

• Fulbright-Nehru Master's Fellowships - Application Deadline: May 15, 2024

These fellowships are for outstanding individuals to pursue a master's degree in the U.S. in the areas of Economics; Environmental Science/Studies; Higher Education Administration; International Affairs; International Legal Studies; Journalism and Mass Communication; Public Administration; Public Health; Urban and Regional Planning; and Women's Studies/Gender Studies.

A prospective applicant must have a four-year bachelor's degree, or a completed master's degree or a full-time postgraduate diploma from a recognized Indian institution if the bachelor's degree is of less than four years' duration. In addition, three years of full-time (paid) professional work experience relevant to the proposed field of study is required by the application deadline.

Please see the following weblinks for details: <https://usief.org.in/Fellowships/Fulbright-Nehru-Fellowships.aspx> and https://usief.org.in/uploadip/ip2025-26/INDIA_FNMasters_Application_Instructions.pdf.

• Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships - Application Deadline: July 15, 2024

These are pre-doctoral level research fellowships for six to nine months in the U.S. for those who have registered for a Ph.D. at an Indian institution on or before November 1, 2023.

The eligible fields of study are:

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); Earth Sciences; Economics; Education Policy and Planning; Energy Studies; 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; and Women's and Gender Studies.

Please see the following weblinks for details: <https://usief.org.in/Fellowships/Fulbright-Nehru-Doctoral-Research-Fellowships.aspx> and https://usief.org.in/uploadip/ip2025-26/INDIA_FNDR_Application_Instructions.pdf.

• Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships - Application Deadline: July 15, 2024

These fellowships are for faculty and research scholars who have obtained a Ph.D. or a Doctor of Medicine (DM) degree between July 15, 2020 and July 14, 2024, to pursue a postdoctoral research fellowship in the U.S. for 8 to 24 months. The applicant is required to upload his/her Ph.D. or DM degree/provisional certificate on the online application.

The eligible fields of study are:

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); Earth Sciences; Economics; Education Policy and Planning; Energy Studies; 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; and Women's and Gender Studies.

Please see the following weblinks for details: <https://usief.org.in/Fellowships/Fulbright-Nehru-Postdoctoral-Research-Fellowship.aspx> and https://usief.org.in/uploadip/IP2025-26/FNPostdoc_Application_Instructions.pdf.

• Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships - Application Deadline: July 1, 2024

These fellowships are meant for faculty, professionals, and researchers, with at least five years of relevant professional experience, to teach, conduct research, or carry out a combination of teaching and research at a U.S university for 4 to 9 months.

The eligible fields of study are:

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); Earth Sciences; Economics; Education Policy and Planning; Energy Studies; 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; and Women's and Gender Studies.

Please see the following weblinks for details: <https://usief.org.in/Fellowships/Fulbright-Nehru-Academic-Professional-Excellence-Fellowships.aspx> and https://usief.org.in/uploadip/ip2025-26/INDIA_FNAPE_Application_Instructions.pdf.

• Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowships - Application Deadline: July 15, 2024

These fellowships aim to build long-term capacity to address climate change related issues in India and the United States. The Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship fields include, but are not limited to: clean energy technologies and energy transition; climate and health; climate finance; climate justice and equity; climate resilience, mitigation, and adaptation; climate-smart agriculture; climatology; critical and emerging technology (including applied AI for climate/agriculture, harnessing high-performance computing/quantum computing for climate mitigation, and biotech); critical minerals supply chains; disaster resilience; green mobility, green buildings and construction; oceanography; renewable energy; sustainability.

These fellowships are offered at the following levels.

- ***Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowships for Doctoral Research:***

These pre-doctoral level research fellowships, for six to nine months, are designed for Indian scholars who have registered for a Ph.D. at an Indian institution on or before November 1, 2023.

Please see the following weblinks for details: <https://usief.org.in/Fellowships/Fulbright-Kalam-Climate-Fellowship.aspx> and https://usief.org.in/uploadip/ip2025-26/FK_Doctoral_Research_Applicant_Instructions.pdf.

- ***Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowships for Postdoctoral Research:***

These fellowships are for faculty and research scholars who have obtained a Ph.D. degree between July 15, 2020 and July 14, 2024, to pursue a postdoctoral research fellowship in the U.S. for 8 to 24 months. The applicant is required to upload his/her Ph.D. degree/provisional certificate on the online application.

Please see the following weblinks for details: <https://usief.org.in/Fellowships/Fulbright-Kalam-Postdoctoral-Research.aspx> and https://usief.org.in/uploadip/ip2025-26/FK_Postdoctoral_Research_Applicant_Instructions.pdf.

- ***Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowships for Academic and Professional Excellence:***

These fellowships are meant for faculty, professionals, and researchers, with at least five years of relevant professional experience, to teach, conduct research, or carry out a combination of teaching and research at a U.S. university for 4 to 9 months.

Please see the following weblinks for details: <https://usief.org.in/Fellowships/Fulbright-Kalam-Academic-and-Professional-Excellence.aspx> and https://usief.org.in/uploadip/ip2025-26/FK_APE_Applicant_Instructions.pdf.

- ***Fulbright-Nehru Specialist Program - Institutional Award - Application Deadline: May 15, 2024***

The Fulbright Specialist program provides an opportunity to Indian institutions of higher learning to invite U.S. scholars and professionals to their campus for a period of 2-6 weeks, to draw on the expertise of U.S. scholars and professionals and develop linkages with American institutions.

USIEF pays for the international airfare and honorarium to the Specialist. The host institution in India is responsible for the cost of housing, meals, and any necessary, program-related, in-country transportation.

Eligible Institutions: Host institutions should be involved in university-level teaching or training, the expansion of partnerships between universities and specialized institutions, and the promotion of international and cross-institutional cooperation. Institutions eligible to request a Fulbright Specialist include:

- Institutions/organizations of higher education approved and listed on the website of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, including institutions accredited by AICTE, UGC and other Apex Level Bodies of the Ministry (<https://www.education.gov.in/en/apex-level-bodies>)
- Medical institutions accredited by the Medical Council of India (MCI)

Eligible fields include Agriculture; American (U.S.) Studies; Anthropology; Archaeology; Biology Education; Business Administration; Chemistry Education; Communications and Journalism; Computer Science and Information Technology; Economics; Education; Engineering Education; Environmental Science; Law; Library Science; Math Education; Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies; Physics Education; Political Science; Public Administration; Public/Global Health; Social Work; Sociology; Urban Planning.

Please see the following weblink for details: <https://www.usief.org.in/Fellowships/FIC-Institutional-Awards.aspx> and <https://www.usief.org.in/upload/Host%20Institution%20Application%20Instrutions.pdf>.

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