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To,

**Vice Chancellors of Universities,
Director/Principal of AICTE approved Institutions**

Subject: Fulbright-Nehru Fellowships for Indian Citizens for Academic Year 2027-28.

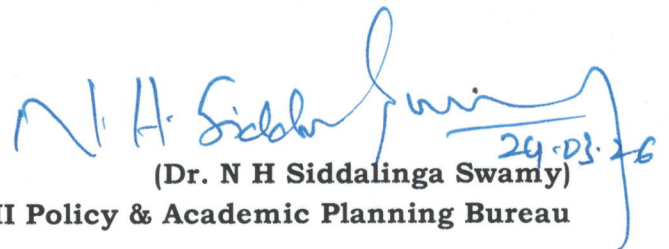
The Fulbright-Nehru grants provide opportunities for Indian Student Researchers Ph.D. candidates, Young & Experienced Faculty enrolled at Indian universities to conduct a portion of their research in the United States, benefiting from advanced resources and mentorship. The fellowships are offered for the following:

1. **Student Researchers Ph.D. Candidates** – Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships
2. **Young Faculty** - Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
3. **Experienced Faculty** - Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships

These fellowships are eligible in the fields of study ranging from Critical Minerals and Supply Chains, Defense and Security, Energy Security, Science and Research Collaboration, Space Collaboration, Space Cooperation and Technology & Innovation. Within these broad domains, eligibility is offered in various courses. **The full details of the same are available and enclosed as an Annexure herewith, along with the website to apply and contact for any query.** The timeline for submission of Application is also mentioned in the Annexure.

All AICTE approved Universities / Institutes are requested to disseminate the information to their Faculty and Students, so that eligible Faculty, Researchers and Doctoral Scholars can upgrade their overall research & teaching competencies from advanced methods and technologies, through this Fellowships.

With regards,


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UNITED STATES-INDIA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (USIEF) 2027-28 Fulbright-Nehru Fellowships for Indian Citizens

Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships: These pre-doctoral level research fellowships, for six to nine months, are designed for Indian scholars who are registered for a Ph.D. at an Indian institution.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2026.

Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships: These fellowships, for eight to 24 months, are designed for Indian faculty and researchers who have a Ph.D. or D.M. degree within the past four years.

Application Deadline: July 15, 2026.

Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships: These fellowships, for four to nine months, aim to provide Indian faculty, researchers, and professionals with the opportunity to teach, conduct research, or carry out a combination of teaching and research at a U.S. institution.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2026.

Since its inception
in 1946, nearly
450,000 Fulbrighters
have participated
from over
160 Countries.

Among the
many impressive
Fulbright alumni are:



44
Heads of State
or Government



82
Nobel Prize
Laureates



78
MacArthur
Foundation
Fellows



98
Pulitzer Prize
Recipients



17
U.S. Presidential
Medal of Freedom
Recipients

Eligible Fields of Study

1. Critical Minerals and Supply Chains

- Geology
- Materials Science
- Mining Engineering

2. Defense and Security

- Cybersecurity
- Aerospace Engineering
- Robotics and Autonomous Systems

3. Energy Security

- Energy Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Energy Innovation and Technology Commercialization

4. Science and Research Collaboration

- Bioengineering
- Artificial Intelligence
- Semiconductor Engineering

5. Space Cooperation

- Astrophysics
- Planetary Science
- Space Systems Engineering
- Satellite Communications

6. Technology and Innovation

- Data Science
- Quantum Computing
- Electrical and Electronics Engineering

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