Program Prerequisites:

The main goal of the U.S.-China Fulbright Program is to increase mutual understanding between the United States and China. The proposed research should indicate potential contribution to this goal in a particular field of American Studies.

Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of China, must be in good health, and must be able to leave their home institutions for <u>a ten-month period</u> to participate in the program starting from September each year.

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Applicants should be mid-career or senior faculty members who hold the professional rank of at least associate professor in the field of American Studies.

Preference

Applicant research will be in the field of American Studies, writ large: Fulbright candidates apply from disciplines in the Social Sciences and Humanities, so they can do research on specific aspects of America. For example, American History, American Government and Politics, U.S. Foreign Policy, American Literature, American Music, Philosophy, Education, Public Administration/Public Policy, Social Work, Public Health, Art History, Sociology and Culture, Theater, Urban planning, Journalism, Law, Environmental Studies, Information Science, etc.

It's critical to note that applicants must demonstrate that they have a need to do research on the American system and be able to articulate ways they can return and incorporate this into their Chinese classroom setting. Applicants must also be able to articulate how this proposed research contributes to mutual understanding.

It's critical to note that not all research in Social Science and Humanities is

Applicants must have good English language skills (especially spoken English) for communication on a professional level in a university environment, including participation in lectures and panel discussions, and to engage in social activities with Americans, an integral part of the exchange experience.

Applicants should actively contribute to their field of proposed research through publications and/or participation in local, regional, or international fora.

Applicants must be between age 35 and 50.

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Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the China Scholarship Council at telephone 6609-3593 or the U. S. Embassy Fulbright Office 8531-3000x4429.

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