



## 2018-2019 FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

The U.S. Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is pleased to announce the **Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program competition for the 2018-2019 academic year**. The program brings scholars and experienced professionals to the United States to conduct full-time, non-degree advanced research at the postdoctoral level, to engage in full-time teaching at the college or university level, or to pursue a combination of research and teaching. Grants are awarded from three months up to ten months. 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 United States and BiH.

Learn more and apply October 1 through December 4, 2017 at: https://ba.usembassy.gov/education-culture/educational-exchanges.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

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

## **Application Process:**

Interested applicants must apply to the U.S. Embassy in BiH. Candidates are encouraged to review the entire program announcement and follow application instructions. After national selection, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in the United States selects candidates nominated for awards.

The online application form must include:

- Detailed project statement of proposed activity
- Bibliography and/or course syllabi, as applicable
- Detailed curriculum vitae
- Photocopy of doctoral degree or terminal degree in the proposed field of study

- Three reference letters
- Letter of invitation from a U.S. host institution (preferred, but not required)
- Copy of BiH passport biographical page.

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