

## HBCUs Form Global Connections Through Fulbright

Since 1946, the Fulbright Program has given students, scholars, teachers, artists, and professionals the opportunity to study, teach, conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to complex global challenges. The partnership between Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Fulbright dates back to the founding of the program. Fisk University President Dr. Charles S. Johnson was on the first Fulbright board and the first Fulbright cohort included four participants affiliated with HBCUs.

The Fulbright Program recruits and supports diverse student and scholar applicants and institutions, taking concerted steps to ensure that participants from all backgrounds and all types of institutions have successful and rewarding experiences before, during, and after their exchange.

### Welcome International Students and Scholars to Your Campus

Fulbright students and scholars from abroad contribute to institutional internationalization strategies and support curriculum needs when they share their expertise, establish international research partnerships and build international networks.



The **Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program** funds institutions that host scholars from abroad to teach and increase their internationalization efforts. The **Outreach Lecturing Fund** covers the cost for institutions to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars, who are already in the United States, for short-term visits to present on academic disciplines and cultural understanding.

The **Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program** brings approximately 900 foreign scholars to research and lecture for up to a year at U.S. colleges and universities.

The **Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program** funds early career English teachers from overseas to teach over 35 languages at U.S. colleges and universities. FLTA institutional hosts support their students in learning foreign languages, and developing multi-cultural competencies.

The **Fulbright Foreign Student Program** brings 4,000 graduate students, early career professionals, and artists from abroad annually to conduct research and study in the United States, and take part in Fulbright seminars.



### Fulbright HBCU Institutional Leaders

Each year, the Fulbright Program recognizes HBCU Institutional Leaders for sending and hosting U.S. and international Fulbright students, scholars, and specialists as well as on-campus engagement and support of the Fulbright Program. Learn more at [fulbrightprogram.org/hbcu](https://fulbrightprogram.org/hbcu).



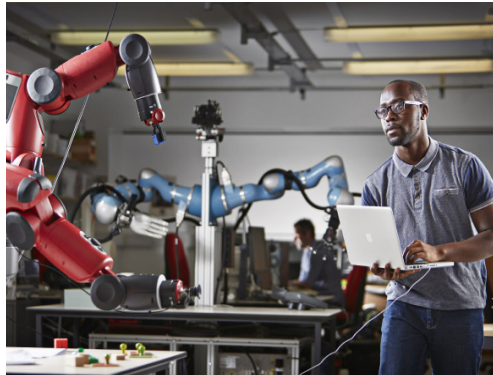
"We are dedicated to ensuring that our faculty and students can pursue international collaboration and enrichment experiences which they bring back to campus for the benefit of our whole community. This is yet another layer of academic excellence that helps prepare our students for global citizenship, and we are thrilled to contribute to global conversations this way."

**DARRELL T. ALLISON, J.D., CHANCELLOR OF FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY**



## Support Your Students, Faculty, and Administrators in Going Abroad

HBCUs can engage with the Fulbright Program by designating a Fulbright Program Adviser to support student applicants to the program and by appointing a Fulbright Scholar Liaison to promote faculty participation. Fulbright offers extensive training and resources for these primary points of contact. We welcome the involvement of campus leadership and senior international officers, as well as deans and international education administrators. Learn more about Fulbright Program Advisers by emailing [fpa@iie.org](mailto:fpa@iie.org) and Fulbright Scholar Liaisons at [outreach@iie.org](mailto:outreach@iie.org).



### *For faculty, administrators, and professionals*

The **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program** provides awards to approximately 800 U.S. academics and professionals at all levels to teach or conduct research in one of 135 host countries.

The **Fulbright International Education Administrators Awards** enable U.S. higher education administrators to learn about other countries' systems.

The **Fulbright Specialist Program** sends experienced U.S. faculty and professionals to serve as expert consultants and engage in education and training activities for a period of two to six weeks.

Special initiatives such as the **Fulbright Arctic** and **Fulbright Amazonia Programs** bring U.S. experts in specific fields and regions together to engage with their counterparts abroad on shared priorities.

### *For graduating seniors, graduate students, and recent graduates*

The **Fulbright U.S. Student Program** allows approximately 2,000 U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals, and artists to pursue graduate or professional studies, and conduct research abroad.

The **Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program** places U.S. recent college graduates and young professionals abroad to teach English in primary through university level classrooms.

The **Fulbright-National Geographic Award** enhances Fulbright U.S. Student projects on environmental conservation, human ecology, and cultural heritage, and the **Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship in Public Health** promotes research by U.S. medical students and graduate researchers in resource-limited settings.

## HBCU International Education Administrators Award to France and Senegal

This fully funded, two-week group seminar for higher education administrators at HBCUs builds institutional capacity for international education, and opens doors to collaboration between HBCUs and international partners. For more information visit [fulbrightscholars.org/iea](http://fulbrightscholars.org/iea).



"I am the person that Fulbright made me—a continuous learner and striver, an avid proselytizer for international education, an advocate of the broadest possible learning experiences, and a believer in the power of human understanding. Fulbright lifted me out of a narrow world where little seemed possible, made me lift my eyes to the horizon, and enabled me to embrace what might be possible if only I reached out."

**DR. RUTH SIMMONS, PRESIDENT EMERITA OF PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY**  
1967 FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT TO FRANCE