EIGHTH ANNUAL RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

FULBRIGHT AND FULBRIGHT-HAYS RECIPIENTS

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AND
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The Ohio State University is proud of its Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays 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.

2013 - 2014

Asif Ahmad, PMAS-Arid Agricultural University Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Department of Horticulture and Crop Science

Eddie Brummelman, Utrecht University, Netherlands
School of Communication

Desalegne Degefaw, University of Gondar, Ethiopia
Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine

Sandipan Halder, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

Chatchawan Jantasuriyarat, Kasetsart University, Thailand
Department of Plant Pathology

Shu-Fang Lin, National Chung Cheng University, Taiwan
School of Communication

Oleksandr Zinenko, V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, Ukraine
Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology

2012 - 2013

Maria Eugenia S.A.C. Fernandes, University of São Paulo, Brazil
Mershon Center for International Security Studies

Essam Hamad, Cairo University, Egypt
Department of Human Nutrition

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

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

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

Gyoergy 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, National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Philippines
Department of Soil Science

Gang Zhao, East China Normal University, China
Department of Linguistics
FOREIGN FULBRIGHT FELLOWS

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.

2013 - 2014

David Armando Castaneda Vergara, Colombia
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Busra Delen, Turkey
Department of Teaching and Learning

Jose Antonio Fortou Reyes, Colombia
Department of Political Science

Hugo Jose Gonzalez Villasanti, Paraguay
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Daniela Carolina Pinto E Licio, Brazil
The Ohio State Biochemistry Program

Beenish Saba, Pakistan
Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering

Artanti Puspita Sari, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Sanchin Sarode, India
Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Anna Spiridonova, Russia
Department of Teaching and Learning

Dovidas Vainorius, Lithuania
Moritz College of Law

Carlos Andres Viteri, Colombia
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
FOREIGN FULBRIGHT FELLOWS

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
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.

2013 - 2014

Carol Boram-Hays, South Africa
Department of History of Art, Marion Campus

Philip Brown, Taiwan
Department of History

Alcira Duenas, Ecuador
Department of History, Newark Campus

H. Lisle Gibbs, Brazil
Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology

Parwinder Grewal, Sweden
Department of Entomology

Kenneth Kolson, Lithuania
The John Glenn School of Public Affairs

Bradford McGwire, Ecuador
Department of Internal Medicine

Ann O’Connell, Ethiopia
Department of Educational Studies

Stephen Petrill, Russia
Department of Psychology
Anil K. Pradhan, India
Department of Astronomy

Ana Elena Puga, Mexico
Department of Theatre

Eric Seiber, Colombia
Division of Health Services Management and Policy, College of Public Health

Linn Van Woerkom, United Kingdom
University Honors and Scholars Center

Macdonald Wick, Macedonia
Department of Animal Sciences

2012 - 2013

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

Monika Brodnicka, Senegal, Burkina Faso
Department of African American and African 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

Kathleen Trundle, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning
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.

**2013 - 2014**

*Charles Baker*, Brazil  
International Studies Program

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

*Sarah Craycraft*, Bulgaria  
Department of English, Department of Psychology

*Austin Dean*, China  
Department of History

*Christopher Di Meo*, Brazil  
Department of Political Science, Department of Spanish and Portueguese, Department of French and Italian

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

*John Douglas Johnson*, Russia  
Department of History

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

*John Knight*, China  
Department of History

*Xiangtong Adam Kong*, Taiwan  
International Studies Program, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

*Michael Larson*, Japan  
Department of English

*Sarah Little*, Guatamala  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Department of French and Italian
U.S. FULBRIGHT STUDENTS

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

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

Samuel Stuard, Brazil
Department of Physics

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

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 Kaffenberger, 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
2014 - 2015 Graduate Finalists

Allahna Esber, College of Public Health

Onyx Henry, Department of Teaching and Learning

Corbin Williamson, Department of History

2014 - 2015 Undergraduate Finalists

Layla Banaie, International Studies Program, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Keri Baughman, International Studies Program

Rebecca Calvin, Department of English, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Eric Connelly, International Studies Program, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures

Anna Dorfi, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Jordan Kelsey, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Department of Comparative Studies

Rose Kramer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Yuchen Lin, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Department of Speech and Hearing Science

Jennifer Mayer, Department of Political Science, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

Erin McAuliffe, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Department of Political Science

Rebecca Monteleone, Personalized Study Program

Emily Moore, International Studies Program

John Nemer, Department of Microbiology, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Alex Pantich, Department of Political Science, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures

Erika Senk, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Evan Sieradzki, International Studies Program, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures

Calla Sneller, International Studies Program, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Lauren Stabler, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Department of Political Science

Asha Underiner, Department of English, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures, Department of Marketing and Logistics

Monika Wanis, Department of Anthropology, Department of Psychology

Stephanie Weisfeld, Department of French and Italian, International Studies Program

Christine Wu, Department of Neuroscience, School of Music
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 90 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships annually.

2013 - 2014

**Kirsten Hildonen**, Serbia  
Department of History

**Ian Johnson**, Russia  
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**Gordon Ulmer**, Peru  
Department of Anthropology

2012 - 2013

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