

THE FULBRIGHT SENIOR POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM FOR VISITING SCHOLARS 2014-2015

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; a TOEFL score is not necessary; interviews will be conducted in English.

Each applicant will be required to submit:

- an online application form (<u>https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/</u>);
- 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*, submitted through the online application system by university professors and/or other acknowledged Romanian or foreign professionals;
- a photocopy of the PhD diploma e-mailed to office@fulbright.ro;

Application deadline: November 4th, 2013

Please refer to the complete online application instructions at: http://www.cies.org/vs_scholars/Application_Instructions/VisitingScholarApplicationInstructions.pdf

Note:

- applicants are strongly encouraged to attach invitation letter(s) from potential U.S. host institution(s) that must be provided by mid December, 2013;
- documents will not be returned; only online applications will be accepted.

*Applicants are advised to encourage their referees to provide online recommendations following the instructions included in the online application; recommendations as hardcopies are also accepted as an alternative – these should be sent to the Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission, Ing. N. Costinescu Street No. 2, 011878, Sector 1, Bucharest no later than November 4th, 2013 (postmarked);

For further details, please send your inquiries to <u>office@fulbright.ro</u> <u>www.fulbright.ro</u>

