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Application deadline: **October 14, 2014**

Fellowship Benefits

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Selection Process

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Preference in selection is given to candidates with fluency in the host country working language; a deep knowledge of the host country’s history and culture; advanced communication skills; and a strong commitment to public service, along with the versatility, resourcefulness, and creativity required to excel in the professional placement.

Eligibility Criteria

Fulbright-Clinton Fellowship candidates must be a U.S. citizen; have completed a master’s degree or J.D. by the beginning of their grant period or be enrolled in a Ph.D. program in applicable fields; and have two years of full-time, professional work experience in policy-relevant fields.

Professional Assignments

Fulbright-Clinton Fellows serve in foreign governments supporting senior level officials, while also pursuing a related academic project. U.S. Embassies, Fulbright Commissions, and host governments coordinate appropriate professional placements, which have included, but are not limited to, the ministries of agriculture, education, energy, environment, finance, health, justice and the office of the Prime Minister. Fellows may be responsible for a range of activities including policy and budget development and analysis, program monitoring and evaluation, drafting speeches and correspondence, record keeping and note taking, and general project management. Fellows use their skills to support the achievement of ministry goals.



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