SIXTH ANNUAL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Recipients

HOSTED BY
President E. Gordon Gee

APRIL 10, 2012
4:30 – 6 P.M.

CAMPUS READING ROOM
11TH FLOOR
THOMPSON LIBRARY
1858 NEIL AVENUE MALL
The Ohio State University is proud of its Fulbright recipients, as well as our visiting international Fulbright awardees, and their distinguished accomplishments across the globe. During Fulbright Week at Ohio State we celebrate their dedication and commitment to enhancing the university’s teaching, research and engagement mission.
The Fulbright Program was established in 1946 under legislation introduced by then Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas. The Fulbright Program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State and is administered by the Institute of International Education and its division, the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars. Approximately 267,500 “Fulbrighters,” 100,900 from the United States and 166,600 from other countries, have participated in the Program since its inception over fifty years ago. The Fulbright Program awards approximately 6,000 new grants annually. Currently, the Fulbright Program operates in over 150 countries worldwide. The flagship international educational program sponsored by the United States Government, the Fulbright Program is designed to “increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries...” With this goal, the Fulbright Program has provided approximately 275,000 participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential—with the opportunity to observe each others’ political, economic, educational and cultural institutions, to exchange ideas and to embark on joint ventures of importance to the general welfare of the world’s inhabitants. The Fulbright Program provides grants for Graduate Students, Scholars and Professionals, and Teachers and Administrators from the U.S. and other countries.

The Fulbright-Hays Program was established in 1961 under legislation introduced by Senator J. William Fulbright who succeeded in persuading Congress to pass the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange, or Fulbright-Hays. Like Title VI, Fulbright-Hays was aimed at strengthening non-West European language and area expertise in the United States. These goals were achieved through focused opportunities for overseas study and research—both essential for training language and area experts. Thus, Fulbright-Hays is viewed as the overseas counterpart to the domestic capacity-building Title VI programs. The original Fulbright-Hays legislation supported the following four initiatives: Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad (DDRA); Faculty Research Abroad (FRA); Group Projects Abroad (GPA); and Foreign Curriculum Consultants (FCC). A Teachers Abroad (TA) program was integrated into FRA, then eliminated as other international education opportunities for teachers became possible through Fulbright-Hays. Except for TA and FCC, these programs continue to serve as important mechanisms for developing and maintaining international expertise among elementary, secondary, and postsecondary educators. The Fulbright-Hays program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of International Education and Graduate Programs.
Each year some 800 faculty and professionals from around the world receive Fulbright Scholar grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the United States. Individual grants are available to scholars from over 155 countries to conduct research, lecture, or pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States.

2011 - 2012

**Cesar Augusto Terrazas-Alducin**, *National Autonomous University*, Mexico
Department of Pathology

**Perparim Ameti**, *Faculty of Civil Engineering and Agriculture*, Kosovo
Center for Urban and Regional Analysis

**Mohammed Mohibbe Azam**, *Central Arid Zone Research Institute*, India
Department of Animal Sciences

**Roman Hovsepyan**, *Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography*, Armenia
Department of Anthropology

**Siusana Kweldju**, *State University of Malang*, Indonesia
School of Teaching and Learning

**Lohendy Muñoz Vargas**, *University of Costa Rica*, Costa Rica
College of Public Health

**Alexey Nekrasov**, *Taganrog Institute of Technology*, Russia
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Zoran Popovski**, *Faculty of Agricultural Sciences and Food*, Macedonia
Department of Animal Sciences

**Sujit Roy**, *Bose Institute*, India
Department of Plant Cellular and Molecular Biology

**Suryanarayanan Trichur Subramaniam**, *Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith*, India
Department of Biochemistry
2010 - 2011

Deblina Dwivedi, National Institute of Ecology, India
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Alexander Alexandrov Kotsev, Sofia University, Bulgaria
Department of Geography

Ardak Kussainova, Science Fund, Kazakhstan
Department of Chemistry

Klavdija Kutnar, University of Primorska, Slovenia
Department of Mathematics

Ibrahim Ortas, Cukurova University, Turkey
Carbon Management and Sequestration Center

Barbora Prihodova, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
Department of Theatre

Andrei Dorian Soficaru, Center of Anthropological Research, Romania
Department of Anthropology

Martin Spollen, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland
Department of Geography

Sanjeev Varghese Thomas, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for
Medical Sciences and Technology, India
Department of Neurology

Oguz Turgay, Ankara University, Turkey
School of Environment and Natural Resources
The Fulbright Program supports educational exchanges that strengthen understanding and communication between the United States and over 140 countries. The program has enriched the lives of over 225,000 men and women and has brought some of the world’s finest minds to U.S. campuses. More than 1,300 new Foreign Fulbright Fellows/Students enter U.S. academic programs each year. Many Fulbrighters are young professionals who will return to responsible positions in their home countries. They often are involved in building institutions and government service when they return home.

2011 - 2012

Santiago Cadavid Restrepo, Columbia
Department of Integrated Systems Engineering

Muhammad Chaudhry, Pakistan
Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

Santosh Dhakal, Nepal
Department of Food Science and Technology

Hideaki Kami, Japan
Department of History

Marina Kuzina, Russia
School of Teaching and Learning

Abdul Maalik, Pakistan,
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Maria Victoria Marquez, Argentina
Department of History

Maria Belen Ortiz Garcia, Peru
Department of Integrated Systems Engineering

Anil Kenneth Persad, Trinidad and Tobago
Program in Comparative and Veterinary Medicine

Alejandro Pina Ortega, Venezuela
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Melissa Pizzarro Aguilar, Costa Rica
Department of Integrated Systems Engineering

Sujan Rana, Nepal
College of Public Health

Mauricio Rodriguez Sandoval, Ecuador
School of Environment and Natural Resources
Artanti Puspita Sari, Indonesia  
School of Teaching and Learning

Hyunjin Song, South Korea  
School of Communication

Hugo Alfredo Taracena Pinzon, Guatemala  
Department of Integrated Systems Engineering

Emre Tepe, Turkey  
Knowlton School of Architecture

Marina Dorizhievna Tsyrempilova, Russia  
School of Teaching and Learning

2010 - 2011

Umar Abdullah, Indonesia  
School of Teaching and Learning

Ekaterina Antsygina, Russia  
Moritz College of Law

Edi Cahyono, Indonesia  
Department of Agricultural and Extension Education

Maria Cepeda, Ecuador  
Department of Plant Pathology

Godwill Mih Chewachong, Cameroon  
Department of Plant Pathology

Luis Felipe Giraldo Trujillo, Columbia  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Durdana Khan, Pakistan  
Division of Health Behavior and Health Promotion

Marina Kuzina, Russia  
School of Teaching and Learning

Norman Danilo Maldonado Vargas, Columbia  
Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics

Thiago Marzagao, Brazil  
Department of Political Science

Ani Pujiastuti, Indonesia  
School of Teaching and Learning
Terri Rachel Richardson, Trinidad and Tobago
   Department of Civil Engineering

Ashutosh Richhariya, India
   Department of Biomedical Engineering

Franziska Schmid, Germany
   Department of Design

Ali Siddiqui, Pakistan
   Department of History

Vinta Tiaranni, Indonesia
   School of Teaching and Learning

Jorge Andres Villa Betancur, Columbia
   Environmental Science

Yohanes Widiyanto, Indonesia
   School of Teaching and Learning

Yanty Wirza, Indonesia
   School of Teaching and Learning
The Fulbright Scholar Program offers U.S. faculty, administrators, and professionals grants to lecture, do research, or participate in seminars. Nearly 800 U.S. faculty and professionals travel abroad every year. Grantees come from more than 500 colleges and universities and public and private agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

2011 - 2012

**Theresa June Early**, Mexico  
College of Social Work

**Carole K. Fink**, Israel  
Department of History

**Joshua Hawley**, Russia  
John Glenn School of Public Affairs

**Elizabeth Hewitt**, Germany  
Department of English

**Dana Christine Kuchem**, Germany  
Undergraduate Fellowship Office

**Darla Karin Munroe**, Germany  
Department of Geography

**Barry Shank**, Germany  
Department of Comparative Studies

**Clay Hurd Sneller**, Austria  
Department of Horticulture and Crop Science

2010 - 2011

**Amy Jill Cohen**, India  
Moritz College of Law

**Magda El-Sherbini**, Egypt  
The Ohio State University Libraries

**Craig Jenkins**, Norway  
Department of Sociology

**Brent Sohngen**, Canada  
Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

**Robert J. McMahon**, Japan  
Department of History
The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master’s, doctoral candidates, and developing professionals and artists opportunities for international experience, personal enrichment, and an open exchange of ideas with citizens of other nations. The goal of the program is to promote mutual understanding through a commitment to the free flow of ideas and people across national boundaries. Fulbright grants provide students with the opportunity to study, conduct research, or teach English abroad. The grants offer students the opportunity to experience another culture, to contribute research to their field of study, and to develop leadership skills and their careers.

2011 - 2012

Julia Averill, Austria
School of Teaching and Learning

William Babeaux, Mexico
International Business Administration, Department of Political Science

Gary Bearden, Russia
Department of French and Italian, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, International Studies Program

Jeff La Frenierre, Ecuador
Department of Geography

Bethany Gilliam, Spain
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Jaime Gusching, Turkey
International Business Administration, International Studies Program

Kathryn Ivancic, Uruguay
School of Environmental and Natural Resources

Yang Wang, China
Department of History of Art

Alexander Wilkerson, Germany
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Department of English
2010 - 2011

Robert Bonacci, Mexico
Department of Microbiology and Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Sarah Coons, Germany
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Heather Fair, China
School of Environmental Science

Thomas Henighan, Netherlands
Department of Engineering Physics

Dustin Koenig, Russia
Department of Political Science and
Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literature

Lauren Koepke, Brazil
International Studies Program

Hudson McFann, Canada
Department of Geography

Dallas DeForest, Greece
Department of History

Robyn Rodriguez, Germany
Department of History

Kristin Silver, Bulgaria
Department of Psychology

Adrienne Strong, Tanzania
Biomedical Sciences Program

Katherine Watt, Argentina
International Studies Program and Department of History
2012 - 2013 Finalists

Adrianne Barbo, Department of French and Italian

Chesequah Blevins, Department of Molecular Genetics

Andrea Blinkhorn, Department of Political Science

Edward Briercheck, College of Medicine

Chance Brodsky, Department of Political Science

David Garman, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Qorsho Hassan, Department of Sociology

Michaela Huffman, Department of Anthropology

Thomas Kaffenger, Biomedical Sciences Program

Seva Khambadkone, Personalized Study Program

Olivia Lamb, International Business Administration, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

Jacqueline Lipphardt, Department of Anthropology

Elizabeth Mundy, International Studies Program, Department of Economics

Craig Nelson, Department of History

Anna Peterson, Department of History

Chelsea Pflum, International Studies Program, Department of Philosophy

Pranav Reddy, Department of Political Science, Department of Microbiology

Cassandra Skinner, Center for Life Sciences Education

Jennifer Spence, Department of Anthropology

Briana Yuh, Department of Design
The Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States by providing opportunities for scholars to conduct dissertation research abroad for periods of 6 to 12 months. The U.S. Department of Education awards up to 150 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships annually.

**2010 - 2011**

**Christopher Hemmig**, Mauritania  
Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

**Benjamin Gatling**, Tajikistan  
Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture

**Catalina Hunt**, Turkey, Romania  
Department of History

**Cameron Jones**, Peru, Spain  
Department of History

**Ian Lanzilliotti**, Russia  
Department of History
Fulbright Program for Graduate and Professional Students
Scott Herness, Associate Dean
Bobbi Davis-Jones, Program Adviser
Graduate School
250 University Hall
230 North Oval Mall
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Fulbright Program for Undergraduate Students and Recent Alumni
Linn Van Woerkom, Director
Dana Kuchem, Scholarship Manager
Undergraduate Fellowship Office
220 West 12th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Fulbright-Hays Program for Faculty and Graduate Students
Joanna Kukielka-Blaser, Program Director
Office of International Affairs
300 Oxley Hall
1712 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Fulbright Scholar Program
Joanna Kukielka-Blaser, Campus Representative
Gifty Ako-Adounvo, Director, International Students and Scholars
Office of International Affairs
Oxley Hall
1712 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210

For more information about the Fulbright programs please see:

fulbright.osu.edu
“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”

—J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT