



Call for Applications for the 2023-24 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

U.S. Embassy Dhaka is pleased to announce a call for applications for the 2023-24 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program. This fully funded U.S. Department of State flagship exchange program provides grants to Bangladeshi scholars to conduct post-doctoral research and/or teach at U.S. institutions from an academic semester to a full academic year. Experienced Bangladeshi professionals, university faculty members, and researchers at think-tanks and relevant governmental and non-governmental organizations with 10 years or more professional experience are invited to apply. The Embassy seeks proposals on a wide range of topics in all disciplines with a special focus on university administration and curriculum development, distance learning, education technology, public health, biological sciences, pharmacy, climate change and disaster management, urban planning, international relations, and other related fields. Candidates must have excellent English language skills to function professionally in an American university setting.

Program Components:

Research Grants: Fulbright Visiting Scholar program provides primarily six-to-nine-month research or grants to scholars in all disciplines to conduct research and needs assessment related to institution or program development, consult with administrators and instructors of post-secondary institutions in faculty development, and develop and/or assess academic curricula or educational materials.

Lecturing Grants: This program also offers one- to two-semester lecturing grants to Bangladeshi scholars and academics interested in teaching at an American university. Candidates interested in lecturing grants must have extensive teaching experience and a confirmed invitation to lecture at a host institution to be considered for a Fulbright grant.

During the program tenure, the Fulbright Visiting Scholars in the United States can pursue the following opportunities to engage in stimulating topics, meet other Fulbrighters, broaden their intellectual networks, and experience the diversity of higher education in the United States.

Outreach Lecturing Fund: The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) provides funding for campuses to virtually host Fulbright Visiting Scholars, already in the United States, for short-term speaking engagements. The OLF award is designed to enrich both institutions and Visiting Scholars through lectures that will promote academic disciplines and cultural understanding. Additionally, the OLF seeks to build relationships and partnerships with institutions that are currently underrepresented within the Fulbright Program as a means to promote future opportunities. These priority institutions include minority-serving institutions, community

colleges, small liberal arts colleges, women's colleges and art colleges, and geographically underrepresented institutions.

The Enrichment Program: The Enrichment Program offers Fulbright Visiting Scholars a variety of activities that enhance their exchange programs. Enrichment programs help scholars to navigate the complexities of the exchange program, access the network of Fulbright Scholars, enhance their professional skills, and consider topics of global importance. These activities are designed to enable scholars to better experience America and to further the Fulbright Program's goal of increasing mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of other countries.

Application Information and Deadline:

Applications are due on **Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. ET** (Washington D.C. time).

For submitting online application, please visit <https://apply.iie.org/fvsp2023>

For detailed application instructions, please visit https://bd.usembassy.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/70/fvsp_2023_instructions.pdf

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2023 Study of United States Institute (SUSI) Scholars and Educators Program Call for Applications



U.S. Embassy Dhaka is pleased to announce a call for applications for the 2023 Study of United States Institute (SUSI) Scholars Program. This U.S. Department of State-funded six-week long intense post-graduate level academic exchange program provides scholarships for highly motivated mid-career scholars and professionals generally from institutions of higher education or research-focused organizations (not-for-profits, think tanks, etc.) to deepen their understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions. The goal of the program is to strengthen curricula and to enhance the quality of teaching about the United States at academic institutions in Bangladesh.

The SUSI Scholars Program will take place at various colleges, universities, and academic institutions throughout the United States over the course of six weeks beginning in/after June 2023. Scholarships will be offered under the following six thematic institutes which will include a four-week academic residency component and up to two weeks of an integrated study tour to another region of the United States:

1. **The Institute on American Politics and Political Thought** will provide highly motivated foreign university faculty and other specialists insight into how intellectual and political movements have influenced American political institutions and American democracy. The Institute will explore the shaping of American identity and the chemistry between that identity and U.S. history, politics, and the democratic process.
2. **The Institute on Contemporary American Literature** will provide highly motivated foreign university faculty and practitioners with a deeper understanding of U.S. society and culture, past and present, through an examination of contemporary American literature. The Institute will examine how major contemporary writers, schools, and movements reflect the evolution of U.S. literature.
3. **The Institute on Journalism and Media** will provide highly motivated foreign journalism instructors and other related specialists with a deeper understanding of the role that journalism and the media play in U.S. society. The Institute will examine the role of journalists in recognizing and preventing disinformation and will explore strategies for media and information literacy to counter disinformation.
4. **The Institute on U.S. Culture, Identity, and Society** will provide highly motivated foreign university faculty and other specialists with a deeper understanding of U.S. society, culture, values, and institutions through the lens of diversity and national unity. The Institute will examine the ethnic, racial, social, economic, political, and religious contexts in which various cultures have manifested in U.S. society while

focusing on the ways in which these cultures have influenced social movements and American identity throughout U.S. history.

5. **The Institute on U.S. Economics and Sustainable Development Business** will provide foreign university faculty, researchers, experts, and policymakers with a deeper understanding of key components and structures of the U.S. economy.
6. **The Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy** will provide experienced foreign university faculty and practitioners with a deeper understanding of new approaches to U.S. foreign policy and how U.S. foreign policy is formulated and implemented. The Institute will explain the role of key influences on U.S. foreign policy including the executive and legislative branches of government, the media, the U.S. public, think tanks, non-governmental organizations, and multilateral institutions.

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Access the electronic copy of the application form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-9NrZJPCunlNL_QKxeOYCwAxH5mLkpbQrfKvj-lsy1M/edit

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For additional information please visit <https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/study-us-institutes>