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FULBRIGHT AND FULBRIGHT-HAYS
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AND
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REMARKS
Michael V. Drake, MD
President, The Ohio State University

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF FULBRIGHT PROGRAM
Heather Fair, PhD candidate, Environmental Science Graduate Program
(Fulbright IIE and Fulbright-Hays DDRA Recipient)

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 and administered by the Office of International Foreign Language Education (IFLE).
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.

2015 - 2016

Loes Aaldering, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Department of Political Science

Celestin Boua Atse, Oceanological Research Center, Ivory Coast
School of Environment and Natural Resources

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Department of Astronomy

Leon Muntean, University of Agricultural Science and Veterinary Medicine
Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Department of Horticulture and Crop Science

E.N. Sabiiti, Makerere University, Uganda
Department of Horticulture and Crop Science

Graziella Tocco, University of Cagliari, Italy
College of Pharmacy

Solomon Assefa Woreta, University of Gondar, Ethiopia
Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine

Chia Yu Yeh, National Chi Nan University, Taiwan
Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics

2014 - 2015

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
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.

**2015 - 2016**

**Ishtiaq Ahmed**, Pakistan  
Department of Teaching and Learning

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

**Houssein El Asmi**, Tunisia  
Fisher College of Business

**Biag Batnag Gaongen**, Philippines  
Department of Dance

**Abdul Maalik**, Pakistan  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

**Olga Nikolayevna Putushkina**, Russia  
Moritz College of Law

**Irfan Rifai**, Indonesia  
Department of Teaching and Learning

**Beenish Saba**, Pakistan  
Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering

**Ali Gibran Siddiqui**, Pakistan  
Department of History
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 Cabrizerio**, Spain
Department of History of Art

**Vinta Tiarani**, Indonesia
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**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
U.S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

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.

2015 - 2016

Jill Bystydzienski, Poland
Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Richard Lomax, Estonia
College of Education and Human Ecology

Nicole O’Brien, Democratic Republic of the Congo
College of Medicine

Barbara Piperata, Brazil
Department of Anthropology

Mažeika Sullivan, Colombia
School of Environment and Natural Resources

Charles Lee Thomason, Austria
Moritz College of Law

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Department of Spanish and Portuguese
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, The Netherlands
Department of Teaching and Learning

Christine O’Malley, Ethiopia
College of Public Health
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.

**2015 - 2016**

**Ilhan Dahir**, Turkey  
Department of Political Science, Department of English

**Mushtaq Dualeh**, Malaysia  
College of Public Health

**Brandon Fitzwater**, Germany  
International Studies Program, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

**Sarah Garver**, PhD Candidate, Malawi  
Department of Sociology

**Ryan Hedrick**, Slovakia  
Department of Political Science, Department of Linguistics

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

**Kristin Krzic**, South Korea  
International Studies Program, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

**Marianne Manzler**, Malaysia  
Department of English

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

**Chineze Okpalaoka**, South Africa  
International Studies Program

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

**Daniel Petrick**, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Department of Political Science
2014 - 2015

Layla Banaie, Germany
Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

Eric Connelly, Russia
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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 Literatures

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

Rebecca Monteleone, United Kingdom
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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
2016 - 2017 Semi-Finalists

Siham Abdi, College of Public Health

Timothy Beavers, Department of Microbiology, Department of Political Science

William Bezbatchenko, Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Cultures, John Glenn College of Public Affairs

Jennifer Boughton, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Margaret Burke, Department of Teaching and Learning

Jonathan Capps, Department of Art

Lauren Chen, Biomedical Science Program

James Cruttenden, Department of Art, Knowlton School of Architecture

Jonathon Dreeze, Department of History

Alexander Erdmann, Department of Linguistics

Shafron Hawkins, Moritz College of Law

Elizabeth Hutcheson, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Zana Karabatak, Department of French and Italian, Department of Linguistics

Mark Matthews, Department of Psychology

Melody Maxwell, College of Public Health

Marcus Michael, Department of Teaching and Learning

Meera Nagarajan, Department of Human Sciences

Shelby Newsad, Ohio State Biochemistry Program

Amanda Randhawa, Department of Comparative Studies

Mika Sasaki, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures

Ryan Schultz, Department of History

Keegan Scott, International Studies Program
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.

2015 - 2016

William Chou, Japan
Department of History

Devin Grammon, Peru
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Keshia Lai, Singapore
Department of History

2014 - 2015

Noah Dunham, Kenya
Department of Anthropology

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–J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

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