FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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

- **156** participating countries and other areas
- **425** U.S. academics & professionals participate annually
- **2-6 weeks** length of commitment

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

**Oversea Institutions**
Host institutions such as universities, NGOs, cultural centers, government offices, and medical facilities submit project proposals to the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy/Consulate in their country or area
- Project proposals are reviewed and approved by the local Fulbright Commission or Post and by 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

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