



2019 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

Application Now Open!

The U.S. Embassy in Baghdad is pleased to announce the opening of the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program competition for 2019. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, this program is a ten-week non-degree professional and faculty development program to send to the U.S. 25 junior Iraqi scholars. Grantees will be selected from the following disciplines: Business Administration and Economics, Engineering, Science and Technology, and TEFL/Linguistics.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Grants Provide Funding for:

- A stipend that will be distributed upon arrival to the United States,
- Travel allowance,
- Professional development funds,
- Round-trip airfare from Iraq to the United States,
- Accident and sickness medical coverage,
- Furnished, apartment-style accommodations.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Applicants must be Iraqi citizens, currently resident in Iraq, and committed to returning there upon completion of the grant.
- Demonstrate a commitment to classroom teaching and a desire to strengthen teaching and leadership skills.
- Scholar's academic focus must be in one of the program's offered academic discipline cohorts.
- Applicants must be able to travel to and remain in the U.S. during the dedicated grant period of June through September 2019.
- Eligible candidates should possess a high proficiency in written and oral English (recommended minimum TOEFL score of 500).
- Applicants must not have applied or be planning to apply for a U.S. green card or asylum status. Applicants cannot be dual citizens of the U.S. and Iraq.
- Applicants must be a full-time Iraqi university faculty member who possess, at a minimum, a master's degree and at least three years of university-level teaching experience or a Ph.D. and no more than seven years of teaching experience.

The Application Process:

- Applications for this program are to be submitted online
- Applicants need to create an account on the following link in order to complete an application form <https://iie.embarc.com/apply/visitingscholars>
- In addition to the application form, supporting documents such as 3 letters of recommendation, a C.V., a study

plan, and a scanned copy of passport biographical page (if available) need to be uploaded and submitted with the online application form.

- Please review the application instructions before applying for the program or visit <https://iq.usembassy.gov/education-culture/exchange-programs/fulbright-visiting-scholar/> to learn more. You can request a copy of the instructions from IraqVSP@amideast.org
- Complete applications are due by November 25, 2018!

Application Deadline is November 25, 2018!

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