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The Faculty Development Program model is designed for junior faculty currently teaching in Kosovo. Applicants should intend to return to their position at their home institution upon completion of the program, continue their teaching responsibilities, and apply newly gained knowledge and experience. The goal of the program is to introduce participants to best practices and theoretical approaches to curriculum development in the United States. Participants will learn concrete strategies on how to develop curriculum for a course, including an overview of academic and research resources. During the program, fellows will be expected to research and develop a course description and syllabus and outline specific teaching strategies for their proposed course.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2017

This is a joint program of the U.S. Department of State and the Government of Kosovo.

Qualifications

To qualify for the Fulbright Faculty Development Program, an applicant must:

- Be a citizen of the Republic of Kosovo and permanent residence in the country
- Be eligible for a S. J-1 visa (with two-year home-country residence requirement)
- Hold a master degree or be a current PhD candidate;
- Be currently teaching at an institution of higher education;

- Have at least two years of teaching experience at an institution of higher education by the time of application;
- Demonstrate proficiency in oral and written English (selected finalists will be required to take the TOEFL test);

Please note that U.S. citizens and permanent residents are ineligible to apply. Employees or close family members of employees of the U.S. Embassy or U.S. Department of State are not eligible for the program.

The program offers equal opportunities to all applicants and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, native language, handicap, or disability.

Program Structure

The Fulbright Faculty Development Program is a 5 month grant with no possibility for extension. The program begins in the middle of August and concludes in mid-January. All participants are required to arrive in New York on the same day for a 2 and a 1/2-day curriculum development workshop. The workshop provides strategies on how best to develop curriculum and tools to create course curricula.

After the New York component, grantees depart to their university hosts arranged by the placement team. While at the university, grantees work with a faculty advisor to develop field-specific content for their course curricula. The university affiliation would also need to be organized to fit with the dates stipulated by the program, to ensure that grantees are able to attend both workshops in NYC.

Upon completion of the research affiliation at the host university, grantees will return to New York City in early January for a 2-day workshop where grantees will be expected to present their course overview, share syllabi, and discuss best practices learned through the program. This closing workshop is also led by the same professor from Montclair State University.

Affiliation with a U.S. University

An important component of the Fulbright Faculty Development Program is a formal affiliation with a U.S. university. Prior contact with the potential host university is welcomed but not required. The U.S. Department of State's program partner has extensive contacts at universities throughout the United States and will help grantees identify appropriate placements.

Program Benefits

The Fulbright Faculty Development Program provides round-trip international and domestic transportation, medical insurance, a monthly stipend, and funds for professional development. Because the Fulbright Faculty Development Program is a non-degree program, fellows are not permitted to receive transcripts, grades or credit.

As part of their university research affiliations, grantees receive a certain number of privileges. Since each university affiliation will vary, each grantee may receive different benefits. For example, some privileges may include:

- Permission to observe classes (non-credit) – Specific to the FFDP program.
- Access to appropriate laboratories
- Accounts for computer facilities
- Access to health services
- Access to recreational facilities (for a fee)
- Borrowing privileges at university libraries
- Office space
- Shared work space
- A university I.D. card
- On-campus housing
- Off-campus housing help

Please note that Fulbright Faculty Development Program does not permit dependents to travel with the grantees.

Application Information:

Please note: Applicants for the Fulbright Faculty Development Program in Kosovo will need to fill out the online application for Fulbright Foreign Student Program. This application is used for both the foreign student and faculty development program. Please specify the name of the program in the application.

For the online application and instructions please click here:

<https://iie.embark.com/apply/foreignfulbright>

Please read all instructions and information carefully before completing.

For additional questions, please contact:

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