

# FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM OVERVIEW



## BY THE NUMBERS

**156**

participating countries

**425**

U.S. academics & professionals participate annually

**2-6 weeks**

length of commitment

The Fulbright Specialist Program offers opportunities for U.S. professionals and academics to share their expertise and gain international experience by working on collaborative projects with their counterparts at overseas host institutions.

## PARTICIPANTS



The Fulbright Specialist Program works with 49 binational Fulbright Commissions and 107 U.S. Embassies and Consulates

The Fulbright Specialist Program welcomes applicants from a range of disciplines:

- Agriculture
- American Studies
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biology Education
- Business Administration
- Chemistry Education
- Communications & Journalism
- Computer Science & Information Technology
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering Education
- Environmental Science
- Law
- Library Science
- Math Education
- Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies
- Physics Education
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Public/Global Health
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Urban Planning

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS

### U.S. Academics & Professionals

- Prospective Specialists submit online applications on a rolling basis to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster
- Individuals approved by peer review panels are admitted to the Fulbright Specialist Roster
- Selected individuals on the Roster are matched to projects designed by overseas host institutions based on professional experience and academic credentials

### Overseas Institutions

- Host institutions such as universities, NGOs, cultural centers, government offices, and medical facilities submit project proposals to the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission
- Project proposals are reviewed and approved by the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission and the U.S. Department of State
- Qualified candidates from the Roster are matched to projects by World Learning and approved by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

## PROGRAM IMPACT

### Accomplish Host Goals

by matching qualified candidates from the Roster with projects developed by host institutions

### Strengthen Institutional Linkages

between Specialists' home institutions and their global counterparts

### Build Capacity

of host institutions to carry out project activities following the completion of the grant

### Share Knowledge and Skills

to increase global cooperation and partnerships

## MORE INFORMATION

[en.fulbright.edu.pl/specialist](http://en.fulbright.edu.pl/specialist)  
[fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org](http://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org)



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