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# Fulbright Fellowship Program

Office of the Provost

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UF at one time was among the top Fulbright recipients

Numbers have been steadily falling

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- We need to increase the number of Fulbrights from UF
  - Great international opportunity for faculty
  - Brings recognition to faculty, department, college and UF
  - Fulbrights are the external honor for which we have the most awardees

## Lots of Challenges associated with Fulbrights

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- Awarded Fulbrights were negotiated in *ad hoc* fashion across campus
- Some departments were supportive, whereas others were less so
- Faculty sometimes lost pay or benefits during time on Fulbright
- Departments often didn't know about a Fulbright application until awarded
- Departments need help off-setting the cost of replacement teaching

## New Program from the Provost's Office

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- Faculty apply online at UF International Center
- Prompts department and college for approval
- Applicants get assistance from the UFIC (mock reviews, workshops, etc)

If awarded:

- Faculty stay at 1.0 FTE
- Faculty retain full UF salary, and can keep \$7,5000 of Fulbright salary stipend
- Faculty retain full UF benefits during Fulbright

## New Program from the Provost's Office

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- Colleges pay for replacement teaching
- One Fulbright per year per small department
- Two Fulbrights per year per large department

## New Program from the Provost's Office

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- We have presented this program to UFHR, UF Int. Center, General Counsel's Office, Deans, and now the Faculty Senate.
- Our intent is to send out this new program offer soon
- Goes into effect for August 2020 Fulbright application deadline
- This is a great opportunity for faculty, and we hope that this generous program will lead to an increase in Fulbright applications.

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Questions?