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FULBRIGHT – SCHUMAN PROGRAM

Grants for U.S. Citizens

Grants are limited to projects dealing with US-EU relations or EU affairs

The Fulbright-Schuman Program, administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange between the United States, Belgium and Luxembourg, is jointly financed by the U.S. State Department and the Directorate-General for Education and Culture of the European Commission.

The Fulbright-Schuman award offers grants to study, research or lecture on the development of the European Union, the processes of European integration and/or US-EU relations. Project proposals should focus on comparative perspectives or issues of common concern (either transatlantic or with reference to EU policy). Proposals should address any topics of general concern including but are not limited to internal and external security, peace keeping, CFSP and NATO, information sharing, finance, trade, human rights, agricultural and environmental policies, energy, asylum, human trafficking, development, and EU enlargement. This list of topics is merely indicative, not exhaustive.

Grants for Post-Doctoral Research or University Lecturing:

Seventeen awards for U.S. professionals, including professionals in training (decision-makers, policy-makers, individuals in industry, the media, politics, academia and public administration) for an average duration of four months will be made available for study, research or lecturing on the organization of the European Union, particularly on the process of institution building within the EU, a social process of significance in law and political economy, as well as US-EU relations. U.S. citizens are encouraged to carry out their projects in at least two Member States of the EU.

All candidates must have at least two years of work-related experience beyond the Bachelor's degree. Grants are for a minimum of three months, maximum one academic year, with preference being given to projects of four months duration. Grants are tenable in universities, independent research centers, and vocational training/professional institutions providing training at the post-secondary level.

One award for lecturing on transatlantic relations at the College of Europe in Brugge, Belgium. The College of Europe offers a Master's program in European affairs to a select group of graduates from all European countries and North America. Fluency in French is desirable, but not required.

Value of Awards:

The Fulbright Commission will provide a monthly stipend of \$3,000, an allowance of \$3,000 for travel and relocation costs, and health and accident insurance. The maximum grant to any one candidate is set at \$30,000.

Method of Application and Deadlines:

August 1 for individuals in possession of a doctoral degree or comparable professional experience. Complete information from the website of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars: www.iie.org/cies

Late October for candidates without a doctoral degree or limited professional experience. Complete information from the website of the Institute of International Education: www.iie.org

Please note that current or retired officials of Community institutions are not eligible to apply. Current EducationUSA or Fulbright Employees may not apply and must wait one year after terminating their employment before applying.