



The Fulbright Senior Postdoctoral Program for Visiting Scholars 2019-2020

The Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission announces the annual competition for Fulbright Senior Postdoctoral Awards for Romanian professors, researchers and professionals who have a doctoral degree or equivalent (certified). Grants are available for conducting research and/or lecturing in the U.S. universities.

The Fulbright Senior Postdoctoral program provides international travel, accident/sickness insurance and a monthly stipend covering accommodation and living expenses.

► **Eligible Fields:** any field, except clinical medicine and other clinical disciplines.

► **Grant duration:** 3 - 6 months

► **Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- hold Romanian citizenship; green card holders and persons with dual (Romanian and U.S.) citizenship are ineligible;
- hold or expect to receive a PhD or equivalent (certified) in a relevant area before departure to the U.S.;
- show a proficiency in English corresponding to the proposed research or teaching project; English language proficiency results and/or TOEFL scores are not required; interviews will be conducted in English.



► **Each applicant will be required to submit:**

- an online application form (<https://iie.embark.com/apply/visitingscholars>);
- a detailed statement of proposed activity for research and/or lecturing at a U.S. university, uploaded to the online application;
- three letters of reference*, directly uploaded to the online application by recommenders or mailed as signed official paper copies (by October 15, 2018, postmarked); the letters of recommendation are also accepted via e-mail (office@fulbright.ro) if they are sent directly by the recommenders, as scanned signed documents, no later than October 15, 2018;
- a photocopy of the PhD diploma e-mailed to office@fulbright.ro;

Application deadline: October 15, 2018

Please refer to the complete program announcement at:

<http://www.fulbright.ro/news/935-the-fulbright-senior-postdoctoral-program-2019-2020>

The online application instructions are available at:

<https://www.cies.org/system/files/private-documents/Visiting-Scholar-Application-Instructions.pdf>

For further details, please send your inquiries to office@fulbright.ro
www.fulbright.ro

The Fulbright-RAF Scholar Award 2019-2020

The Fulbright-RAF (Romanian-American Foundation) Scholar Award in the field of Entrepreneurship & Product Development offers Romanian academics from technical universities and faculties the opportunity to hold a semester-long fellowship in residence at the University of Rochester – Ain Center for Entrepreneurship, for study and independent research, curriculum development, classroom observation and participation in community-based entrepreneurial activities.

The success of the program entails visionary professors committed to learning and implementing best practices in entrepreneurship education, as well as university administrators committed to supporting new programs for their students.

As part of the program, administrators from selected universities will be invited to visit the U.S. during the residency semester to learn about the grantees' experience and observe an active entrepreneurial ecosystem first hand.

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- hold Romanian citizenship; green card holders and persons with dual (Romanian and U.S.) citizenship are ineligible;
- hold a PhD degree and carry out regular teaching responsibilities;
- demonstrate interest and ability to fully participate in the educational experience and to implement entrepreneurship education upon return;
- show willingness to advance educational innovation through development of a national entrepreneurship education association;
- have the support* of their home university for achievement of high impact results for Romanian students;
- show a proficiency in English corresponding to the activities required by this type of program; a language proficiency test is not required.

*Home university administrators should submit the **University Letter of Support** (<https://bit.ly/2KNz32M>) to confirm their support for scholar's participation in the program and also for implementation of entrepreneurship education opportunities upon his/her return.

The application deadline for grants in the academic year 2019-2020 is:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2018

Each applicant will be required to submit:

- an online application form (<https://ie.embark.com/apply/visitingscholars>);
- a personal statement uploaded to the online application;
- one letter of support, provided by your home university administrator/vice-rector or faculty dean using the standard form (<https://bit.ly/2KNz32M>) directly uploaded to the online application, by **October 24th, 2018** (postmarked);
- the applicant's CV, along with a valid passport copy, plus dependent's valid passports (if need be), uploaded to the corresponding sections of the online application;

Selection Steps:

- applications are pre-screened for eligibility and completeness;
- the assessment of the projects is performed by Fulbright alumni and leading Romanian and U.S. scholars in the respective fields of expertise;
- the applicants recommended by reviewers will be invited to an in-person interview conducted in English by a bi-national panel (date to be announced in advance);
- the nominated finalists are subject to final approval by the Foreign Scholarship Board.

All the required documents must be submitted in English no later than **Wednesday, October 24th, 2018**. Applications or supporting materials received after the deadline will be deemed ineligible. Only online applications will be accepted.

Before beginning an application, candidates should carefully check the requirements included in the **official announcement of the program** (<http://www.fulbright.ro/news/965-the-fulbright-raf-scholar-award-2019-2020>) and the application instructions (<https://bit.ly/2J9IN2W>).

For any questions concerning the application process, please contact us at: corina.danaila@fulbright.ro; office@fulbright.ro or techinno@RAFOonline.org.



BURSELE FULBRIGHT SENIOR (VISITING SCHOLAR) 2019-2020

Bursele postdoctorale Fulbright Senior (Visiting Scholar) se adresează **cadrelor didactice** și **cercetătorilor** din universități, centre și institute de cercetare, care intenționează să predea sau să realizeze studii și cercetări în mediul academic american. Candidații vor candida pentru burse de cercetare, de predare sau cu proiecte combinate (cercetare și predare), în orice domeniu, cu excepția disciplinelor clinice (i.e. medicina clinică). Competiția curentă s-a deschis în luna mai, 2018, și va avea data limită de depunere a aplicațiilor 15 octombrie 2018.

Bursele Fulbright Senior pentru candidații români pot fi de minimum 3 luni și maximum 6 luni.

Candidații trebuie să îndeplinească următoarele criterii de selecție:

- să aibă cetățenie română;
- să dețină un doctorat (**pot aplica și doctoranzii care vor avea doctoratul la data plecării în programul din Statele Unite**);
- să cunoască limba engleză;

Pentru înscrierea în concurs, candidații trebuie să completeze și să depună un formular online (<https://iie.embark.com/apply/visiting scholars>), însoțit de trei scrisori de recomandare, o fotocopie a diplomei de doctorat și o scrisoare de invitație de la potențiala universitate-gazdă din Statele Unite. Invitațiile pot fi transmise ca scan, pe e-mail, până la mijlocul lunii decembrie 2018, înainte de etapa de interviu.

Bursa include transportul internațional, asigurare de sănătate, un stipendiu lunar care acoperă cazarea și cheltuielile de trai, o sumă pentru cărți și materiale educaționale și o primă de instalare. În cazul în care bursierul va fi însoțit de familie (soț/soție și copii necăsătoriți până în 21 de ani), cel puțin 80% din perioada stagiului Fulbright, acesta va beneficia și de o alocație pentru familie.

Etapele de selecție :

- Aplicațiile sunt evaluate din punct de vedere tehnic;
- Aplicațiile sunt evaluate, din punct de vedere profesional, de specialiști români și americani cu expertiză pe domeniul de specializare al aplicațiilor depuse;
- Aplicații ale căror candidaturi au fost cotate cu „excelent” și „foarte bine”, în urma evaluării specialiștilor, sunt invitați la un interviu condus de un juriu binațional, în prima jumătate a lunii ianuarie 2019;
- Candidaturile finaliștilor nominalizați să reprezinte România în programul Fulbright Senior Award sunt transmise spre aprobare Bordului Internațional Fulbright;
- Plecarea în Statele Unite va avea loc începând cu luna august 2019, în anul academic pentru care a fost anunțată bursa.

În procesul de evaluare a candidaturilor Fulbright Senior, sunt avute în vedere următoarele aspecte: semnificația temei propuse și importanța acesteia pentru domeniului științific respectiv, importanța proiectului pentru România ; claritatea proiectului; realizări academice; fezabilitatea proiectului (luând în considerare durata propusă și resursele implicate) și necesitatea desfășurării acestuia în Statele Unite; planuri de diseminare a cercetării sau a experienței/ metodologiei de predare. Pe lângă criteriile avute în vedere la evaluarea profesională, proba de interviu vizează aspecte precum motivație, adaptabilitate, impactul proiectului și beneficiile aduse domeniului și României.

Detalii la <http://www.fulbright.ro>

The Fulbright-RAF Scholar Award 2019-2020

The Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission announces the Fulbright-RAF (Romanian-American Foundation) Scholar Award, dedicated to Romanian academics from technical universities who wish to carry out a semester-long fellowship in residence at the University of Rochester – Ain Center for Entrepreneurship, for study and independent research, curriculum development, classroom observation and participation in community-based entrepreneurial activities.

The program starts in August 2019 and will provide the Romanian fellows with valuable experience enabling them to develop high-quality entrepreneurship education opportunities for university students throughout Romania.

► **Eligible Fields:** Entrepreneurship & Product Development

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The applicants are strongly encouraged to refer to the application instructions (<https://bit.ly/2J9IN2W>) and the **official announcement of the program** (<http://www.fulbright.ro/news/965-the-fulbright-raf-scholar-award-2019-2020>).

Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

► **IMPORTANT**

- As part of the program, administrators from selected universities will be invited to visit the U.S. at conclusion of the residency semester to learn about the grantees' experience and observe an active entrepreneurial ecosystem first hand.
- Short-listed candidates will be invited to an in-person interview conducted in English.
- All the required documents must be submitted in English no later than Wednesday, October 24, 2018. Documents will not be returned. Only online applications will be accepted.

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