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

Overseas 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

MORE INFORMATION
Visit our website at fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org

The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the United States Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government’s flagship international educational exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world.
Open Call: Fulbright Specialist Actuarial Mathematics Project

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) is seeking a highly qualified professional to serve as a Specialist for the three-week project "Actuarial Mathematics and Risk Management" to take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia in January 2019.

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP), part of the larger Fulbright Program, was established in 2001 by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). The program pairs highly qualified U.S. academics and professionals with host institutions abroad to share their expertise, strengthen institutional linkages, hone their skills, gain international experience, and learn about other cultures while building capacity at their overseas host institutions. Grant benefits include international round-trip economy class airfare, transit allowance, all applicable visa fees, a daily honorarium, enrollment in a limited health benefits program, lodging, meals, and in-country transportation.

**Host Institution:** University of Ljubljana  
**Proposed Timeframe:** January 1-22, 2019 (Dates are flexible)  
**Location of Project:** Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Project Activities**
The purpose of the visit is the transfer of expert knowledge in the fields of actuarial mathematics and risk management to students, faculty, and practitioners and to convey current trends in insurance sector regulation to students in the second level of the financial mathematics program. The Specialist will discuss the organization of actuarial topics in the study program of financial mathematics with academic staff, prepare lectures for students in the program, and prepare a lecture for practitioners in the insurance and financial industry.

Proposed activities include:

- Meetings with faculty who teach probability and statistics and meetings with students studying financial mathematics with an emphasis on actuarial mathematics.
- A seminar on current topics or the Specialist’s independent research in actuarial mathematics.
- Approx. 10 hours of lectures as part of an elective course to students in the Master’s program in financial mathematics on the topic of insurance industry regulation.
- Deliver a talk to practitioners in the insurance and financial industries.

**Preferred Qualifications**

- Credentialed actuary with industry and teaching experience in actuarial science, asset-liability management, financial mathematics, and probability.
- An academic with published research in journals of actuarial science, mathematics, and economics.

**How to Apply**
Applicants must be U.S. citizens. If interested, please send your CV/resume and a personal statement by August 1, 2018 explaining why you believe that you could effectively serve as the Fulbright Specialist for this project to: fulbrightspecialist@worldlearning.org. Please limit your statement to no more than 300 words. Please note that if you are selected as a potential candidate for this project, you will be required to submit an official application to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster. For any further questions regarding the application process and the program, please visit our website at https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org.