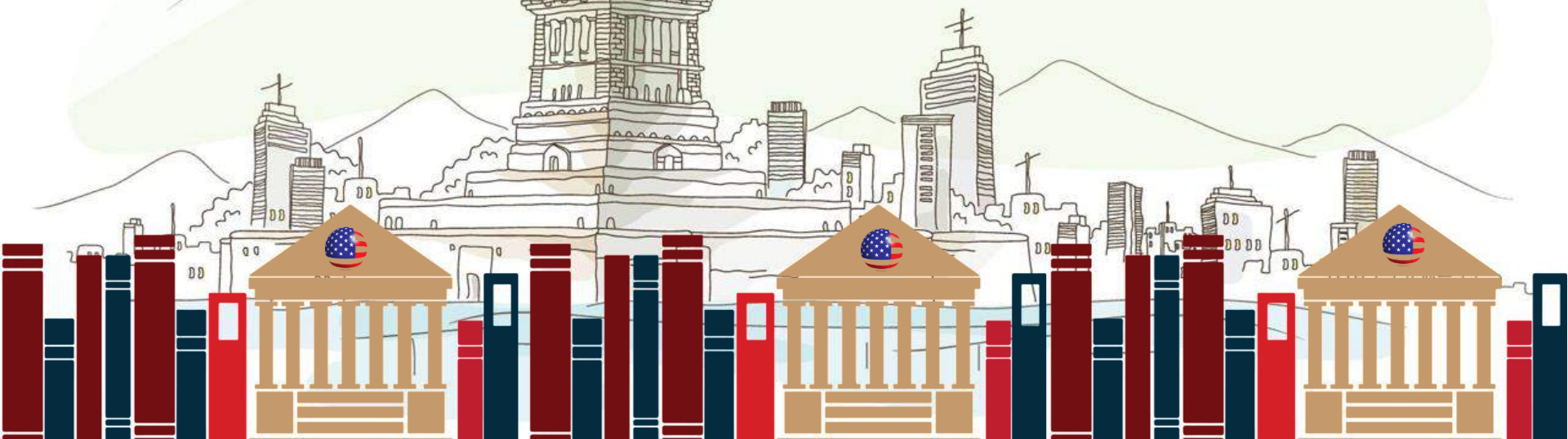


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# Fulbright-Nehru and other Fellowship Opportunities in the U.S.



# USIEF's activities may be broadly categorized as follows

**USIEF**

is a bi-national organization  
established on

**February 2,  
1950.**

**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**

Education USA  
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.

# 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**

**360,000  
scholars  
since inception**

**8,000  
grants annually**

**19,000  
fellowships  
administered  
by USIEF**

## **Fulbright-Nehru Fellowships**

- ☐ F-N Master's Fellowships
- ☐ F-N Doctoral Research Fellowships
- ☐ F-N Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- ☐ F-N Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships
- ☐ F-N International Education Administrators Seminar

# **Grant Offerings**

## **Fulbright Fellowships**

- ☐ Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship
- ☐ Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program
- ☐ Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program
- ☐ Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program
- ☐ Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program

# Statistical Profile 2017-2018 Cycle

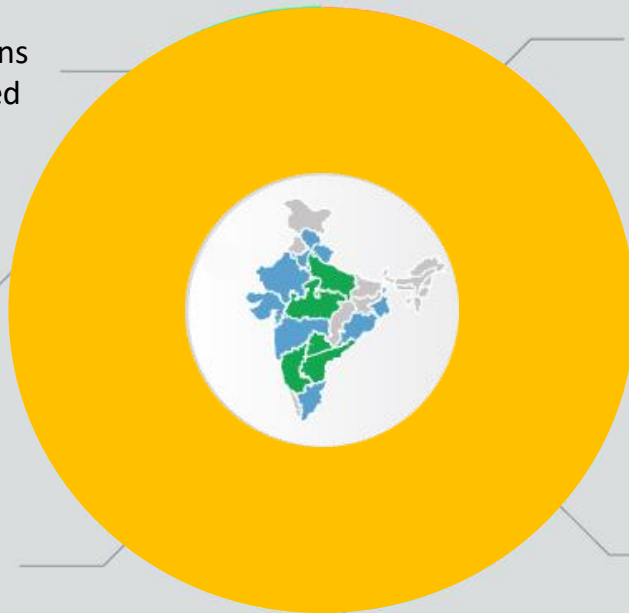
## 1133 applications

Received a total of 1133 applications from Indian citizens for 8 programs for an estimated 112 awards (10%)

## 850 applications

Received a total of 850 applications from Indian citizens for 4 Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship programs

85 awards (10%)



## For 2017

USIEF will award approximately 100 Fulbright-Nehru Grants

## For 2016

USIEF awarded 93 Fulbright-Nehru grants

54%

of Indian Fulbright-Nehru nominees are women

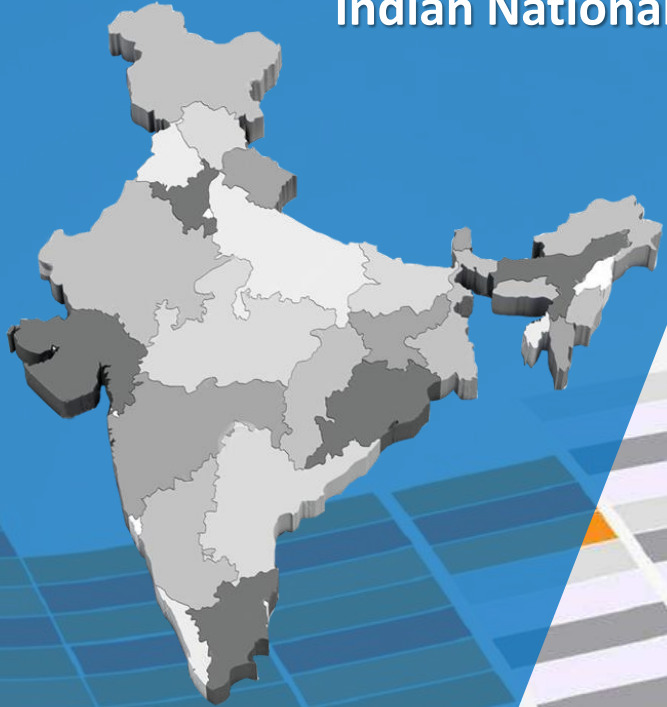
15%

of Indian Fulbright-Nehru nominees are from underrepresented states\*

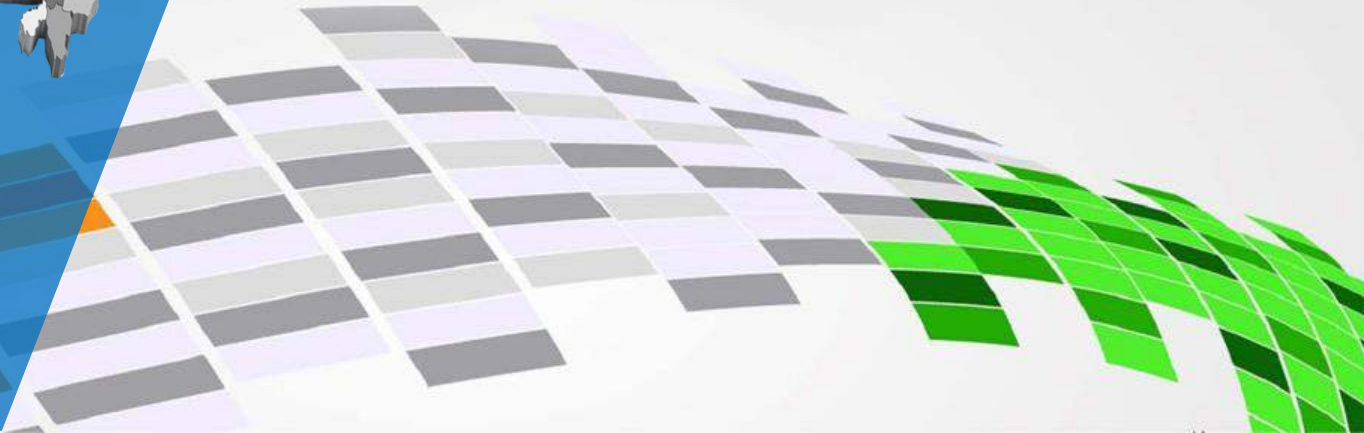
*\* Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, J&K, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Odisha, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, and Uttarakhand*

# Prerequisites for Fulbright Applicants

## Indian Nationals



- ❑ High level of academic/professional achievements
- ❑ Proficiency in English language
- ❑ Must be residing in India at the time of application.  
Applications will not be accepted from Indians residing, working or studying outside of India;
- ❑ 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



# 2016 INDIAN FULBRIGHT-NEHRU CHOLAR ORIENTATION



**Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships**

# Fields

Application Deadline

# June 15, 2017

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



Arts and Culture Management



Environmental Science/Studies



Higher Education Administration



International Legal Studies



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  
**3 years professional work experience**, and  
are **committed to return and**  
**contribute to their communities.**

# Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellows: A Sampler

## Ms. Prathima Muniyappa (2016)

Museum Designer and Conservator, Abha Narain Lamba Associates, Mumbai, *Arts and Culture Management*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA



## Ms. Abhilasha Purwar (2015)

Research Associate, Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Ahmedabad, *Environmental Science/Studies*, Yale University, New Haven, CT



## Mr. Rohit Vijay Tak (2014)

Architect, Practice Design Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, *Urban and Regional Planning*, UC Berkeley, CA



## Ms. Reshma Koroth (2015)

Lecturer, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, *Women's Studies/Gender Studies*, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR



## Mr. Ivan P. Marbaniang (2014)

Junior Clinical Assistant, Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Christian Medical College, Vellore, *Public Health*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD



# 2018-2019 Fields of Study

- ☐ Agricultural Sciences
- ☐ Bioengineering
- ☐ Climate Change Sciences (for F-N APE only)
- ☐ Computer Science (with emphasis on cyber security and digital economy)
- ☐ Economics
- ☐ Education Policy and Planning
- ☐ Energy Studies
- ☐ International Law
- ☐ International Security and Strategic Studies
- ☐ Materials Science (with emphasis on environmental applications)
- ☐ Neurosciences

- ☐ Public Health
- ☐ Public Policy
- ☐ Study of India (limited to anthropology, history, sociology, and visual and performing arts)
- ☐ Study of the U.S. (limited to anthropology, history, sociology, and visual and performing arts)
- ☐ Urban and Regional Planning (with emphasis on smart cities and waste management)
- ☐ Women's and Gender Studies.



# Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships

**15**

**June, 2017**

**Application Deadline**



**Duration  
6-9 months**

Designed for scholars  
registered for a Ph.D. at  
an Indian institution on  
or before  
**August 1, 2016.**

# Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Fellows: A Sampler



**Ms. Sonali Singh  
(2016)**

Ph.D. Candidate, Dept.  
of Political Science,  
Banaras Hindu  
University, Varanasi,  
*International Security  
and Strategic Studies*,  
American University, DC



**Mr. Nikhil Mahnot  
(2015)**

Ph.D. Candidate, Dept.  
of Food Engineering  
and Technology, Tezpur  
University, Tezpur,  
*Agricultural Sciences*,  
Purdue University, West  
Lafayette, IN



**Ms. Vrinda Varma  
(2015)**

Ph.D. Candidate, Sree  
Sankaracharya  
University of Sanskrit,  
Kalady, *Women's and  
Gender Studies*,  
Boston University,  
Boston, MA



**Ms. Diksha Dhar  
(2015)**

Ph.D. Candidate, Dept.  
of Film Studies and  
Visual Communication,  
EFLU Hyderabad, *Visual  
Arts*, University of  
Pennsylvania,  
Philadelphia, PA



**Ms. Swagata Dey  
(2014)**

Junior Research  
Scholar, Tata Institute  
of Fundamental  
Research, Mumbai,  
*Biological Sciences*,  
Oregon Health and  
Science University,  
Portland, OR



# Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Designed for faculty and researchers based in India who have a Ph.D. degree between July 15, 2013 and July 16, 2017

**Application Deadline**

**July 17, 2017**

**Duration  
8-24 months**



*Fulbright-Nehru Postdoc Fellow Ramu S. Vemanna inspecting plants in a Green house at Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation in Oklahoma*



**Dr. Mohita Bhatia (2016)**

At-large, Jammu, *International Security and Strategic Studies*, Stanford University, Stanford, CA

**Dr. Carmel K Joseph (2015)**

Assistant Professor, Journalism and Mass Communication, Kamala Nehru College, Delhi, *Women's and Gender Studies*, UC-Santa Cruz, CA



**Dr. Hemant Nashine (2015)**

Associate Professor in Mathematics, Amity University, Raipur, *Mathematical Sciences*, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, TX

**Dr. Suhnrita Chaudhuri (2015)**

Postdoctoral Researcher, School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata, *Neurosciences*, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL



## Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Fellows: A Sampler



**Dr. Kalyan Shankar Vudayagiri (2015)**

Postdoctoral fellow, Dept. of Economics, University of Pune, Pune, *International Trade Economics*, The New School, New York City, NY

**Dr. Manju Vasudevan Sharma (2014)**

Ecologist, Keystone Foundation, Nilgiris, *Environment*, UC-Santa Barbara, CA



**Dr. Josna Joseph (2014)**

Research Associate, Division of Implant Biology, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, *Biological Sciences*, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

# Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships

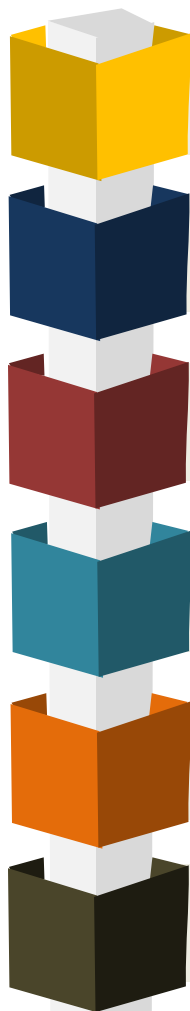
Designed for faculty, researchers and professionals based in India to teach, research or a combination of teaching and research at a U.S. institution

Application Deadline  
**July 17, 2017**

Duration: 4-9 months

**FLEX Awards**

4-6 months  
2 segments



**Dr. Sharmila Sengupta (2015)**

Sr. Consultant & Head, Dept. of Microbiology & Infection Control, Medanta, Gurgaon, *Public Health Policy and Management*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

**Dr. Anju Bhasin (2014)**

Professor in Physics, University of Jammu, Jammu, *Science and Technology – Physics*, UC Berkeley, CA

**Ms. Priyadarshini Shome (2015)**

Independent Artist, Kolkata, *Performing Arts*, Brown University, Providence, RI

**Dr. Anant Kumar (2015)**

Associate Professor, Dept. of Rural Management, Xavier Institute of Social Service, Ranchi, *Public Health Policy and Management*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hills, NC

**Dr. Hema Masarapu (2016)**

Professor, Dept. of Virology, Sri Venkateswara University, *Bioengineering*, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

**Dr. Ghan Shyam (2016)**

Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Banaras Hindu University, *History*, New York University, New York, NY





## **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.

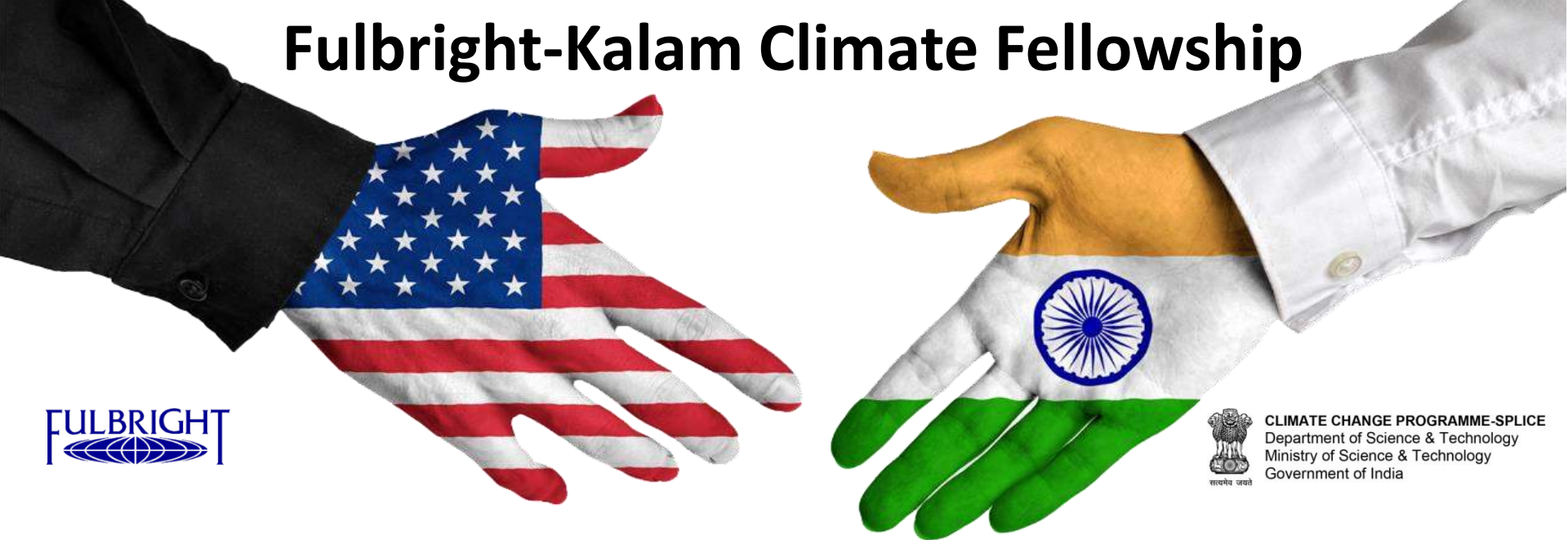
**Duration**

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**weeks**



# Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship



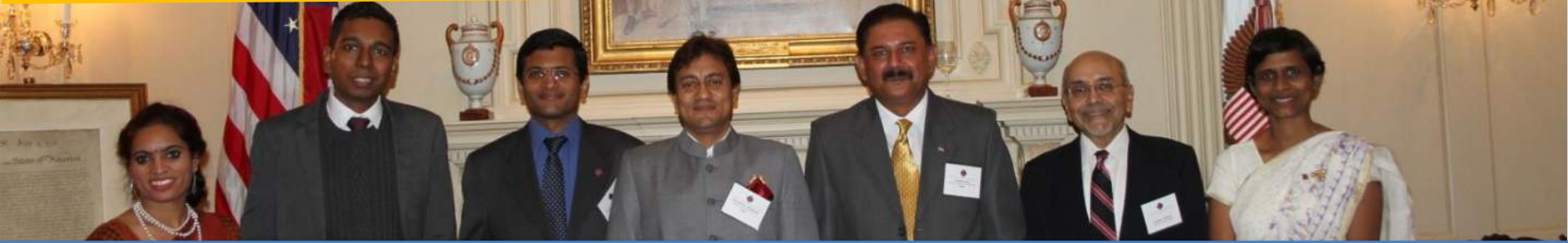
CLIMATE CHANGE PROGRAMME-SPLICE  
Department of Science & Technology  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
Government of India

**Doctoral Research:** Indian scholars who are registered for a Ph.D. at an Indian institution. These fellowships are for six to nine months.

**Postdoctoral Research:** Faculty and researchers based in India who have a Ph.D. degree between July 15, 2013 and July 16, 2017. These fellowships are for eight to twelve months.

**Application Deadline: July 17, 2017**

# Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program



**Grant Duration**

**Areas**

**Designed For**

**10**

**Months**

Agricultural and Rural Development; Communications/Journalism; Economic Development; Educational Administration, Planning and Policy; Finance and Banking; Higher Education Administration; HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention; Human Resource Management; 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, 2017**

# Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

Areas: Bengali, Hindi and Urdu  
Duration: 9 months

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

**Gaurav Mishra**  
*with school students in  
Missoula*



# Grant Benefits



**A monthly stipend**



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



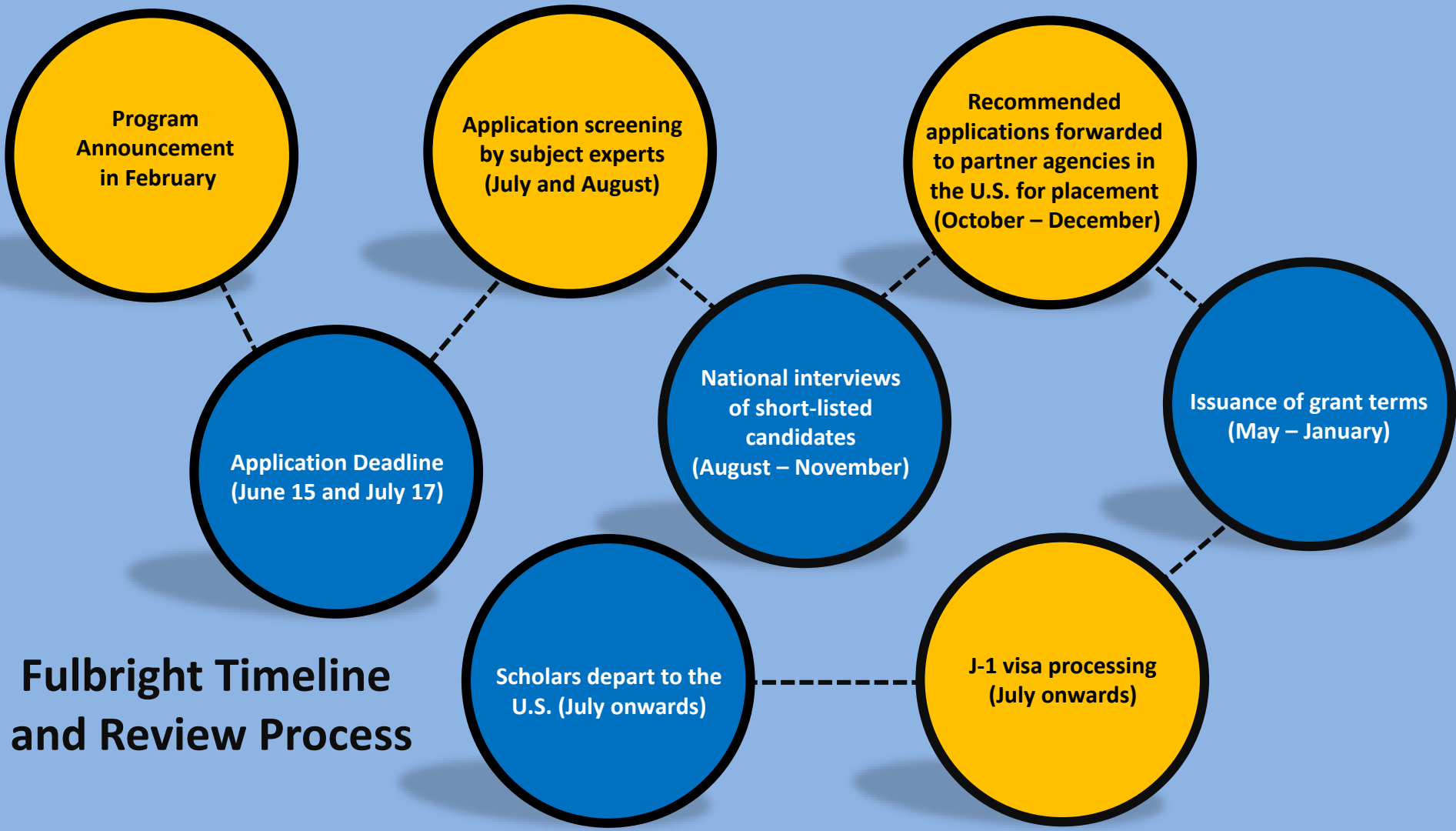
**Applicable allowances and  
modest affiliation fees, if any**



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

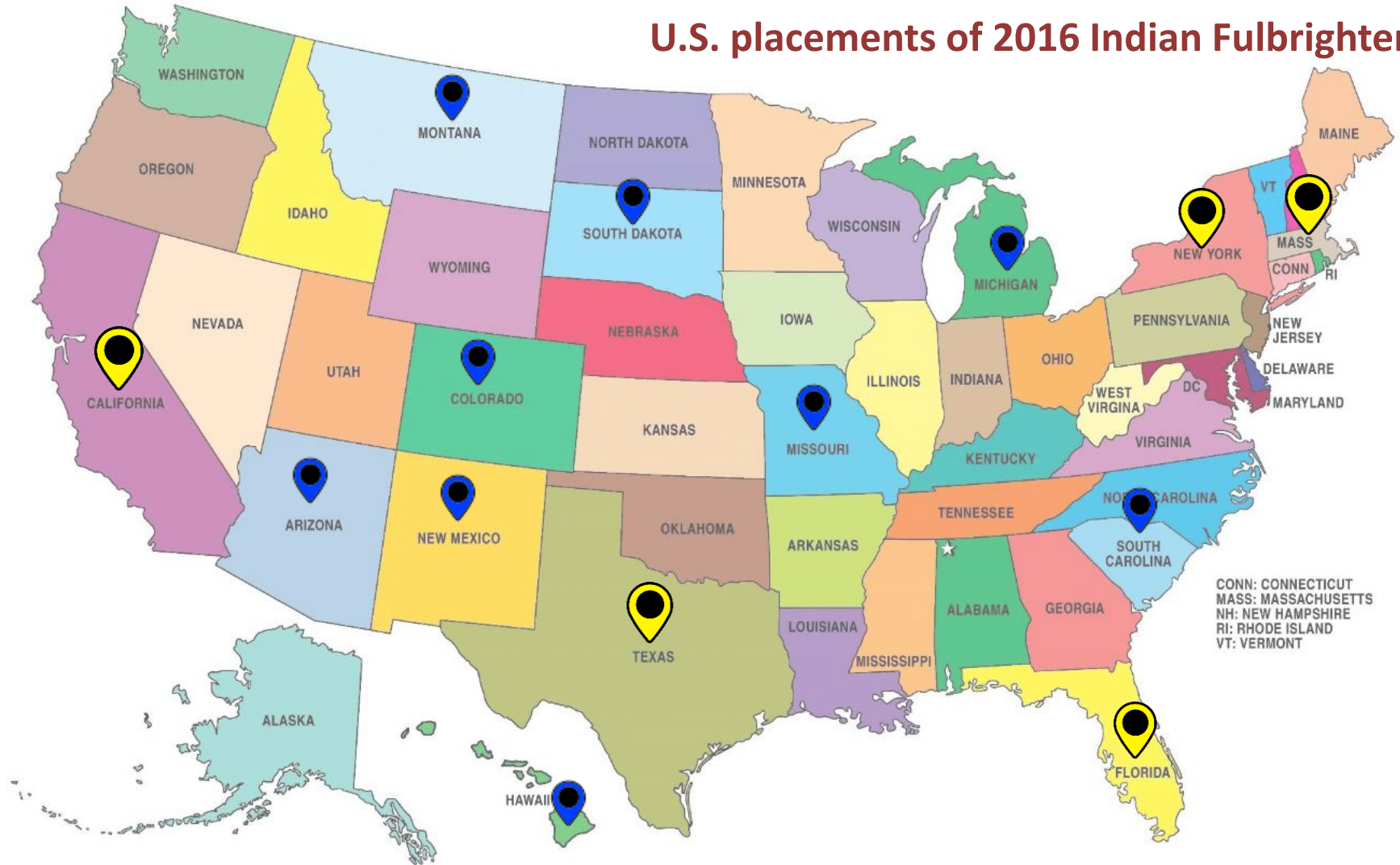


**Tuition and fees in case  
of Master's**

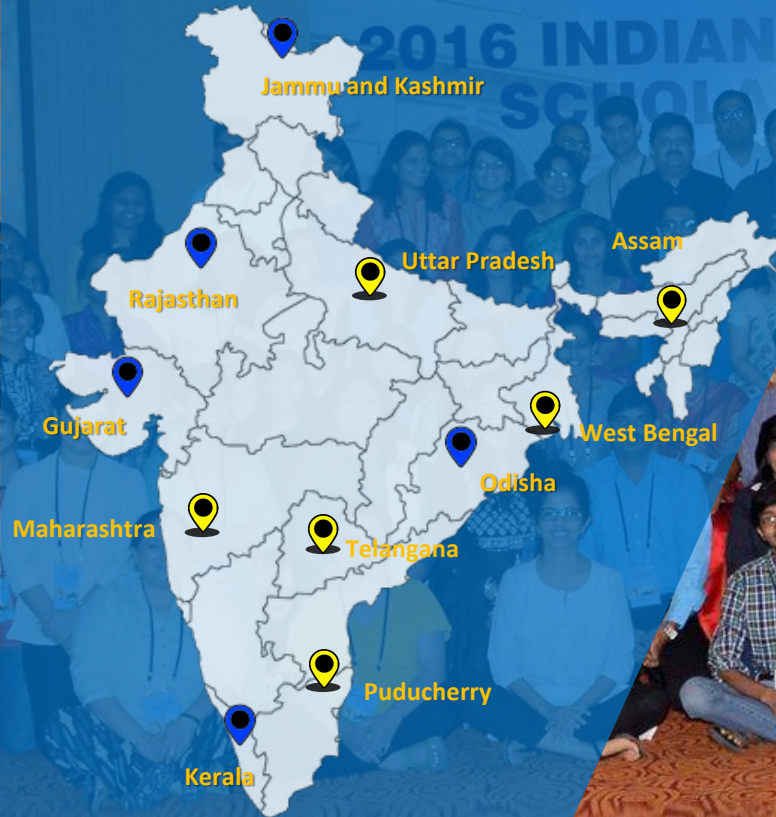




# U.S. placements of 2016 Indian Fulbrighters



# HOST INSTITUTIONS OF 2016 INDIAN FULBRIGHTERS





# APPLICATION PROCEDURE



Applicants for the following fellowship categories have to complete an **online application**.

- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships
- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships
- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships
- ☐ Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship
- ☐ Fulbright FLTA Program (to be announced in April/May 2017)
- ☐ Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program (to be announced in July 2017)

Applicants for Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program have to submit **soft copy of the application**.

Applicants for Fulbright-Nehru IEAS have to submit **paper application**.

# PREPARING THE APPLICATION



Follow instructions and  
adhere to word limits



Submit a clear and complete  
project statement that reflects  
your purpose and intent



Ensure that your qualifications  
and expertise match your  
project objectives



Emphasize how your project will  
benefit the host institution or your  
field in India and the U.S. Focus on  
the impact of your proposed work



Demonstrate preparedness:  
connect your past  
experience to what you  
propose to do



Identify and correspond with  
potential U.S. host institutions.  
Give reasons for your choice

# 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

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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







# FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS FOR U.S. NATIONALS

## FULBRIGHT-NEHRU FELLOWSHIPS

- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Program
- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru English Teaching Assistantships
- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships
- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair Fellowships
- ☐ Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Award

## OTHER FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIPS

- ☐ Fulbright South and Central Asia Regional Research Program
- ☐ Fulbright Specialist Program
- ☐ Fulbright Distinguished Award in Teaching Program

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