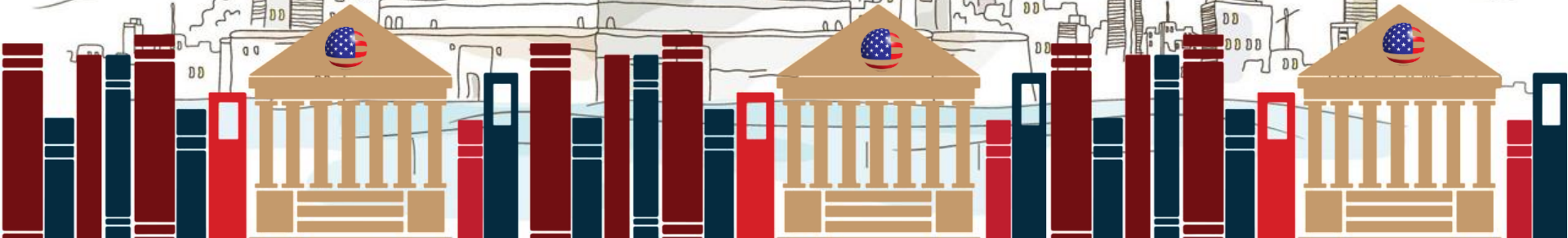


**Fulbright-Nehru and other Fulbright  
Fellowship Opportunities in the U.S.**

**An interactive session with the  
Fulbright Campus Representatives**  
**April 30, 2020 3 – 4 pm**



# The Fulbright Program



**Senator J. William Fulbright**

- ❑ Increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries
- ❑ Create a large academic and cultural network around the world

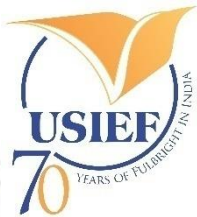
Established  
in  
1946

Operates in  
160  
countries

390,000  
scholars  
since inception

8,000  
grants annually

20,000  
fellowships  
administered  
by USIEF



# USIEF's activities may be broadly categorized as follows

1

Administration of Fulbright-Nehru and other fellowships for Indian and American students, faculty, researchers and professionals.

2

Promotion of dialogue among Fulbrighters and their communities as an outgrowth of educational exchange.

3

Education USA Advising Services for Indian students interested in pursuing higher education in the U.S., and for U.S. students in India.

4

Serving as a resource for fostering linkages between institutions of higher education in the U.S. and India.

## USIEF

is a bi-national organization established on

# February 2, 1950.





## Today's agenda

- ❖ **Your role as FCR**
- ❖ **Fulbright Program: Publicity strategy**
- ❖ **Fulbright Fellowship opportunities**
- ❖ **Q&A and your suggestions to raise the visibility of Fulbright Program**

# Your role as FCR

- ❖ Single point of contact to publicize Fulbright Program on your campus and other institutions in your locality:
  - ❖ Institutional website
  - ❖ Institutional e-mail
  - ❖ Connecting candidates with Fulbright program staff
- ❖ Identify potential applicants and mentor them
- ❖ Facilitate institutional approval for the applicants
- ❖ Hosting Fulbright outreach programs
- ❖ Hosting U.S. Fulbrighters



# Fulbright Program Publicity: What we do at USIEF

- ❖ Announcement in January/February
- ❖ Press release by the U.S. Embassy and MEA
- ❖ Ads in journals
- ❖ Social media publicity (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn)
- ❖ Campus visits
- ❖ Digital outreach (DVC, webinars, Skype)
- ❖ Mailing to FCRs
- ❖ Featuring Fulbright grantees and alumni
- ❖ USIEF website

## Fulbright-Nehru Fellowships

- F-N Master's Fellowships
- F-N Doctoral Research Fellowships
- F-N Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- F-N Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships
- F-N International Education Administrators Seminar

# Grant Offerings

## Other Fulbright Fellowships

- Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program
- Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program
- Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers
- Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program
- Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program

# Statistical Profile 2020-2021 Cycle

**1540 applications**

for 8 programs for an estimated  
155 awards (10%)

**For 2021**

USIEF will award approximately  
100 Fulbright-Nehru Grants

**1305 applications**

for 5 Fulbright-Nehru  
Fellowship programs

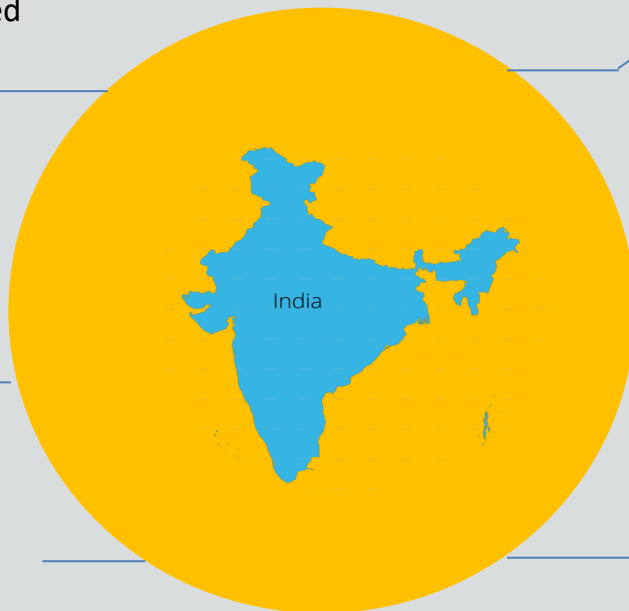
**47%**

of Fulbright-Nehru  
nominees are women

**118** F-N awards (11%)

**19%**

of Fulbright-Nehru nominees are  
from underrepresented states\*

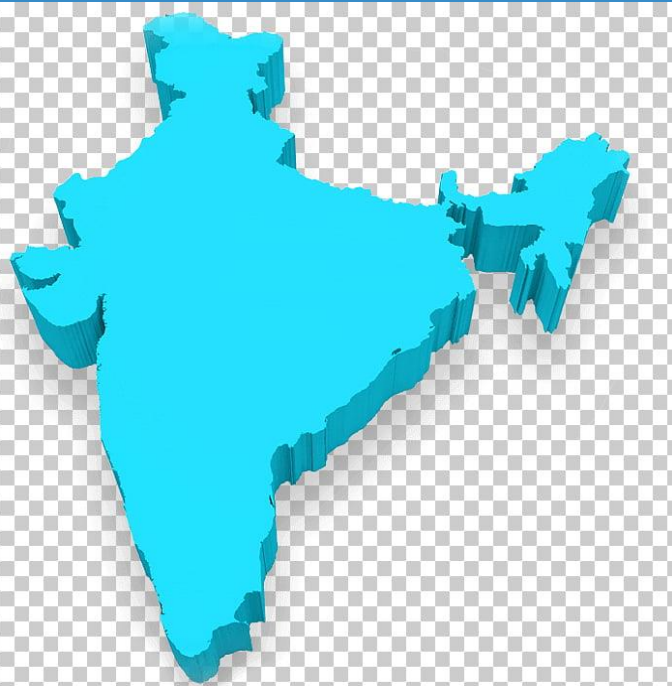


\* Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, J&K, Jharkhand, Ladakh, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand



# Prerequisites for Fulbright Applicants

Indian Nationals



- ❑ High level of academic/professional achievements
- ❑ Proficiency in English language
- ❑ If employed, applications should be routed through proper channel
- ❑ Not be applying for or holding permanent residence (green card) in the U.S.
- ❑ Preference will be given to candidates who have not had extensive recent U.S. experience



# Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships

Application Deadline

# May 15, 2020

## Fields

Grant duration : Up to 2 years (\$80 K funding cap inclusive of all expenses)



Arts and Culture Management



Economics



Environmental Science/Studies



Higher Education Administration



International Affairs



International Legal Studies



Public Administration



Public Health



Urban and Regional Planning



Women's Studies/Gender Studies



Designed for highly

# motivated individuals

who demonstrate **leadership qualities**,  
have completed the equivalent of a U.S.  
**bachelor's degree**, have at least  
**3 years professional work experience**, and  
are **committed to return and**  
**contribute to their communities.**

# Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellows: A Sampler

## Ms. Darshana Mitra (2018)

Legal Researcher and Lawyer, Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore, *International Legal Studies*, Columbia University, New York



## Dr. Ashok Babu Patibandla (2017)

Mission Director, Secretariat, Dispur, Government of Assam, Guwahati, *Public Health*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD



## Ms. Pallavi Khare (2019)

Associate Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Delhi, *Public Administration*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA



## Mr. Satwik Gade (2019)

Freelance Artist, Chennai, *Arts and Culture Management*, Maryland Institute College of Arts, Baltimore, MD



## Mr. Vivek Grewal (2019)

Senior Research Associate, J-PAL at IFMR, Raipur, *Environmental Science*, University of Arizona Tucson, AZ





# 2021-2022 Fields of Study

- Agricultural Sciences
- Anthropology
- Bioengineering
- Climate Change Sciences
- Computer Science (including, but not limited to, cyber security, digital economy, quantum computing, artificial intelligence, machine learning and big data analytics)
- Economics
- Education Policy and Planning
- Energy Studies
- History
- International Law
- International Security and Strategic Studies

- Materials Science (with emphasis on environmental applications)
- Mathematical Sciences
- Neurosciences
- Performing Arts
- Physical Sciences
- Public Health
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning (with emphasis on smart cities and waste management)
- Visual arts
- Women's and Gender Studies



# Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships

15

July, 2020

Application Deadline



Duration  
6-9 months

Designed for scholars registered for a Ph.D. at an Indian institution on or before  
**September 1, 2019**

# Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Fellows: A Sampler



**Mr. Biswajit Samrah  
(2019)**

Ph.D. candidate, Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Guwahati, *History*, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY



**Ms. Sampreeti Maladi (2019)**

Ph.D. candidate, Dept. of Dance, University of Hyderabad, *Performing Arts*, University of California, Berkeley, CA



**Ms. Viswajyothi Keezhpattilam (2019)**

Ph.D. candidate, Dept. of Agricultural Entomology, Kerala Agricultural University, Thiruvananthapuram, *Agricultural Sciences*, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT



**Mr. Rahul Bodhke  
(2018)**

Ph.D. candidate, National Center for Cell Sciences, Pune, *Public Health*, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN



**Ms. Anubha Pathak  
(2018)**

Ph.D. candidate, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Govind Ballabh Pant University, *Agricultural Sciences*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

# Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Designed for faculty and researchers who have a  
Ph.D. or DM degree between July 16, 2016 and July  
15, 2020

Application Deadline

**July 15, 2020**

**Duration  
8-24 months**

A photograph of a man in a blue jacket inspecting plants in a greenhouse. The man is standing in a greenhouse, looking down at a row of green plants growing in long, narrow beds. The greenhouse has a white frame and a translucent covering. There are several large, round, silver lights hanging from the ceiling. The man is wearing a blue jacket with a white stripe on the sleeve and dark pants. He is holding a small object in his hands, possibly a plant or a tool. The background shows more rows of plants and the structure of the greenhouse.

*Fulbright-Nehru Postdoc Fellow Ramu S. Vemanna inspecting plants  
in a Green house at Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation in Oklahoma*





**Dr. Deepika Arora (2018)**

RA, Dept. of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati, *Bioengineering*, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD



**Dr. Shivasharanappa Nayakvadi (2018)**

Scientist, ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Goa, *Animal Sciences*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC



**Dr. Aparna Malaviya (2018)**

Independent Researcher, Mandi, *Anthropology*, University of California, Davis, CA



**Dr. Abhik Mukherjee (2018)**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, NSHM Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Durgapur, *Women's and Gender Studies*, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA

## Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Fellows: A Sampler



**Dr. Anirban Bagui (2019)**

DST-INSPIRE faculty, Centre of Excellence for Green Energy and Sensor Systems, IEST, Shibpur (WB), *Energy Studies*, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC



**Dr. Syamantak Roy (2017)**

At-large, Bengaluru, Karnataka, *Materials Science*, U of California, Berkeley, CA

# Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships

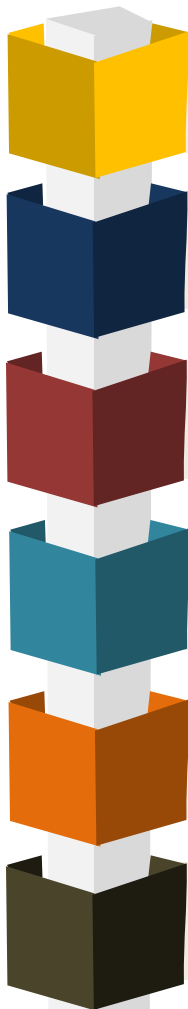
Designed for faculty, researchers and professionals interested to teach, research or do a combination of teaching and research at a U.S. institution

Application Deadline  
**July 15, 2020**

Duration: 4-9 months

**FLEX Awards**

4-6 months  
2 segments



**Dr. Souptick Chanda (2019, Research)**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT Guwahati, *Bioengineering*, Harvard University, Boston, MA

**Dr. Abid Banday (2019, Research)**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

**Dr. Bina Kumari Sengar (2018, Research and Lecturing)**

Assistant Professor, Dept. of History and Ancient Indian Culture, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, *History*, Florida International University, Miami, FL

**Dr. Sujatha Sunil (2018, FLEX grantee)**

Group Leader, Vector Borne Diseases Group, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, Delhi, *Climate Change Sciences*, University of Texas, Galveston, TX

**Mr. Ajay Joshi (2018, Lecturing)**

Independent Scholar-Drama/Theatre, Pune, *Performing Arts*, Rutgers - Mason Gross School of the Arts, New Brunswick, NJ

**Dr. Lekha Pandit (2018, Research and Lecturing)**

Professor, Dept. of Neurology, KS Hegde Medical Academy, Nitte University, Mangaluru, *Neurosciences*, Harvard University, Boston, MA

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## Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar

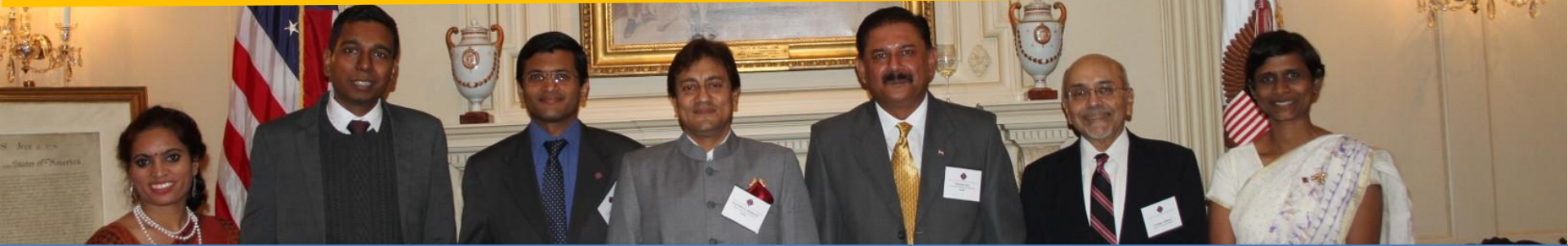
Designed to provide Indian mid to senior level faculty and administrators from educational institutions in India the opportunity to experience firsthand the higher education institutions in the United States.

# Duration 2 weeks

**Application deadline: October 15, 2020**



# Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program



Grant Duration

Areas

Designed For

**10**  
Months

Agricultural and Rural Development; Communications/Journalism; Economic Development; Educational Administration, Planning and Policy; Finance and Banking; Higher Education Administration; HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention; Human Resource Management; Law and Human Rights; Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change; Public Health Policy and Management; Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration; Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention; Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (Teacher Training or Curriculum Development); Technology Policy and Management; Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention; Urban and Regional Planning

For young- and mid-career professionals, policy makers, planners, administrators and managers in the govt., public and private sectors and NGOs with a master's or four-year professional degree

Application deadline:

**May 15, 2020**

# Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

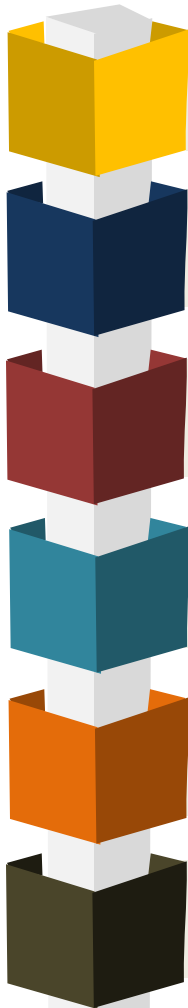
Designed for young, early career educators, currently teaching English at college level or training to become teachers of English

**Areas:** Bengali, Hindi and Urdu

**Duration:** 9 months

*2018 FLTAs at the  
University of Oregon for an  
orientation*





**Dr. Dishari Chattaraj (2019)**

Assistant Professor in English, CHRIST University, Bengaluru, Karnataka, *Bengali*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**Mr. Pankaj Narke (2019)**

Assistant Professor in English, VIT-AP University, Amravati, Andhra Pradesh, *Hindi*, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

**Ms. Eeliya Jeega (2018)**

Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, *Urdu*, University of Texas, Austin, TX

**Mr. Pritesh Chakraborty (2018)**

Lecturer at Acharya Sukumar Sen Mahavidyala and PhD candidate at West Bengal State University, *Hindi*, New York University, New York, NY

**Mr. Tushnim Gangopadhyay (2018)**

Assistant Professor, N.L.S. College, Jai Prakash University, Chhapra, Bihar, *Bengali*, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

**Ms. Noor Rizvi (2018)**

PhD candidate, Department of English, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, *Hindi*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

# Grant Benefits



**A monthly stipend**



**Accident and Sickness  
Program for Exchanges per  
U.S. Government guidelines**



**Applicable allowances and  
modest affiliation fees, if any**



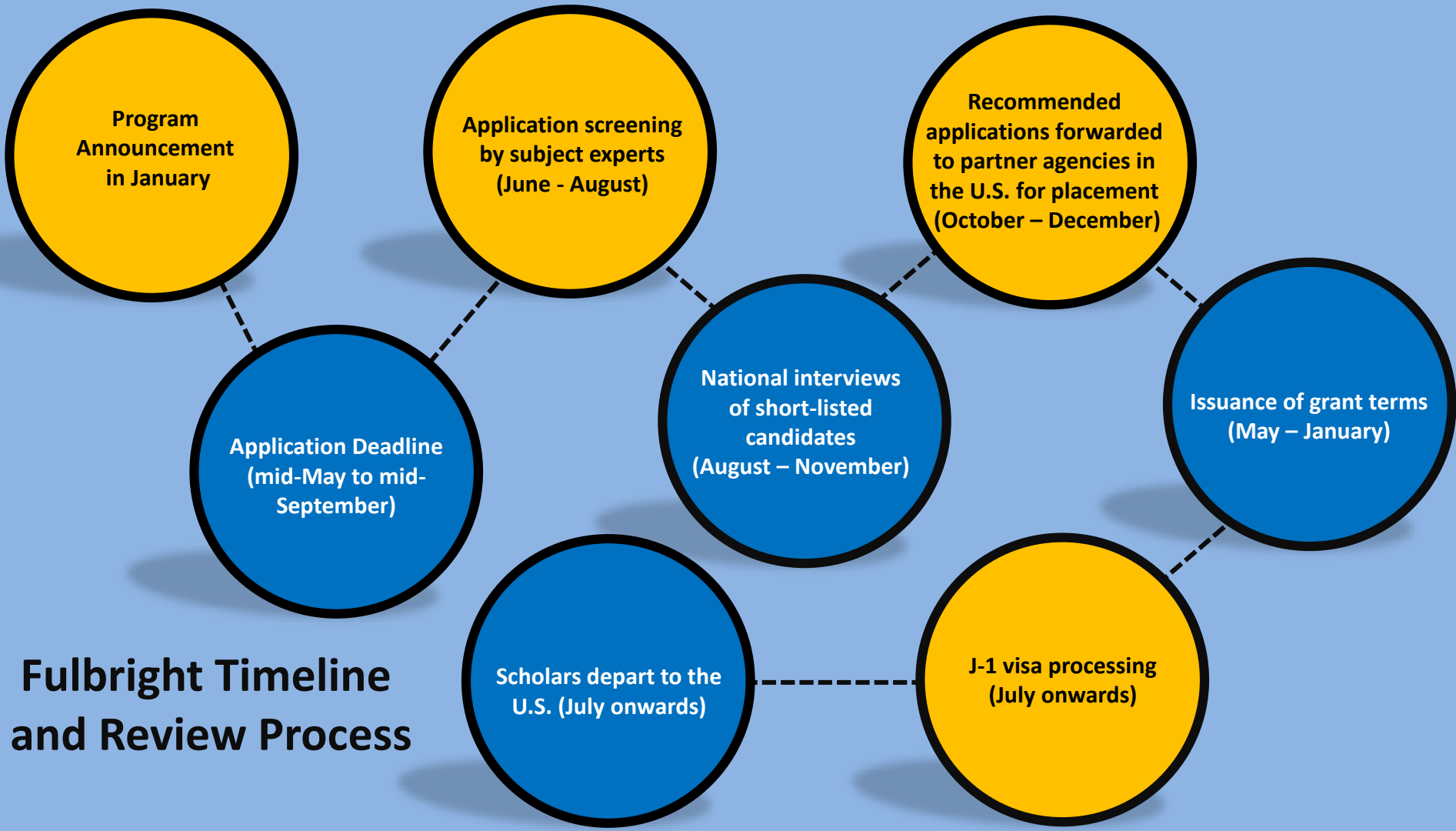
**Round trip economy class air  
travel from home city to the  
U.S. host institution**



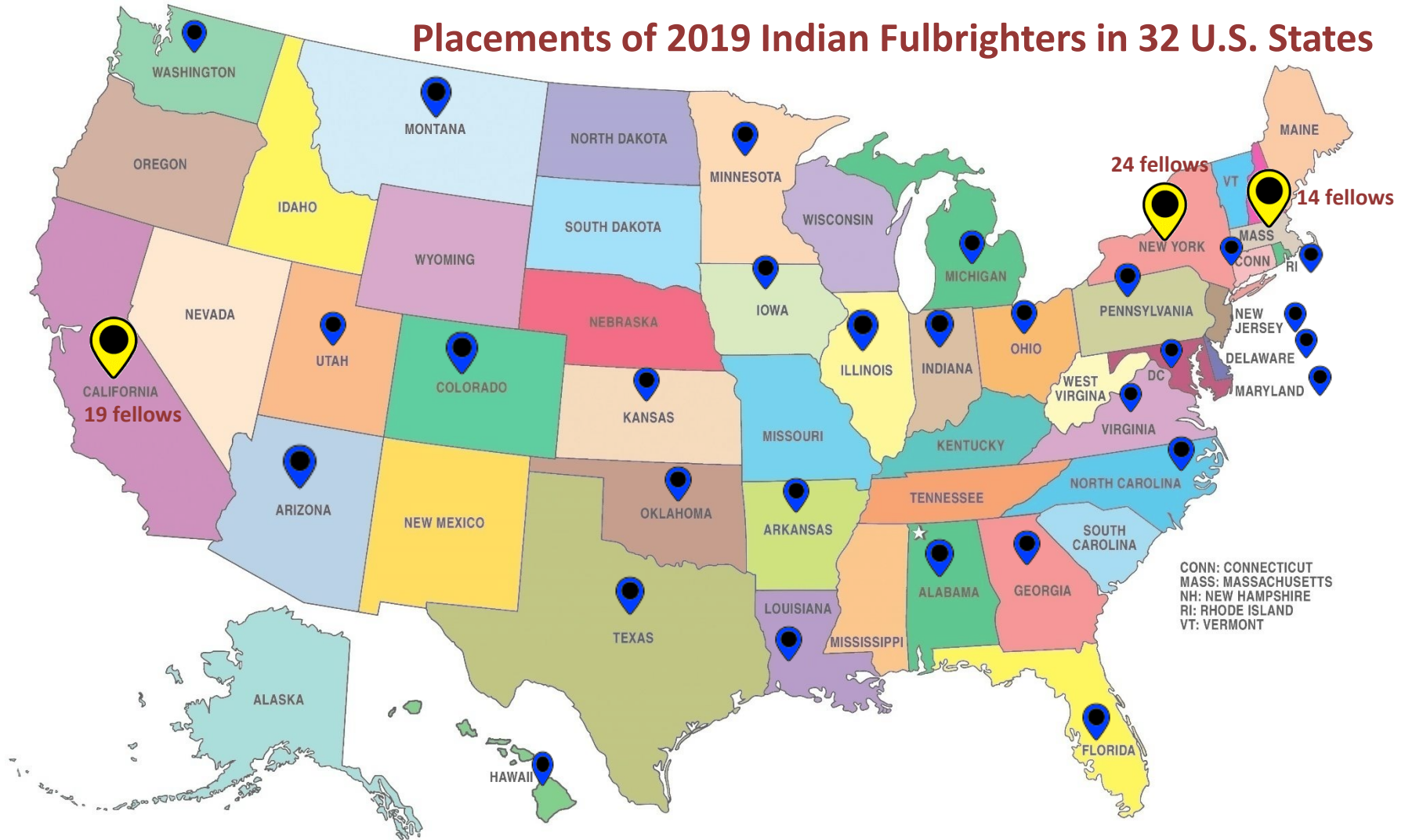
**Tuition and fees in case  
of Master's**



# Fulbright Timeline and Review Process



# Placements of 2019 Indian Fulbrighters in 32 U.S. States



# HOME INSTITUTIONS OF 2019

# INDIAN FULBRIGHTERS



## RIGHT-NEHRU SCHOLAR ORIENTATION

KOLKATA

JUNE 10-12, 2019





# APPLICATION PROCEDURE



Applicants for the following fellowship categories have to complete an **online application**.

- Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships
- Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships
- Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships
- Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar
- Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program
- Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching for International Teachers
- Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program

Applicants for Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program have to submit **soft copy of the application**.



# PREPARING THE APPLICATION



Follow instructions and adhere to word limits



Submit a clear and complete project statement that reflects your purpose and intent



Ensure that your qualifications and expertise match your project objectives



Emphasize how your project will benefit the host institution or your field in India and the U.S. Focus on the impact of your proposed work



Demonstrate preparedness: connect your past experience to what you propose to do



Identify and correspond with potential U.S. host institutions. Give reasons for your choice

# EFFECTIVE RESEARCH PROPOSALS



Provide clear and detailed description of research objectives



Demonstrate the significance of the project in relation to India/U.S. and justify your need to pursue it in the U.S.



Explain how your project can be completed within the time frame



Show how your research proposal fits-in with your previous training/research and future objectives



Mention U.S. universities at which you would prefer to be affiliated or have corresponded with, stating specific reasons for the preference



# EFFECTIVE LECTURING PROPOSALS

- ❑ Familiarize yourself with courses on U.S. campuses – content, structure, pedagogy, and grading
- ❑ Lecturing proposals could be for full courses, team-teaching or a series of seminars
- ❑ Focus on your teaching experience – indicate range of courses taught including teaching methods. Mention your role with curriculum development, thesis guidance, etc.
- ❑ Attach sample course outline with a reading list
- ❑ Expected outcomes: indicate how the Fulbright lecturing experience will impact you, your home institution, your discipline (new approaches to curriculum planning, innovative teaching techniques)



# REFERENCE REPORTS

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People who are familiar with your work and can provide a realistic assessment of your abilities as well as the merits of your proposal



Comment upon your ability to successfully complete the project, seriousness of purpose, adaptability to new situations, leadership qualities and resourcefulness and initiatives



Provide copy of project statement and recent CV to each referee



# SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic credentials and professional ability
- Merit of the proposed Fulbright project
- Need to conduct research in the U.S.
- Outcomes, potential impact and benefits
- Motivation, seriousness of purpose, maturity, leadership, cultural adaptability
- Ability to contribute as a cultural ambassador beyond the specified field of study
- Communication skills
- Commitment to community and national service





# FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS FOR U.S. NATIONALS

## **FULBRIGHT-NEHRU FELLOWSHIPS**

- Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Program
- Fulbright-Nehru English Teaching Assistantships
- Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships
- Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair Fellowships
- Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Award

## **OTHER FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS**

- Fulbright South and Central Asia Regional Research Program
- Fulbright Specialist Program
- Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program



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