



2014-2015 Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar

The Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar aims to provide mid to senior level Indian faculty and administrators from community colleges, vocational training institutes, polytechnics and technical institutes in India the opportunity to experience firsthand community college education and skills training programs at U.S. community colleges. By engaging with their U.S. counterparts as well as U.S. community college students, Indian educators will have opportunities to examine: (a) occupational standards; (b) effective teaching methodology; (c) student selection and assessment systems; (d) student support systems; (e) effective educational technology; (f) best practices; (g) curriculum and materials development; (h) quality assurance and accreditation; and (i) partnerships with business and other stakeholders.

Individuals without professional connections to the United States and whose home institutions do not have established partnerships or affiliations with U.S. institutions of higher learning will be given preference.

Ten Indian educators will be selected to participate in the two-week seminar scheduled in October 2014. Participants will have to submit a report of their visit.

Grant Benefits

Selected participants will receive round-trip economy class air travel from India to the U.S., travel within the U.S., lodging and a per-diem. Grantee spouses and dependents are not allowed to accompany during the seminar.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants should:

- be responsible Indian citizens who can contribute to a full and fair picture of the culture and civilization of India, and thereby help to promote understanding and friendship between the peoples of the United States of America and India;
- be mid- to senior-level Indian faculty and administrators from community colleges, vocational training institutes, polytechnics and technical institutes in India;
- have at least a bachelor's degree;
- have responsibility for enhancing the international dimension of their institutions and should wish to build capacity of their faculty and students through international collaborations and exchange and innovative curricular design;
- have a high level of academic/professional achievement;
- demonstrate proficiency in the English language to undertake the proposed project/program in the US;
- be present in India at the time of submitting the application and interview, if required. If you will be abroad, please keep us informed;
- be eligible for leave;

- be in good health;
- not be residing in the United States;
- not be applying for or holding permanent residence (green card) in the United States;
- preference will be given to candidates who have not had extensive recent US experience; and
- give an undertaking to return to India on the completion of the fellowship.

Review Process

All eligible applications will be reviewed by a National Review Committee in March 2014. Applications of recommended candidates will be forwarded to the U.S. for Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board approval. USIEF will notify finalists in April 2014.

How to Apply

Application material can be downloaded from the website www.usief.org.in

To obtain the application material through email (as an attachment in MS-Word format), please send a request to ip@usief.org.in, specifying **Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar** in the subject line.

Applicants are advised to request three referees to send in their recommendations on referee's letterhead. The recommendations should reach the **Executive Director, USIEF, Fulbright House, 12 Hailey Road, New Delhi 110 001 by December 15, 2013.**

All entries in the application form must be computer generated and not hand written. A completed application should not be sent as an attachment through email. Completed applications (including enclosures, if any) **must** be submitted through the appropriate administrative authority to **USIEF**.

Applications complete in all respects, accompanied by your curriculum vitae, project statement and institutional statement must be submitted to the **USIEF office in your Region** by **December 15, 2013**. Please write **ATTN: Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Seminar** on the envelope.

In case of queries, please contact Sarina Paranjape, Senior Program Officer, Indian Program, USIEF, Fulbright House, 12 Hailey Road, New Delhi 110 001, phone 011 4209 0944, email: ip@usief.org.in

Application Due Date: December 15, 2013

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