**FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM**

**Plagiarism Agreement\***

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program seeks applicants whose writing achieves the highest academic standards of original research, writing, and citation. The program application includes the opportunity to describe your academic work, research, and personal objectives. Application materials will be processed using software to help identify any instance of plagiarism. **Plagiarism in any part of your application will result in your disqualification from participating in the Fulbright Foreign Student Program.**

From the Oxford English Dictionary:

*"Plagiarism is the wrongful appropriation or purloining and publication as one's own, of the ideas, or the expression of the ideas of another."*

**Plagiarism will be understood to include any of the following:**

Presenting wording, statistics or concepts as your own which should be attributed to someone else or to publications (online or offline). This includes, but is not limited to:

* Copying the exact wording of a written source with or without citation
* Presenting material with alterations in wording with or without citation
* Paraphrasing the content of a source without citation

It is expected that your responses to all questions in the following application will be your own work and writing, with clear citation of secondary sources if describing academic work and the writing of others (including one's own previously published work). Any sources used in the construction of your responses must be clearly cited.

By indicating “Yes” in the question below, you are acknowledging that you understand both what actions constitute plagiarism in this application, and the consequences resulting from any plagiarism found in your submission.

I have reviewed and understand the above information on the importance of presenting my own original work in the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program application. I agree to properly cite any outside sources from which I take words or ideas in the composition of my application.

I understand the consequences of plagiarism in my application.

**Study/Research Objective\***

* A clear and detailed description of your study/research objectives, and give your reasons for wanting to pursue them․
* Be specific about your major field and your specialized interests within this field․
* Describe the kind of program you expect to undertake, and explain how your study plan fits in with your previous training and your future objectives․ This statement is an essential part of your application and is required․
* Do not mention specific U․S․ universities at which you would like to study․ It is strongly recommended that you upload in PDF format.

**Personal Statement\***

* The personal statement should be a narrative statement describing how the candidate has achieved current goals․
* It should not be a mere listing of facts․
* It should include information about the candidate’s education, practical experience, special interests, and career plans․
* Significant factors that have influenced his/her educational or professional development․
* Comment on the number of years of practical experience already completed in the field in which academic work will be done in the U․S․
* Do not mention specific U․S․ universities at which you would like to study․

**Writing Sample**

IIE-Placed applicants for a full doctoral degree in the U.S. are required to upload a writing sample for program review and to be included with your application materials to U.S. institutions. Please upload in PDF format.

Select Master's programs may require a writing sample. Please upload in PDF format.

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**University Preferences**

It is not a requirement nor is it expected for you to identify institutions at which you would like to study․ However, please list in priority order up to four schools of your choice, providing a preference․ Indicate specific departments and/or programs․ Give specific reasons for each choice․ If you have been in contact with professors, please provide names and email and/or phone contacts for each one․ Your preferences will be taken into consideration insofar as possible․ However, please understand that there is no guarantee that your application will be sent to these programs․ Applications are made on your behalf to programs that provide a good 'academic fit' based on your study plans and your competitiveness․ The goals and priorities of your scholarship sponsor are also strongly considered․

**Recommendations**

Please complete the following information to register your recommenders. Refer to your country-specific instructions for details on the required number of recommenders and the recommendation deadline. Note: When adding your recommender's telephone number, please include the '+ [country code](https://countrycode.org/)' along with the telephone number.

Once you click "Send to Recommender," an email with instructions on completing the online recommendation will be sent to your recommender. You will be able to track the status of recommendations and send reminders through this online system before and after application submission. To replace existing recommenders, you will have the option to "Exclude" and add an alternative.