The Fulbright Program in Romania

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The Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission
The Fulbright Program

• 1946: initiative of Senator James William Fulbright;

• mutual understanding, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills;

• The Program provides funding for graduate studies, research, university teaching and cultural exchanges.

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- 1960: first Romanian-U.S. Fulbright exchanges started;
- Provided and maintained most useful and beneficial intellectual, educational and cultural contacts between the two countries;
- 1993: the Romanian-US Fulbright Commission – created/a bilateral agreement between the Romanian and U.S. Governments;
- Fulbright expanded; important role in the democratic and economic reforms in Romania;
- Over 3,000 Romanian/U.S. alumni benefited from this program.

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Profile of the Fulbright Grantee

All Fulbrighters are expected:

• To be representative citizens;
• To show motivation & flexibility, leadership abilities, an entrepreneurial approach;
• To share the acquired professional experience or disseminate results;
• To contribute to their specific area of knowledge// networking and joint initiatives.
Alignment with GCSP competencies
The Fulbright Program

- Research/Creativity
- Multidisciplinarity
- Business/Entrepreneurship
- Global/Multicultural
- Social Consciousness
Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award Program

• Provides grants to Romanian scholars to teach or to conduct post-doctoral research in any field, except clinical disciplines, at accredited U.S. institutions;
• Grants are from 3 to 6 months;
• Applicants must have Romanian citizenship; hold a doctoral degree or equivalent (certified); show proficiency in English;
• STEM proposals are welcome;
• The competition opens in May and ends in mid-October.

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The Visiting Scholar Applicants are also expected to:

- Demonstrate excellence at different levels;
- Present a strong justification and methodology;
- Demonstrate leadership attributes;
- Show ambassadorial qualities;
- Indicate how they will benefit from the Fulbright Program in their home country, upon return.
Fulbright-RAF Scholar Award Program

- Cooperation between The Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission and Romanian American Foundation started in 2017;
- A component of a more comprehensive RAF project targeting entrepreneurship in Romania;
- Romanian academics/technical universities & faculties: have the opportunity to hold a semester-long fellowship for study, independent research, curriculum development, classroom observation etc. (i.e. U Rochester);
- Mission: to strengthen & expand the concept of “entrepreneurial education” at the academic level (for a more successful, involved entrepreneurial society).

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Through its mission and objectives, the Fulbright Program contributes to:

• Training, international access and networking of Romanian students and scholars from different fields of knowledge (STEM included);

• Identifying regional STEM and societal needs and challenges.
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