



**FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM
ON GLOBAL HEALTH
AT RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY**

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (Rutgers), call the attention of faculty and researchers in Brazilian institutions to send proposals in the area of Global Health for the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program on Global Health at Rutgers University.

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

Candidates must possess all of the following qualifications:

- Have earned the doctoral degree before December 31, 2005;
- Are of Brazilian citizenship and not of U.S. citizenship;
- Are affiliated as a scholar and advisor at a Brazilian graduate program accredited by CAPES;
- Can demonstrate outstanding academic qualification and a record of at least 10 years of professional experience/accomplishment and intellectual production in the proposed area;
- Have a level of English proficiency that ensure the success of the proposed teaching and researching activities; and
- May not be the recipient of any other scholarship or financial aid from other agencies or Brazilian institutions for the same purpose.

The candidate shall submit a proposed *syllabus* for a 3h/week course for graduate or advanced undergraduate students in one of the following areas: global health and urbanization; urbanization and population vulnerability to climate change impacts and air pollution exposure; urbanization and chronic diseases [infectious (tuberculosis), cancer, metabolic]. The candidate will also have to submit a proposal for a seminar, including the theme and a brief description, to be held in fall 2014.

The grantee will work directly at the Rutgers School of Public Health formally agreeing to those activities. The remaining time should be spent for the development of research in related areas.

2 BENEFITS OF THE AWARD

The Program will award funding for one visiting faculty member each year, as set forth below:

- Monthly stipend: US \$5,500 (five thousand and five hundred American dollars) for four months, making a total stipend of US \$22,000 (twenty-six thousand American dollars);
- Roundtrip ticket in economy class;
- Health insurance;
- Housing as normally provided to international visiting scholars in the institution (up to a \$1,200 per month); and
- Access to the facilities and services of Rutgers, such as office space and internet connection, access to libraries and any other courtesies and amenities normally provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and researching activities undertaken by the grantee.

The grant will be awarded for the *fall term* (September-December 2014), in accordance with Rutgers' calendar.

3. DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

The candidate should submit the application electronically to the Fulbright Commission, with the following documents:

- Online application, completely filled in English, available at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/>;
- Plan of activities and the *Syllabus* of the proposed course;
- Brief description and theme of the seminar;
- Three letters of reference written in English, according to the instructions of the online application; and
- Resume in English.

4. SELECTION

Rutgers will make the final selection. The Fulbright Commission will screen and review the applications to select the approved candidates. Within this context, the panel will review individual academic and professional qualifications and the plan of activities proposed by the candidate. During this process, an interview may be undertaken. Preferences will be given to candidates with none or no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.

5 CALENDAR

- December 12th : Deadline for submission of applications electronically
- January 31st : Announcement of selection
- September 2014: Start of activities at Rutgers.

6 INFORMATION

Additional information about Visiting Scholar Program on Global Health at Rutgers University may be obtained with:

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