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FULBRIGHT AND FULBRIGHT-HAYS RECIPIENTS

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Michael V. Drake, MD, President
AND
Joseph E. Steinmetz, Executive Vice President
and Provost

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WELCOME
William I. Brustein
Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs

REMARKS
Michael V. Drake, MD
President, The Ohio State University

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF FULBRIGHT PROGRAM
Austin Dean, PhD candidate, Modern Chinese History
Carol Boram-Hays, lecturer, College of Arts and Sciences

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 125 countries to conduct research, lecture or pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States.

**2014 - 2015**

**Celestin Boua Atse**, *Oceanological Research Center*, Ivory Coast
Ohio Aquaculture Research and Development Integration Program

**Ekaterina But**, *Russian State University of the Humanities*, Russia
Department of Classics

**Istvan Povedak**, *Hungarian Academy of Sciences*, Hungary
Center for Folklore Studies

**Srinivas Rao Cherukumalli**, *Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture*, India
School of Environment and Natural Resources

**Yi Lin Wu**, *National Taiwan University*, Taiwan
Fisher College of Business

**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
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.

2014 - 2015

**Ricardo Alvarez Merel**, Panama
Department of Materials Science and Engineering

**Diana Marcela Ampudia Sjogreen**, Colombia
School of Environment and Natural Resources

**Neelam Azmat**, Pakistan
John Glenn College of Public Affairs

**Maretha Dellarosa**, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

**Hafniliana**, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

**Joao Vinicius Ribeiro Leite Silva**, Brazil
Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

**Maria Salvador Cabrerizo**, Spain
Department of History of Art

**Vinta Tiarani**, Indonesia
Department of Teaching and Learning

**Eva Giselle Vasquez Orejarena**, Colombia
Department of Food Science and Technology

**Jan Weber**, Germany
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**Yi Ping Wu**, Taiwan
Department of Theatre
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 Sabaro, 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
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.

2014 - 2015

**Mark Failla**, Thailand  
Department of Human Sciences

**James Gregory**, Israel  
Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

**Ivo Herzog**, Czech Republic  
Department of Mathematics

**Karen Hutzel**, Jamaica  
Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy

**Khandakar Islam**, Turkey  
Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Piketon

**Bryan Mark**, Peru  
Department of Geography

**Leslie Moore**, Netherlands  
Department of Teaching and Learning

**Christine O’Malley**, Ethiopia  
Ohio State Ethiopia One Health Partnership
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
John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Bradford McGwire, Ecuador
Department of Internal Medicine

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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
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.

2014 - 2015

**Layla Banaie,** Germany  
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

**Eric Connelly,** Russia  
Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Cultures

**Anna Dorfi,** Germany  
Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

**Onyx Henry,** PhD Candidate, Germany  
Department of Teaching and Learning

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

**Rose Kramer,** Peru  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

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

**Jennifer Mayer,** Taiwan  
Department of Political Science, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature

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

**Rebecca Monteleone,** United Kingdom  
ASC Personalized Study Program

**Emily Moore,** Indonesia  
International Studies Program

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

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

**Stephanie Weisfeld,** Brazil  
Department of French and Italian, International Studies Program
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, PhD Candidate, China
Department of History

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

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

John Douglas Johnson, PhD Candidate, Russia
Department of History

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

John Knight, PhD Candidate, China
Department of History

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

Michael Larson, Japan
Department of English

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

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
2015 - 2016 Finalists

Annika Baake, School of Music

Casey Berger, Department of Physics

Jacob Bogart, International Studies Program, Department of French and Italian

Frederick Bowman, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature

Ilhan Dahir, Department of English, Department of Political Science

Gina Daniele, John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Gwendolyn Donley, Department of Anthropology, Department of French and Italian

Mushtaq Dualeh, College of Public Health

Colleen Durfee, Department of Geography

Emily Erken, School of Music

Luke Fesko, Department of Political Science, Department of Economics

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Sarah Garver, Department of Sociology

Ryan Hedrick, Department of Linguistics, Department of Political Science

Haley Horbaly, Department of Anthropology

Anna Irvine, International Studies Program, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Molly Koenig, Department of English

Kristin Krzic, International Studies Program, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature

Emily Liptow, Department of Integrated Systems Engineering

Linda MacCarthy, Department of East Asian Languages and Literature, Department of Linguistics

Jelena Majstorovic, Department of Psychology
Marianne Manzler, Department of English

Carrie Morgan, Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Cultures

Robin Nau, John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Chineze Okpalaoka, International Studies Program

Jared Palazza, Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Cultures, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology

James Palus, School of Environment and Natural Resources

Daniel Petrick, Department of Political Science

Gabriella Ubilla, Department of Teaching and Learning
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.

**2014 - 2015**

Noah Dunham, Kenya  
Department of Anthropology

Heather Fair, China, Hong Kong  
Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology

Peter Tunkis, Poland, Czech Republic  
Department of Political Science

**2013 - 2014**

Kirsten Hildonen, Serbia  
Department of History

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