SEVENTH ANNUAL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Recipients

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President E. Gordon Gee

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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 50 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 more than 155 countries to conduct research, lecture or pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States.

2012 - 2013

Maria Eugenia S.A.C. Fernandes, Brazil
Mershon Center for International Security Studies
Center for Latin American Studies

Essam Hamad, Cairo University, Egypt
Department of Human Nutrition

Alan Morris, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Department of Anthropology

Chen-Chao Tao, Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
School of Communication

Luis Ignacio Terrazas, Facultad de Estudios Superiores Iztazala, UNAM, Mexico
Department of Pathology

György Tury, Budapest College of Communication and Business, Hungary
School of Communication

Celal Yucel, East Mediterranean Agricultural Research Institute, Turkey
Soil, Water, Bioenergy Resources Program, OARDC

Jocelyn Zarate, University of the Philippines, Philippines
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Gang Zhao, East China Normal University, China
Department of Linguistics
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
Department 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 Subramanian, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyapith, India
Department of Biochemistry
The Fulbright Program supports educational exchanges that strengthen understanding and communication between the United States and more than 140 countries. The program has enriched the lives of more than 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.

**2012 - 2013**

_Sarah Al-Shareeda_, Iraq
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

_Cindy Barrera Martinez_, Colombia
Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering

_Vitor Antonio Correa Pavinato_, Brazil
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center

_Panagiotis Douris_, Greece
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

_Christian Moya Calderon_, Ecuador
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

_Daniel Ospina Acero_, Colombia
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

_Guillermo Paredes Orozco_, Mexico
Department of Sociology

_Obed Paundralingga_, Indonesia
School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Division of Anatomy

_Juan Perez Saez_, Panama
School of Environment and Natural Resources

_Helena Reichlova_, Czech Republic
Department of Physics

_Juan Ignacio Santa Cruz Cosp_, Paraguay
Department of Computer Science and Engineering

_Andrea Sierra Cadavid_, Colombia
Department of Food Science and Technology

_Juliana Vasco Correa_, Colombia
Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
FOREIGN FULBRIGHT FELLOWS

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
Department 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

Marina Dorizhiyeva Tsyrempilova, Russia
Department 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.

2012 - 2013

Angela Britlinger, Poland
Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures

Monika Brodnicka, Senegal, Burkina Faso
Department of Linguistics, Department of Comparative Studies

Geoffrey S. Chatas, Germany
International Education Administrators Program, Higher Education Experts
Office of Business and Finance

Sarah Cowles, Georgia
Knowlton School of Architecture

Sharon Ross, Israel
Department of Linguistics

Kathy Trundle, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

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
The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent BS/BA 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.

2012 - 2013

Adrienne Barbo, Morocco
Department of French and Italian

Cheasequah Blevins, Spain
Department of Molecular Genetics

Chance Brodsky, Turkey
Department of Political Science

Qorsho Hassan, Malaysia
Department of Sociology

Michaela Huffman, Brazil
Department of Anthropology

Thomas Kaffengerger, Germany
School of Biomedical Science

Jacqueline Lipphardt, Hungary
Department of Anthropology

Craig Nelson, Japan
Department of History

Jennifer Spence, Brazil
Department of Anthropology

Briana Yuh, Spain
Department of Design
2011 - 2012

Julia Averill, Austria
Department 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
2013 - 2014 Finalists

Karee Anderson, Department of Speech and Hearing Science

Charles Baker, International Studies Program

Daniel Berens, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Department of History

Kelsey Bisson, School of Earth Sciences

Allison Bujtas, Department of Anthropology, International Studies Program

Michelle Caster, College of Medicine

Lian Chen, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Sarah Craycraft, Department of English, Department of Psychology

Hannah Davies, College of Social Work

Austin Dean, Department of History

Rebekah Edie, Department of Dance

Katherine Ferman, Environmental Policy and Management, International Studies Program

Catherine Hatten, International Studies Program, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Andrew Hoffman, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

John Johnson, Department of History

Amy Jones, Department of French and Italian, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Rebekah Kartal, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, International Studies Program

Katherine Kleffner, Department of History

John Knight, Department of History

Xiangtong (Adam) Kong, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, International Studies Program

Kristin Krzic, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures, International Studies Program
2013 - 2014 Finalists

Michael Larson, Department of English

Sarah Little, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Department of French and Italian

Ellen Noe, International Studies Program

Claire Ravenscroft, Department of English, Department of Political Science

Maggie Roby, Department of English

Kersey Schott, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Department of Mathematics

Sophie Seidner, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, International Studies Program

Shahrani Shahreena, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Cassanda Skinner, Department of Evolution, Ecology and Organismal Biology

Samuel Stuard, Department of Physics

Jeffrey Thompson, School of Earth Sciences

Jessica Wright, School of Communication, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures
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.

2012 - 2013

Timothy Thurston, China
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–J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT