
THE J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD



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Dear Douglas Wehner:

On behalf of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, I am pleased to congratulate you on being selected for the 2019 Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Program. Our presidentially appointed 12-member Board is responsible for supervising the Fulbright Program worldwide and approving the selection of all Fulbright recipients. Your grant is a reflection of your leadership and contributions to society, and is made possible through funds appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress and, in many cases, by contributions from partner countries and the private sector.

Your selection for a Fulbright award is an achievement for which you can be justly proud, and is the first step in formalizing your receipt of a Fulbright grant. Your award remains contingent upon your completing a few more important steps. These include, but are not limited to obtaining a satisfactory medical clearance and obtaining required visas (where applicable). The terms and conditions of your award and other pertinent information will be sent to you by IREX following completion of all required paperwork. After receiving your grant documents, you must sign them and return them as instructed. If you have any questions, please contact your program representative at IREX by email at fulbrightadministrators@irex.org or by phone at 202-628-8188.

As a Fulbright Leader for Global Schools, you will be a part of the broader Fulbright Program, which is devoted to increasing mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Fulbright is the world's largest and most diverse international educational exchange program. As a grantee, you will join the ranks of distinguished participants in the program. Fulbright alumni have become heads of state, judges, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, CEOs and university presidents, as well as leading journalists, artists, scientists, and teachers. They include 59 Nobel Laureates, 84 Pulitzer Prize winners, 72 MacArthur Fellows, 16 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients, and thousands of leaders across the private, public and non-profit sectors. Since its inception in 1946, more than 380,000 "Fulbrighters" have participated in the Program.

Senator Fulbright's goal of developing international understanding depends on you, and your commitment to establishing open communication and long-term cooperative relationships. As a Fulbright recipient and a representative of the United States, you will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with international partners in educational, political, cultural, economic, and scientific fields. We hope you will engage also in your local community while on your Fulbright exchange. In so doing, you will exemplify the qualities of service, leadership, and excellence that have been hallmarks of this Program for over 70 years.

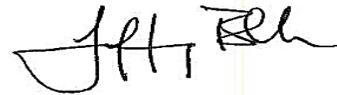
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Office of the Chair



The United States Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, which oversees Fulbright Program operations throughout the world, joins the Board in congratulating you. We hope that your Fulbright experience will be deeply rewarding professionally and personally, and that you will share the knowledge you gain with many others throughout your life.

Sincerely,



Ambassador Jeffrey L. Bleich (ret.)
Chair