



FULBRIGHT GRANTS

Senior Specialists Program

The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program is designed to provide short-term academic opportunities (14-42 days) for U.S. faculty and professionals at Swedish academic institutions. Shorter grant lengths give specialists greater flexibility to pursue a grant that works best with their current academic or professional commitments. Swedish institutions submit Senior Specialist project requests through the Swedish Fulbright Commission. The Senior Specialist Program is administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) and sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. CIES builds lists of qualified Specialist candidates for each eligible discipline and facilitates matching Senior Specialist candidates with project requests.

Program Goals

- To increase the participation of leading U.S. scholars and professionals in Fulbright academic exchanges;
- To encourage new activities that go beyond the traditional Fulbright activities of lecturing and research;
- To promote increased connections between U.S. and Swedish post-secondary academic institutions.

Sample Fulbright Senior Specialists Activities

Fulbright Senior Specialist projects are designed to provide U.S. faculty and professionals with opportunities to collaborate with professional counterparts at Swedish post-secondary academic institutions on curriculum and faculty development, institutional planning and a variety of other activities. For example, grantees may:

- Conduct needs assessments, surveys, institutional or programmatic research;
- Take part in specialized academic programs and conferences in conjunction with other scheduled activities;
- Consult with administrators and instructors on faculty development;
- Present lectures at graduate and undergraduate levels;
- Participate in or lead seminars or workshops;
- Develop and/or assess academic curricula or educational materials and conduct teacher-training programs at the tertiary level.

Application Requests

To request an application, please contact the Fulbright Commission a minimum of two months before the requested start date. Applications for Swedish Institutions will be processed through the Swedish Fulbright Commission. Once approved by the Swedish Fulbright Commission, the Specialist project request is forwarded to the U.S. Department of State for final approval. Please contact the Fulbright Commission for more information or see the CIES website at: <http://www.cies.org/specialists/>

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The Swedish Fulbright Commission was established in 1952 by an executive agreement between the Swedish and U.S. governments. Its primary objective is to promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Sweden through grants to outstanding Swedish and American graduate students, lecturers and researchers and through information on higher education in the United States.