

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE**



**WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE ON EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE FOR HISPANICS**

**Objective 3.1.6: Funding and Grant Opportunities**

Identify funding and grant opportunities, federal level resources (e.g. student aid efforts,) available to HSI's and Hispanic families.

**Department/Agency:** U.S. Department of State

**High Priority Performance Goal or Program Goal 2: Postsecondary Education**

**Other Programs/Projects/Initiatives:**

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The <b>Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program</b> brings young language specialists from abroad to U.S. college and university campuses. Grantees teach their native language on campus while taking coursework that enhances their teaching skills and broadens their knowledge about U.S. culture and society.	Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants served for the 2013-14 academic year.	213 Institutions of Higher Education (IHE)s hosted 391 Foreign Language Teaching Assistants for the 2013-14 academic year.	Four Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)s hosted six Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistants during the 2013-14 academic year.	\$73,891	Shenandoah Sampson SampsonS@state.gov	N/A
The <b>Fulbright Specialists Program</b> provides grants to enable U.S. faculty and professionals to travel abroad to collaborate with professional counterparts on curriculum and faculty development, needs assessment and other academically-related	Specialists served 2-week to 6 week assignments during FY 2013.	300 Fulbright Specialist grants were awarded in FY 2013.	20 faculty from HSIs served as Fulbright Specialists in FY 2013.	\$140,217	Josh Walsh WalshJA2@state.gov	N/A

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<p><b>The Fulbright U.S. Student Program</b> enables graduating college seniors, graduate students, artists and young professionals to spend a year studying or conducting research abroad or serving as an English Teaching Assistant overseas.</p>	<p>Grantees studied, conducted research or taught during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>1,900 Fulbright U.S. Student grants were awarded for the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>14 students from HSIs received Fulbright U.S. Student grants for the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>\$284,735</p>	<p>David Levin <a href="mailto:LevinDN@state.gov">LevinDN@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>The Fulbright Foreign Student Program</b> awards grants to enable foreign students to pursue graduate studies in the United States in a wide range of subjects and disciplines.</p>	<p>Students began or continued graduate study in the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>2,000 Fulbright Foreign Student grants were on assignment during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>36 students received funds to begin or to continue graduate studies at HSIs during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>\$1,377,651</p>	<p>David Levin <a href="mailto:LevinDN@state.gov">LevinDN@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program</b> provides grants to college and university faculty and to professionals outside academe to lecture and/or conduct research abroad. Faculty are in more than fifty different disciplines.</p>	<p>Scholars lectured and/or conducted research for two months to an academic year during academic year 2013-14.</p>	<p>800 Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants were made for the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>36 faculty members from HSIs were funded as Fulbright U.S. Scholars for academic year 2013-14.</p>	<p>\$1,278,482</p>	<p>David Levin <a href="mailto:LevinDN@state.gov">LevinDN@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program</b> awards grants to scholars from abroad to conduct research or lecture in the U.S. Most grants are carried out on US college/ university campuses.</p>	<p>Grants were for 3 months to the full 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>800 Fulbright Visiting Scholar grants took place during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>17 Fulbright visiting scholars from abroad worked at HSIs during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>\$379,409</p>	<p>David Levin <a href="mailto:LevinDN@state.gov">LevinDN@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>The Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program</b> provides grants to enable U.S. IHEs to host visiting scholars from abroad. Scholars serve as lecturers, primarily at the undergraduate level. Preference is given to institutions that are traditionally</p>	<p>Scholars-in-Residence served for a semester or the full 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>30 Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence served at U.S. IHEs during academic year 2013-14.</p>	<p>3 Fulbright Scholars-in-Residence served at HSIs during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>\$110,597</p>	<p>David Levin <a href="mailto:LevinDN@state.gov">LevinDN@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>

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less involved in international education programs, including hosting visiting faculty, as well as to MSIs, including HSIs.						
<p><b>The Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund</b> provides grants for visiting foreign Fulbright scholars currently on assignment in the United States to visit other campuses for a two-day to three-day period to participate in conferences and symposia, to offer teaching and training for students and faculty and to participate in community activities.</p>	Visits were for 2-3 day periods during FY 2013.	250 Fulbright “Outreach Lecturer Visits” were made in FY 2013.	24 “Outreach Lecturer visits” were made to HSIs in FY 2013.	\$12,440	David Levin LevinDN@state.gov\	N/A
<p><b>The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program</b> provides fellowships for graduate level non-degree study and professional development in the United States to mid-career professionals from approximately 130 designated countries. The Fellowship also awards sub-grants to host universities to provide professional and academic support to Fellows while they are in the United States. Additionally, each host IHE is required to form an associate campus partnership with a local community college or MSI.</p>	U.S. universities hosted cohorts of Humphrey Fellows during the 2013-14 academic year.	17 Humphrey Associate Campuses Partnerships were in place for the 2013-14 academic year.	2 HSIs served as Associate Campus Partners in academic year 2013-14.	\$7,762	John Sedlins SedlinsJZ@state.gov	N/A
<p><b>The Critical Language Scholarship Program</b> awards scholarships to U.S. undergraduate and graduate students for overseas intensive summer language study of critical need foreign languages. Scholarships are awarded for beginning, intermediate and advanced study in Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish and Urdu.</p>	Grants were for eight-week to 10-week summer language programs during 2013.	In 2013 500 students received Critical Language Scholarships.	In 2013, 14 students from HSIs received grants under this program.	\$221,246	Angela Woods <a href="mailto:WoodsAN@state.gov">WoodsAN@state.gov</a>	N/A

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<p>The <b>English Language Fellows Program</b> sends U.S. educators in the field of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) on fellowships to academic institutions abroad. Fellows share their expertise, hone their skills and gain international experience through U.S. Embassy projects, thereby promoting English language learning and English teaching capacity abroad.</p>	<p>Fellows served 10-month assignments during FY 2013.</p>	<p>140 English Language Fellowships were awarded in FY 2013.</p>	<p>4 Fellows from HSIs participated in this Program in FY 2013.</p>	<p>\$260,000</p>	<p><a href="mailto:HosgsonJN@state.gov">Jennifer Hodgson HosgsonJN@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>The <b>English Language Specialist Program</b> recruits U.S. academics and professionals in the fields of Teaching English as a Foreign Language and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages to conduct programs abroad. U.S. Embassies identify and define Specialist assignments, which may include teacher training, curriculum and textbook development, or host institution program evaluation.</p>	<p>Specialists served for 10 days to 6 month periods during FY 2013.</p>	<p>100 English Language Specialists received grants in FY 2013.</p>	<p>5 Specialists from HSIs participated in this Program in FY 2013.</p>	<p>\$43,900</p>	<p>Jennifer Hodgson <a href="mailto:HodgsonJN@state.gov">HodgsonJN@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>The <b>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program</b> awards grants to U.S. undergraduate students to support study and internships abroad. Applicants must be receiving need-based student assistance from the Federal government under Title IV of the Higher Education Act. Fellows' programs must be approved for credit by their home institution.</p>	<p>Fellows studied or interned abroad during FY 2013 for periods of four weeks or longer.</p>	<p>2,500 students received Gilman scholarships in FY 2013.</p>	<p>200 students from 47 HSIs received Gilman awards in FY 2013.</p>	<p>\$768,000</p>	<p>Bahareh Moradi <a href="mailto:MoradiBX@state.gov">MoradiBX@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>The <b>Community College Initiative Program</b> provides grants for students from underrepresented countries in different world regions to come to U.S. community colleges for a year of non-degree coursework in a variety of disciplines.</p>	<p>CCI students pursued academic-year programs during 2013-14.</p>	<p>222 students studied at 16 U.S. IHEs under the CCI Program in 2013-14.</p>	<p>65 students studied at four HSIs in 2013-14 under the CCI Program.</p>	<p>\$2,578,745</p>	<p>John Sedlins <a href="mailto:SedlinsJZ@state.gov">SedlinsJZ@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>The <b>Global Undergraduate Exchange Program</b> provides scholarships for students from selected countries in different world regions for a year of non-degree study at colleges in the United States in a variety of disciplines.</p>	<p>Students received semester or academic-year grants during 2013-14 under this program.</p>	<p>U.S. IHEs hosted 460 students during the 2013-14 academic year under this program.</p>	<p>12 students were hosted by HSIs under this program during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>\$261,700</p>	<p>Melissa Speed SpeedMB@state.gov</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>The <b>Young Professionals Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)</b> provides grants for undergraduate students from Germany to study and intern in the United States and for U.S. students to have like experiences in Germany.</p>	<p>Students carried out academic year grants during 2013-14.</p>	<p>150 students participated in the Young Professionals Component of the CBYX Program during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>7 CBYX students from Germany attended HSIs during the 2013-14 academic year.</p>	<p>\$43,680</p>	<p>Shalita Jones <a href="mailto:JonesSA1@state.gov">JonesSA1@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>The <b>Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships</b> identify talented students from all ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career. Recipients receive two years of financial and academic support towards the completion of a graduate degree and training necessary to be successful foreign policy professionals with the U.S. Department of State. Consideration is given to qualified applicants who, in addition to outstanding leadership skills and academic achievement, demonstrate financial need. The number of fellowships is determined by available funding.</p>	<p>Academic Program Component: Two years. Requires five year Foreign Service commitment.</p>	<p>30 fellows are selected per year.</p>	<p>For the most recent cohort (2014), 11 fellows self-identified as Hispanic.</p>	<p>\$3.6 million</p>	<p>Ana Ayala <a href="mailto:AyalaAY@state.gov">AyalaAY@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>The <b>Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Program</b> is a unique collaborative initiative involving the U.S. Department of State, Howard University, and the U.S. Congress that seeks to enhance the excellence and diversity of the U.S. Foreign</p>	<p>Academic Program Component: Two years. Requires five year Foreign Service commitment.</p>	<p>30 fellows are selected per year.</p>		<p>\$3.6 million</p>	<p>Ana Ayala <a href="mailto:AyalaAY@state.gov">AyalaAY@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>

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<p>Service. The Program attracts and educates outstanding young people who have an interest in international affairs. It encourages the application of members of minority groups and those with financial need. The Program is managed by the Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center of Howard University and funded by the Department of State.</p>						
<p>The <b>Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program</b> is a six-week program designed to provide U.S. undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds with a deeper appreciation of current issues in international affairs, a greater understanding of global career opportunities, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Program is funded by the U.S. Department of State and managed by Howard University.</p>	<p>Six week summer program.</p>	<p>15-20 students are selected per year.</p>	<p>For the most recent cohort (2014), 2 students self-identified as Hispanic.</p>		<p>Ana Ayala  <a href="mailto:AyalaAY@state.gov">AyalaAY@state.gov</a></p>	<p>N/A</p>