**Student Fulbright Awards for 2016-2017**

**Interest Form**
(to be completed by student)

Name: ________________________________  Major: ____________________________  Graduation Date: __________________________

Country/Countries of Interest: ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________

**Type of Fulbright Grant to be applied for (check one):**
- [ ] ETA
- [ ] Arts
- [ ] Research/Academic*

*If applying for a research/academic grant, please give a brief description of your research project, including the university or organization with whom you plan to work and be affiliated. **Remember**, for the research/academic award, you must provide your letter of affiliation at the time of your Fulbright application submission.

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Start early. **You must meet the campus deadline of Noon, Tuesday, September 8, 2015.**

**Steps to take:**

- [ ] 1. Research the Fulbright website at http://us.fulbrightonline.org
- [ ] 2. Research your country/countries of interest.
- [ ] 3. Compile a list of questions about the Fulbright application to discuss with Dr. Beverly Hawk, Fulbright Advisor.
- [ ] 4. After you have completed steps 1-3, schedule a meeting with Dr. Hawk to discuss your application.
- [ ] 5. Maintain a copy of this interest form for your records and submit the original to Dr. Beverly Hawk, beverly.hawk@ua.edu at least three days prior to your meeting with her. Complete and sign the FERPA form for Dr. Hawk.
- [ ] 6. Complete the Fulbright academic application (steps outlined below in the “Application Components” section)

**UA Deadline, 12:00 pm (noon), Tuesday, September 8, 2015.**

**Application Components. All are due September 8, 2015**

You are responsible for submitting each portion of your application on the website. Study it well.

For details refer to: http://us.fulbrightonline.org/application-components

- [ ] 1. Biographical Data application form, see website
- [ ] 2. Statement of Grant Purpose essay
- [ ] 3. Affiliation Letter (for research/academic applications only)
- [ ] 4. Personal Statement essay
- [ ] 5. Foreign Language Forms when required
- [ ] 6. References (3), due September 8.
- [ ] 7. Official Transcripts. For UA transcripts see http://registrar.ua.edu/services/transcripts/
- [ ] 8. For select countries: **Critical Language Enhancement Award Statement**
  - China (mainland China program only), Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Morocco, Russia.
  - See: http://us.fulbrightonline.org/critical-language-enhancement-awards

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If you are applying for a Critical Language Enhancement Award, you must complete the Critical Language Enhancement Award Supplementary Statement which details your language preparation, the host country language program desired, and a brief explanation of how the additional language training will impact your Fulbright experience and future career plans.

If you are applying for an **Arts award**, you will also be uploading a **portfolio**, see instructions on the website.

☐ 7. Communicate with Megan Wagner, Capstone International Center Coordinator, at cic@ua.edu no later than **12:00 pm (noon)**, **Monday, September 14, 2015**, to schedule your interview with the campus interview committee for the week of September 21-25, 2015.

☐ 8. Attend the campus interview (week of September 21-25, 2015).
   - Interview will be approximately 30 minutes at your scheduled time
   - Professional dress is appropriate
   - The professors on the interview committee will have your application before them.
   - On campus location: To be determined – generally 135 BB Comer Hall

☐ 9. After you have received the suggestions of the committee, make any necessary revisions to your Application form, Statement of Grant Purpose, or Personal Statement (within **24 hours** after you receive the feedback from Dr. Hawk).

☐ 10. Submit all items through the national Fulbright online application system for a second time no later than **12:00 pm (noon)**, **Monday, October 5, 2015**.