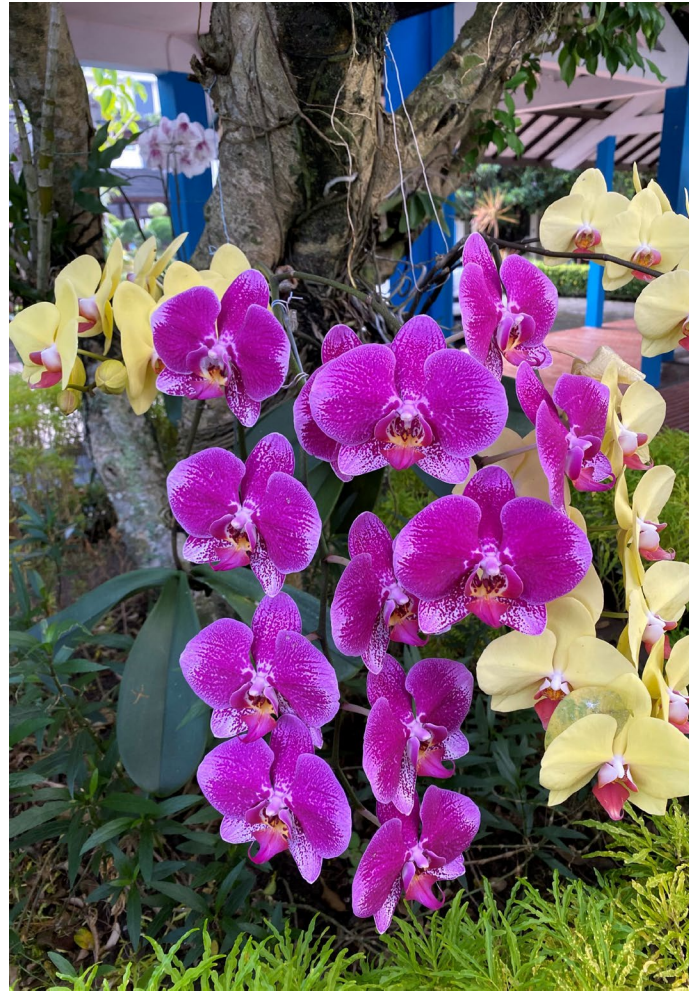
# Fulbright Specialist Indonesia

February 2023

# SEAMEO QiTEP in Mathematics, Yogyakarta

SEAMEO is an international organization with the purpose to promote cooperation in education, science, and culture among countries in the Southeast Asian region





# Curriculum Development





# Academic Writing Workshops



## University Lectures

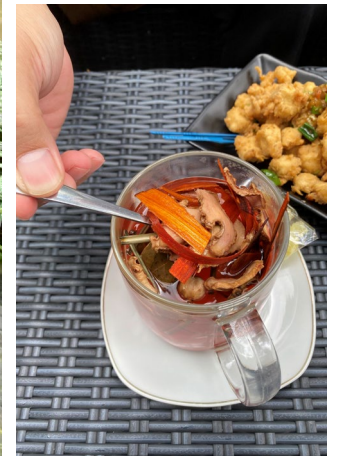
### Ahmad Dahlan University



# Community STEM Workshop



# Local Trips





**Fulbright Canada's annual orientation hockey game in Ottawa**



**Arriving in Canada (driving from Montana to Alberta)**



**The historian of natural resource industries in the field in northern British Columbia**



**Hiking with colleagues  
at a conference in  
Banff, Alberta.**





**The world's largest hockey stick (for now) in Duncan, British Columbia**



**Skiing in the Canadian Rockies. I swear it wasn't all play time!**



**A typical January commute to work in Alberta.**



**Lake Louise, Alberta**

## **General thoughts about Applications**

- Think about *what you can do* for *this country* in your area of expertise. Try to be *specific*. What skills and knowledge do you have that would translate to the country of interest? Why does your work need to occur in this particular country? Be *confident* and *clear* about what *you* can do to help.
  - As a reader for the Fulbright Specialist's program, the best applications were passionate, clear about what the applicant could do to help, and showed confidence. The weaker applications were too general and not specific about what the applicant could offer the country.
  - As a reviewer, several characteristics stood out: peer reputation, practical experience in the discipline, previous international or intercultural experiences, potential to contribute to the host institution & home institution, adaptability, collegiality, cultural sensitivity, interpersonal skills, reference letters that showed ability to adapt to another country and culture.
- *Don't underestimate your knowledge*. You will be seen as the expert in any and all issues related to your field. What seems common knowledge to you may be very useful to people in other countries. Don't overlook or narrowly define what you think you can offer. A seemingly common idea for you may be extraordinary in another country.
- *Identify the needs* of the host institution and *find intersections* with your research and teaching

## **Strategy – Determine what type of Fulbright is the best fit for you**

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### **Example: For Fulbright Scholar Program**

<https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards>

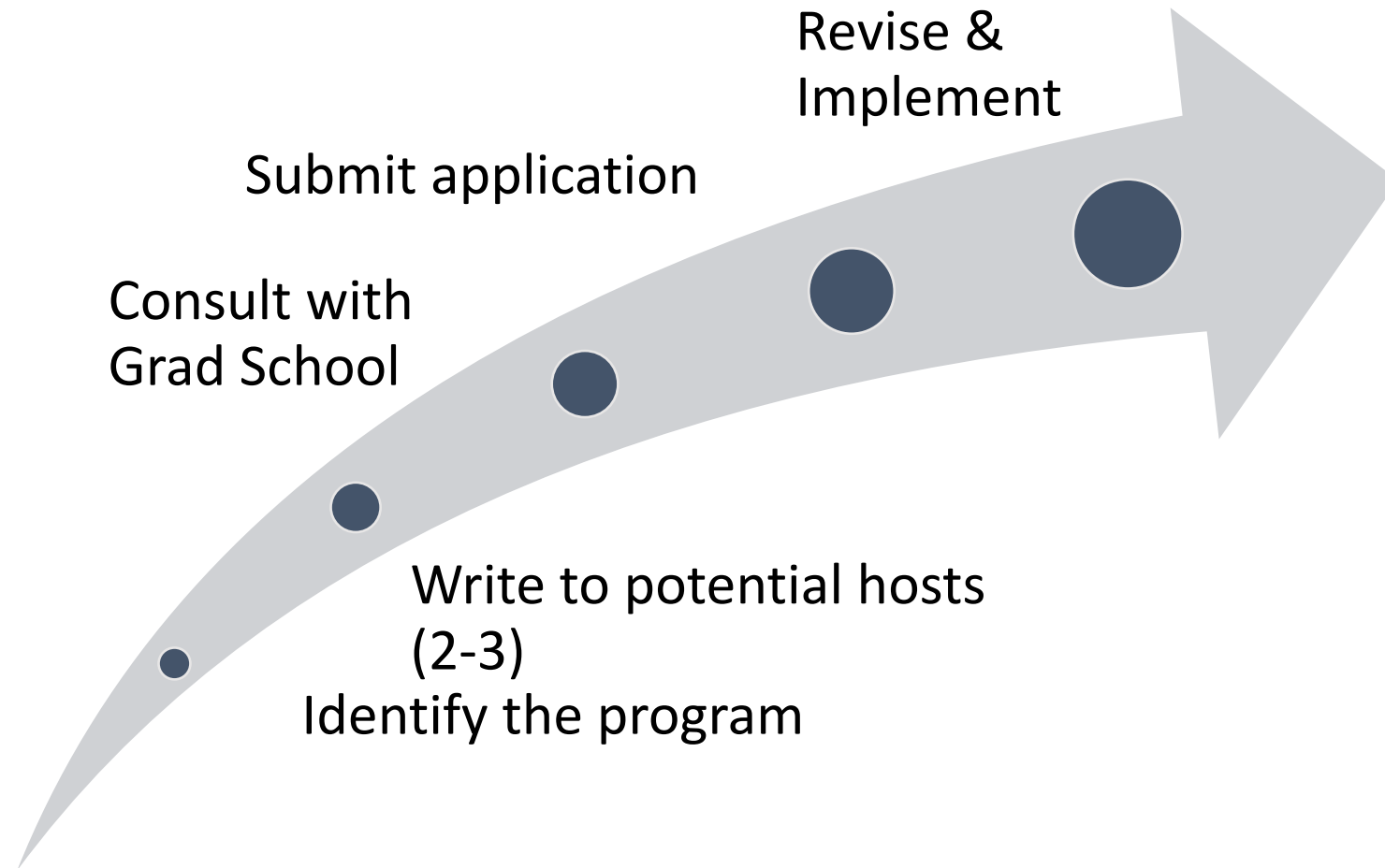
#### **Determine location**

- Review web site
  - Look through catalog – look at all opportunities for education (or “all disciplines”) in all countries – try not to limit yourself to a particular geographic area – try to find a good “match” for your skills and what you want to do – maybe higher education and public administration would be a good fit
  - Check the award description: Letter of invitation required? Language proficiency?
- Ask questions – the program officers (listed on the award) for each area are very helpful
- Choose the opportunity that is the best fit for you

#### **Write application**

- <https://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-us-scholar-program>
- Review the application process (Tips for Applying, Content Guidelines, Application Deadline, Review Criteria, sample statements, view a webinar, etc.)
- *Answer the specific questions* posed on the project statement

# Application and Implementation



# Application Writing

- Identify the host institution's needs and find intersections with your research and teaching
  - workshop on peer-reviewed publication and conference processes scholars
  - collaboration with faculty on a paper
  - guest lectures on digital media
- Springboard on your previous research (obviously, but...):
  - STEM Center fellowship? Book proposals? Other unfinished work?
  - Literature review and action plans are important
- Be prepared to change, defer, wait (1.5 years!) , and be quarantined!