



2017-2018 FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The Embassy of the United States of America to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is pleased to announce the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program competition for the academic year 2017-2018. The program brings foreign scholars to conduct non-degree, postdoctoral research, to lecture, or to pursue combined lecturing and research in the United States generally from three months up to ten months. Fulbright grantees establish professional contacts in their academic field, enhance their scholarly work, gain international experience and personal enrichment, and help promote mutual understanding between the two nations.

Apply online at: <https://apply.embank.com/student/fulbright/scholars/30> by December 7, 2016.

Additional Program Information:

- Visit: <https://sarajevo.usembassy.gov/fulbright-visiting-scholar.html>
- Questions? Contact the Academic Exchange Coordinator at: bhexc@state.gov or 033-704-066.

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Citizen or national of BiH or permanent resident qualified to hold a valid BiH passport
- Doctoral degree or equivalent professional training or experience in the field of study at the time of application
- Current employment in BiH
- English language proficiency commensurate with the proposed activities to be carried out in the United States
- Eligible to receive and maintain the exchange visitor (J-1) non-immigrant visa required for the program
- Cleared by a physician to participate in the program (finalists only)
- Committed to returning to BiH for a minimum of two years.

Application Process:

Interested applicants must apply to the U.S. Embassy Sarajevo. After national selection, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in the United States selects candidates nominated for awards.

The **online** application must include the following supporting documents:

- Detailed project statement
- Bibliography (for research or combined lecturing/research proposals) and/or course syllabi (for lecture proposals)
- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Photocopy of doctoral degree or terminal degree in the field of study (finalists may need to provide official records with certified English translation)
- Three reference letters
- Financial supporting documentation for alternate funding (such as sabbatical funding, paid leave, or personal savings)
- Letter of invitation from a U.S. host institution (preferred, but not required)
- Copy of BiH passport biographical page.