

## Fulbright Exchange Program Opportunities

"In order to appreciate cultures of another nation, one needs to go there,  
know the people and mingle with the culture of that country."  
--David Rockefeller

The Fulbright Exchange Program offers opportunities for contracted faculty and administrators to pursue professional development experiences related to their interests/expertise in research or teaching from an international perspective.

### What the Fulbright Exchange Program IS... a development program for faculty and administrators

For faculty...

- Involves a year or semester direct exchange with a counterpart in another country teaching the same subject(s) at the same level

For U.S. administrators...

- Non-simultaneous work-shadowing assignments with an overseas counterpart
- May be from four to six weeks in length
- Each partner must exchange to the other's school during the same academic year

Administered by USDA Graduate School - <http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org/>

- October 15, 2006 deadline for applications for 2007-08 awards

### FAQ's about the Fulbright Exchange Program

- For answers to frequently asked questions about the Fulbright Exchange Program, visit: <http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org/base/faqs.asp>

### What Lane offers Fulbright grantees...

- Consulting through Professional and Organizational Development for application preparation
- On-going medical benefits for duration of awarded experience
- Funding through sabbatical leave process (must be approved by FPD to receive this funding)
- Paid or unpaid leave depending on the nature of the program and the LCCEA contract

### Considerations when applying for a Fulbright Exchange...

- **Gather information**
  - <http://www.fulbrightexchanges.org/>
  - Check discipline and professional indexes
  - Check award descriptions and stipend information
  - Find an award that fits your interests/experience
  - Go to "tips" pages on [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org) website for general tips on applying for grants
  - Contact division/department manager for assistance and signature on the application
  - Contact Faculty Professional Development for the sabbatical leave application process requirements

- **Submit a competitive application**
  - Make sure expertise matches award criteria
  - Follow instructions and format precisely
  - Write a clear, focused, persuasive project statement (What, How, Why)
  - Get 3 current reference letters who can speak to the criteria for the award
  - Meet all eligibility requirements and the application deadline
- **Know what reviewers are looking to see**
  - Expertise/experience match
  - Teaching ability and record
  - Publication and scholarly record
  - Evidence of adaptability/diversity/cultural competency
  - Merits of proposal – innovation, feasibility, value to discipline and host country
  - Demonstrated need

### **What Lane requires of faculty/administrators awarded a Fulbright**

- Four or greater years of continuous employment at Lane as contracted faculty
- Resolution of leave of absence issues with manager
- Negotiate with host schools to meet criteria of that host institution
- Presentation to Lane community at Fall In-service
- Identification and approval on specific, measurable, time-based outcomes to transfer their learning and enhance the intercultural knowledge base at Lane

### **What Lane requires of the manager of a faculty member or administrator applying for a Fulbright Exchange**

- Serve as liaison with OISS on the application process
- Help faculty and/or administrators in the development of the application

### **Who to contact at Lane for further information on the Fulbright Exchange Program...**

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