

Fulbright-Nehru and other Fulbright
Fellowship Opportunities in the U.S.





USIEF's activities may be broadly categorized as follows

1

Administration of Fulbright-Nehru and other fellowships for Indian and American students, faculty, researchers and professionals.

2

Promotion of dialogue among Fulbrighters and their communities as an outgrowth of educational exchange.

3

EducationUSA Advising Services for Indian students interested in pursuing higher education in the U.S., and for U.S. students in India.

4

Serving as a resource for fostering linkages between institutions of higher education in the U.S. and India.

USIEF

is a bi-national organization
established on

February 2, 1950.

The Fulbright Program



Senator J. William Fulbright

- ❑ Increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries
- ❑ Create a large academic and cultural network around the world

Established
in
1946

Operates in
160
countries

400,000
scholars
since inception

8,000
grants annually

21,000
fellowships
administered
by USIEF

Grant Offerings

- **F-N Master's Fellowships**
- F-N Doctoral Research Fellowships
- F-K Doctoral Research Fellowships
- F-N Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- F-K Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- **F-N Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships**
- F-K Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships
- F-N International Education Administrators Seminar
- **F-N Visiting Chair Programs**

F-N : Fulbright-Nehru

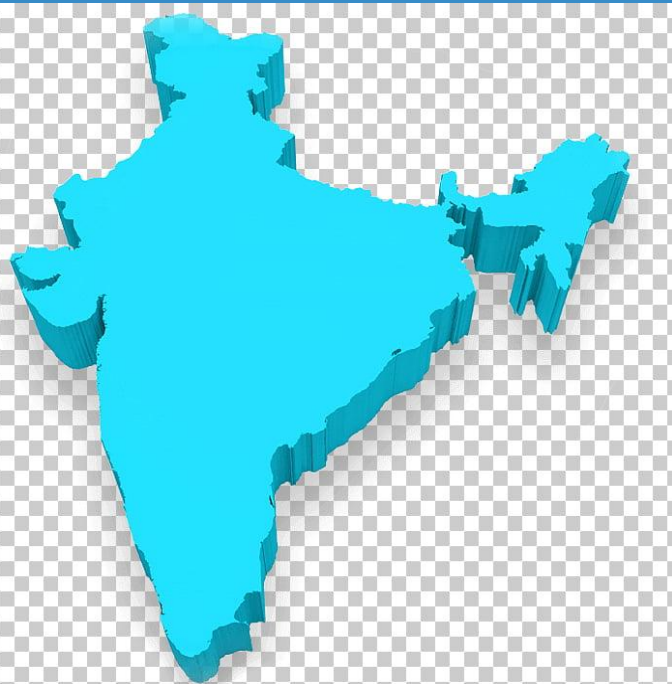
F-K : Fulbright-Kalam

- **Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program**
- Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program
- Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers
- Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program
- Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program



Prerequisites for Fulbright Applicants

Indian Nationals



- ❑ High level of academic/professional achievements
- ❑ Proficiency in English language
- ❑ If employed, applications should be routed through proper channel
- ❑ Not be applying for or holding permanent residence (green card) in the U.S.
- ❑ Preference will be given to candidates who have not had extensive recent U.S. experience



Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships

Application Deadline

May 17, 2023

Fields

Grant duration : Up to 2 years (\$80 K funding cap inclusive of all expenses)

- Arts and Culture Management
- Economics
- Environmental Science/Studies
- Higher Education Administration
- International Affairs
- International Legal Studies
- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Women's Studies/Gender Studies

Designed for highly

**motivated
individuals**

who demonstrate **leadership qualities**,
have completed the equivalent of a U.S.
bachelor's degree, have at least
three years professional work experience,
and are **committed to return and
contribute to their
communities.**

2024-2025 Fields of Study

- **Agricultural Sciences**
- **Anthropology**
- **Bioengineering**
- **Chemistry**
- **Computer Science** (including, but not limited to, cyber security, digital economy, quantum computing, artificial intelligence, machine learning and big data analytics)
- **Economics**
- **Education Policy and Planning**
- **Energy Studies**
- **Earth Sciences**
- **History**
- **Language/Literature/Linguistics**
- **Materials Science** (with emphasis on environmental applications)
- **Mathematical Sciences**
- **Neurosciences**
- **Performing Arts**
- **Physics**
- **Political Science** (including, but not limited to, International Security and Strategic Studies)
- **Psychology**
- **Public Health** (including, but not limited to pandemic preparedness and comprehensive surveillance (genomic surveillance, sewage surveillance, sero-surveillance))
- **Public Policy**
- **Sociology**
- **Urban and Regional Planning** (with emphasis on smart cities and waste management)
- **Visual arts**
- **Women's and Gender Studies**

Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships

Designed for faculty, researchers and professionals interested to teach, research or do a combination of teaching and research at a U.S. institution

Application Deadline
July 17, 2023

Duration

4-9 months

Application Deadline
July 17, 2023

Fields include, but not limited to, Energy Studies, Earth Sciences, Geology, Environmental Sciences, Renewable Energy, Smart Cities, Agriculture, Public Policy, Environmental Engineering, and Disaster Resilient Infrastructure.

Fulbright-Kalam **Climate** **Fellowships**

Doctoral Research

**Postdoctoral
Research**

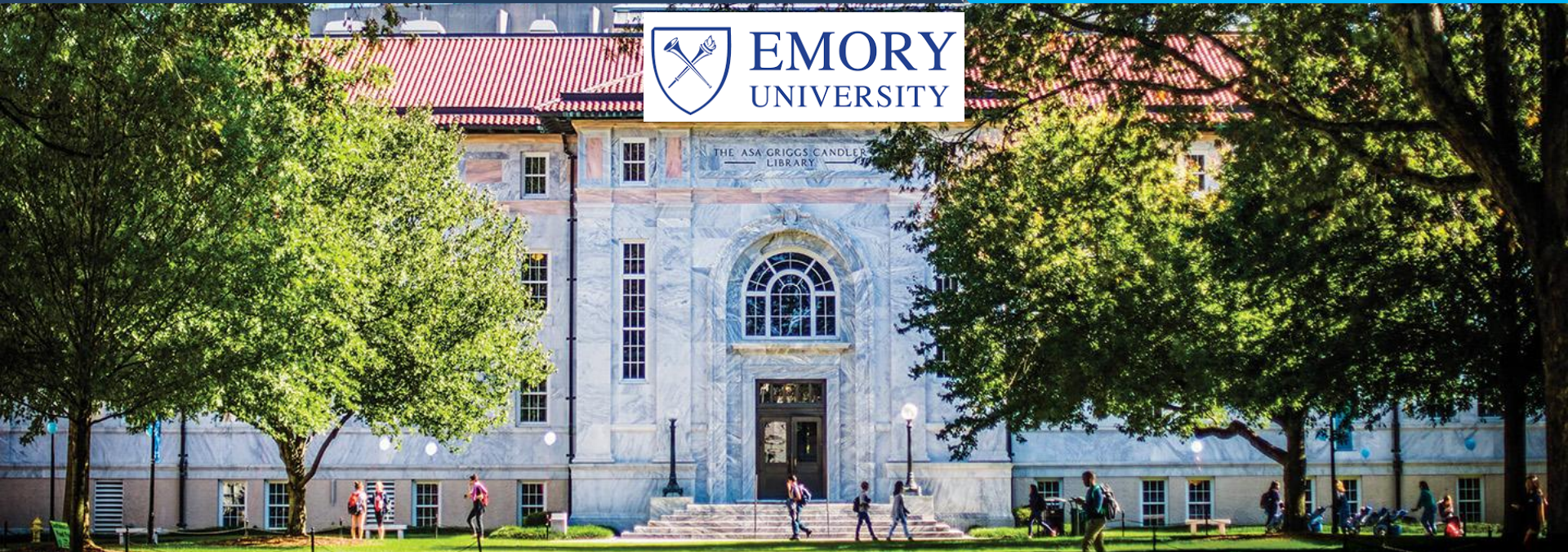
**Academic and
Professional
Excellence**

Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Chair Program at Emory University

Designed for Indian scholars engaged with *Multidisciplinary Approaches to Global Integration*, for the purpose of research and teaching conducting at Emory University's Atlanta campus

Duration: One semester

**Application deadline:
August 14, 2023**



Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Chair Program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Designed for Indian scholars for the
purpose of research and teaching at
UMass Amherst

Field: Public Policy

Duration: One semester

Application deadline: August 14, 2023



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UNIVERSITY CHICAGO



Chicago's Jesuit
University

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LIFE SCIENCES EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER



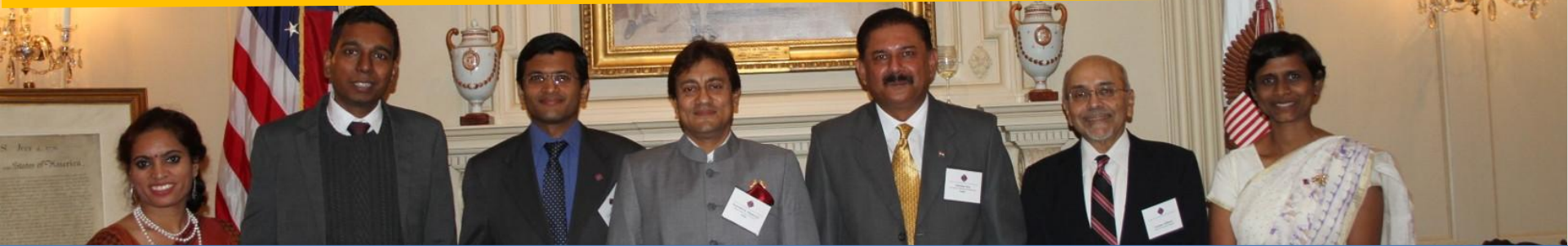
Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar

Designed to provide Indian mid to senior level faculty and administrators from educational institutions in India the opportunity to experience firsthand the higher education institutions in the United States.

Duration 2 weeks

Application deadline: August 14, 2023

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program



Grant Duration

Areas

Designed For

**10
Months**

Agricultural and Rural Development; Communications/Journalism; Contagious and Infectious Diseases; Economic Development; Educational Administration, Planning and Policy; Finance and Banking; Higher Education Administration; HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention; Human Resource Management; International Religious Freedom; Law and Human Rights; Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change; Public Health Policy and Management; Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration; Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention; Teaching of English as a Foreign Language (Teacher Training or Curriculum Development); Technology Policy and Management; Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention; Urban and Regional Planning

For young- and mid-career professionals, policy makers, planners, administrators and managers in the govt., public and private sectors and NGOs with a master's or four-year professional degree

Application deadline:

June 15, 2023

Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

Designed for young, early career educators, currently teaching English at college level or training to become teachers of English

Application Deadline:
August 10, 2023

Areas: Hindi and Urdu

Duration: 9 months



2018 FLTAs at the University of Oregon for an orientation

Grant Benefits



A monthly stipend



**Accident and Sickness
Program for Exchanges per
U.S. Government guidelines**



**Applicable allowances and
modest affiliation fees, if any**

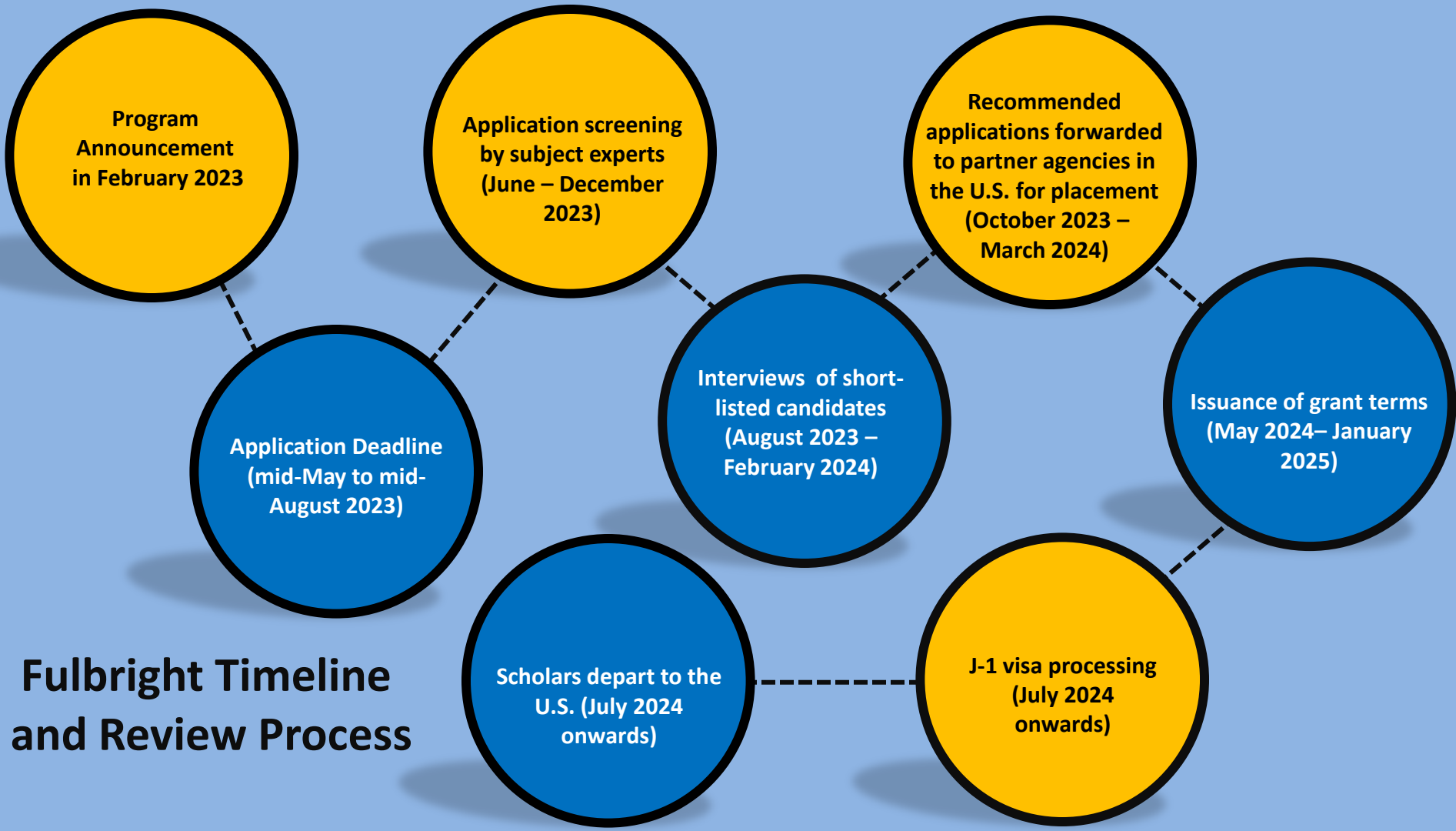


**Round trip economy class air
travel from home city to the
U.S. host institution**

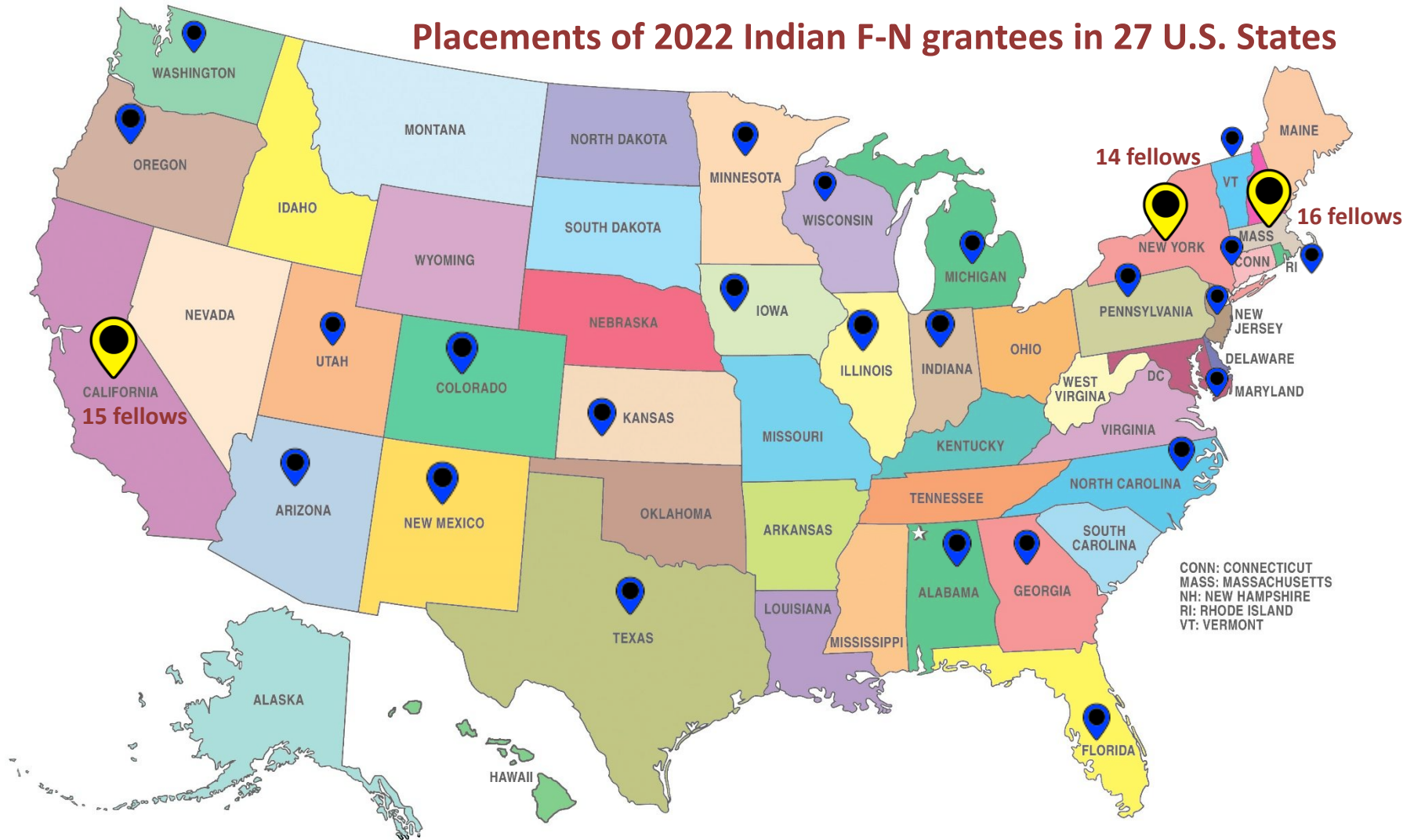


**Tuition and fees in case
of Master's**

Fulbright Timeline and Review Process

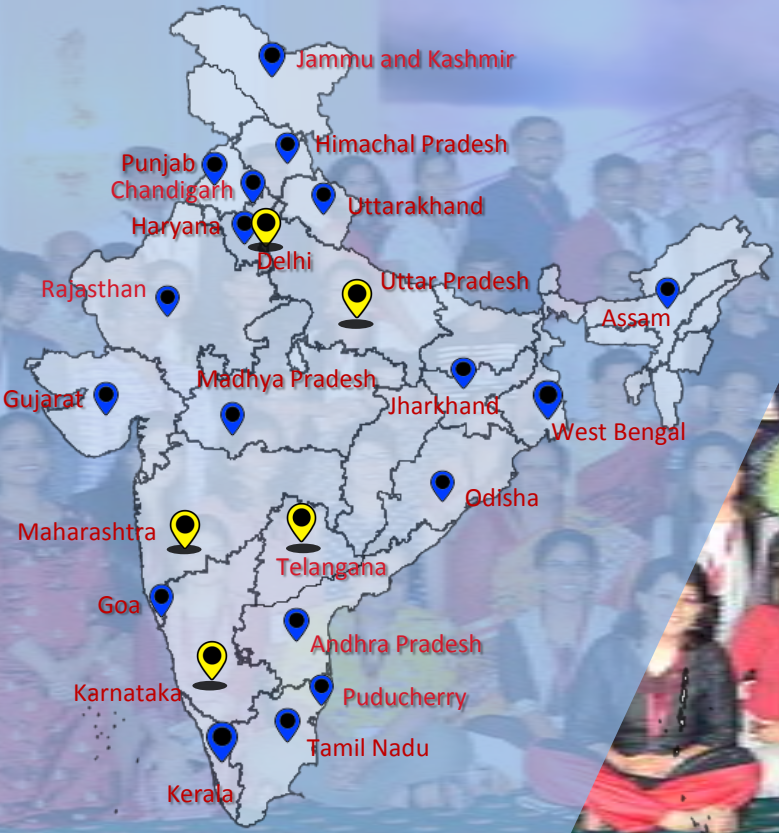


Placements of 2022 Indian F-N grantees in 27 U.S. States



HOME INSTITUTIONS OF 2022

INDIAN FULBRIGHTERS



RIGHT-NEHRU SCHOLAR ORIENTATION

KOLKATA
JUNE 10-12, 2019



APPLICATION PROCEDURE



Applicants must complete an **online application by the application deadline.**

Resources to prepare the application



Read the application instructions posted on USIEF website



Attend a mentoring program organized in April through June (details will be available on USIEF website)



Reach out to Indian Fulbright alumni (visit Current Fellows page on USIEF website)



Visit the USIEF FB, LinkedIn and Twitter pages



View the videos *Indian Fulbrighters: Ambassadors of Change* on YouTube



Identify and correspond with potential U.S. host institutions.

EFFECTIVE RESEARCH PROPOSALS



Provide clear and detailed description of research objectives



Demonstrate the significance of the project in relation to India/U.S. and justify your need to pursue it in the U.S.



Explain how your project can be completed within the time frame



Show how your research proposal fits-in with your previous training/research and future objectives



Mention U.S. universities at which you would prefer to be affiliated or have corresponded with, stating specific reasons for the preference



EFFECTIVE LECTURING PROPOSALS

- ❑ Familiarize yourself with courses on U.S. campuses – content, structure, pedagogy, and grading
- ❑ Lecturing proposals could be for full courses, team-teaching or a series of seminars
- ❑ Focus on your teaching experience – indicate range of courses taught including teaching methods. Mention your role with curriculum development, thesis guidance, etc.
- ❑ Attach sample course outline with a reading list
- ❑ Expected outcomes: indicate how the Fulbright lecturing experience will impact you, your home institution, your discipline (new approaches to curriculum planning, innovative teaching techniques)



REFERENCE REPORTS



People who are familiar with your work and can provide a realistic assessment of your abilities as well as the merits of your proposal



Comment upon your ability to successfully complete the project, seriousness of purpose, adaptability to new situations, leadership qualities and resourcefulness and initiatives



Provide copy of project statement and recent CV to each referee

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Academic credentials and professional ability
- Merit of the proposed Fulbright project
- Need to conduct research in the U.S.
- Outcomes, potential impact and benefits
- Motivation, seriousness of purpose, maturity, leadership, cultural adaptability
- Ability to contribute as a cultural ambassador beyond the specified field of study
- Communication skills
- Commitment to community and national service



2061 APPLICATIONS

138 NOMINEES

6.7% SUCCESS RATE

46 % WOMEN NOMINEES



Statistical Profile 2023-2024 Cycle

	Number of applications	Number of nominated candidates	Success rate (%)
Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships	289	19	6.6
Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships	539	37	7
Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships	670	33	5
Fulbright-Nehru APE Fellowships	334	35	10.5
Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowships	212	12	5.6
Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Chair	17	2	12



Mir Mohammed Ali, IAS (2022)

Secretary to Chief Minister of Kerala, Government of Kerala

F-N Master's fellow at Harvard University



Harssh Poddar, IPS (2022)

Commanding Officer, State Reserve Police Force, Amravati, Maharashtra

F-N Master's fellow at Harvard University



Ganesan Jagadeesan, IAS (2022)

Director Secondary Education and Special Secretary, Government of Haryana

F-N Master's fellow at Harvard University



Arushi Malik, IAS (2022)

Secretary, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Dairy, Government of India, Jaipur

F-N Master's fellow at Harvard University

Recent grantees from Civil Services



Ajeetha Begum Sulthan, IPS (2022)

Assistant Director, SVP National Police Academy, Hyderabad

Hubert H. Humphrey fellow



Ira Singhal, IAS (2021)

Joint Director, Dept. of Women and Child Development, Government of NCT of Delhi

HHH fellow at University of Minnesota--Twin Cities



G K Goswami, IPS (2020)

Chief of Anti-terror Squad (ATS), Uttar Pradesh

F-N APE Scholar (Research) at Cornell University



Srikar Mysore Sridhar, IAS (2021)
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Government of Karnataka
F-N Master's fellow at Harvard University



Rohan Thakur, IAS (2021)
Director, Dept. of Information Technology,
Government of Himachal Pradesh
F-N Master's fellow at Harvard University



Aditya Dahiya, IAS (2021)
Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate
Haryana Civil Secretariat
F-N Master's fellow at Harvard University



Suman Chandra, IAS (2020)
Assistant Resident Commissioner,
Maharashtra Sadan
F-N Master's fellow at Yale University

Recent grantees from Civil Services



Harpreet Sidhu, IPS (2020)
ADGP-Cum-Special Principal Secretary to Chief
Minister Punjab
HHH fellow at Virginia Commonwealth University



Tarun Gauba, IAS (2019)
Secretary Home, Government of Uttar
Pradesh
HHH fellow at University of Minnesota



Kaustubh Sharma, IAS (2018)
Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry of Home
Affairs, Government of India
HHH fellow at Virginia Commonwealth
University



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