

IFLE WEBINAR



Access to the World and Its Languages

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**Fulbright-Hays
Seminars Abroad Program
(SA)**



International and Foreign Language Education



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MISSION

To meet the national needs for expertise and competence in foreign languages and area or international studies.

PROGRAMS

14 International Education Programs

– 10 Domestic Programs

– 4 Overseas Fulbright-Hays Programs



SA - Seminars Abroad



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The program provides **short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators** in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries.

Support is generally made available through interagency agreements.

The Department of Education transfers funds through the State Department to Fulbright commissions in various countries to pay the costs associated with administering seminars. This partnership allows the program to use the services and expertise of binational organizations to plan and conduct seminars for U.S. educators.



Seminars Abroad Program Purpose



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- Individual grants to support short-term overseas study and curriculum development in the fields of social sciences, social studies and the humanities
- Outcome: (1) curriculum development project and (2) conducting outreach in their schools and communities upon return
- Funds seven to ten programs each year with 14 to 16 participants per program
- Each seminar is typically four to six weeks long, with the exception of special seminars (which are typically two weeks long)



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- **What:** Participating in international seminars for professional and curriculum development
- **Who:** Educators, Administrators, Library/Curriculum Specialists – Ed Leaders
- **When:** Summer – annual competitions
18-month performance period, 4-6 weeks per Seminar
- **Where:** Abroad



Eligibility Requirements



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- Citizen or permanent resident
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Elementary, secondary or post-secondary educator in the fields of social sciences, social studies and the humanities
- Three years of experience by the departure date
- Must be employed in a full-time position



Selection Criteria



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- Curriculum Vitae 10 points
- **International Experience** 10 points
- Demonstrated Need 35 points
- **Project Plan and Implementation** 35 points
- References 10 points
- **TOTAL** 100 points



Financial Provisions



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Funds are provided for:

- Lodging & meals
- International flights
- Local travel
- Educational materials
- Honoraria/meeting room space
- Local administrative services

Participants are responsible for:

- Participant fee; Passport fees; inoculations; insurance coverage; personal expenditures (gifts, phone calls, etc.)



FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM

Spring/Summer 2012

Closing Date: October 25, 2011



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Country seminars to be offered in 2012 include:

- (ELEM) Colombia & Mexico
- (SEC) Brazil & Uruguay / India
- (IHE) China / Oman & UAE

Presidents, Vice Presidents and Provosts

India (two-week seminar)

**Currently accepting applications through
October 25, 2011!**





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THANK YOU

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**The application package will be available starting September 6, 2011.
You may apply online at: www.g5.gov**

