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Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Program: Time for YOU to go abroad!

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Today's Session

- Introductions – and meet our panel of alums!
- Fulbright Overview
- International Education Administrators (IEA) Awards
- Alumni Perspectives
- Application Guidance
- Q&A





Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, artists and professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity **to teach, research or carry out professional projects.**
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





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International Education Administrator (IEA) Awards: Participate in a seminar!

Fully-funded two-week seminars for administrators (**staff** and faculty/leadership with responsibilities related to international education on U.S. campuses) to learn about a host country's higher education system

Awards available for 2025-26 in:

France, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan
+**NEW** for 2025-26: France & Senegal (HBCUs)





IEA Awards: Activities

What do you do on an IEA seminar?

- site visits at universities and government agencies
- briefings with officials
- networking events plus tours of historical and cultural sites





Why should you consider an IEA award?



- Benefit from a **fully-funded** international professional development opportunity
- Local serving institutions: bring the world to your campus!
- Funded travel for **staff and leadership** = important connections for future partnerships
- Show your institution's expertise to a global audience and expand our own network

Want to increase buy-in from senior leadership for international efforts?
Encourage them to apply to participate in a seminar!





Eligibility

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- Applicants must meet [general eligibility requirements](#), **including U.S. Citizenship**
- Affiliation with a two- or four-year college, university or a nonprofit international education exchange organization
- **Appropriate level of experience for the award you are pursuing.** Check the award requirements tab of the description for specific requirements!
 - In all cases, applicants should be Alumni can apply – as long as it's been 2 years since your last grant!
- **Can faculty participate?**
 - Yes, but **only** if they serve in a capacity as an administrator that includes international responsibility, such as a director, dean or chair

IEA awards do not support research or teaching.





Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings for 2025-26

Country	Professional Profile	Application Deadline	Expected Grant Timing
Taiwan	Administrators with daily interaction with students + experienced administrators	September 16, 2024	March 2025
India	Experienced administrators (Wider range of experience welcome)	September 16, 2024	March 2025
France & Senegal	Senior-level university administrators (provosts, deans, directors, etc.) and experienced international education administrators at HBCUs	September 16, 2024	April 2025
Japan	Experienced administrators (Wider range of experience welcome)	November 1, 2024	June 2025
Korea	Administrators with daily interaction with students	November 1, 2024	June 2025
France	Senior-level university administrators (provosts, deans, directors, etc.)	February 3, 2025	October 2025
Germany	Experienced administrators (Wider range of experience welcome)	February 3, 2025	October 2025





IEA Application Components

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- Application Form
- Seminar Details (Essays)
- Curriculum Vitae/Resume
- Institutional Statement
- Letters of Reference





IEA Resources

- Visit fulbrightscholars.org/iea:
 - Application requirements and helpful guidance
 - Review criteria
 - Program timeline
 - Award descriptions





Tips for a strong application:



Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements.



Remember: IEA applicants need to demonstrate how their participation directly contributes to **their institution** as well as their own development.



Take advantage of IIE resources, including application guidance on our website.



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