

# FULBRIGHT SOUTH AFRICAN RESEARCH SCHOLAR PROGRAM (SARSP) APPLICATIONS FOR 2021-2022 NOW OPEN!



The Fulbright South African Research Scholar Program provides grants to South African university faculty to conduct independent postdoctoral research for 3-9 months at a U.S. academic institution.

## Eligibility

- Be a South African citizen **OR** a permanent resident with a minimum of 5 years of permanent residency status in South Africa (Please note: SA nationals with dual citizenship from the U.S. are not eligible for the program).
- The Fulbright SARSP is open to scholars in all disciplines and without regard to gender or age; however, proposals for clinical medical research involving patient contact cannot be approved under the Fulbright Program.
- Applications for doctoral dissertation research, post-doctoral research immediately following completion of a doctorate degree, or general professional travel, are ineligible.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright scholar grant.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have had no experience or only limited experience in the U.S.
- Applicants must have sufficient proficiency in English to carry out their projects and collaborate effectively with colleagues. TOEFL exams are not required. However, the U.S. Embassy reserves the right to administer an English language test, if necessary, to evaluate applicants' language skills.
- Applicants must be in good health. Successful candidates will be asked to submit a Medical History and Examination Report.
- Scholars who were unsuccessful in previous competitions may re-apply. Repeat applicants should revise their proposals, update curriculum vitae, and obtain current letters of reference.

**Apply Online by October 1, 2020**



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