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2020-2021 Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships

FNDR Applicant Annexure

(Instructions to the applicant: Please complete the following items electronically and upload the scanned copy of this annexure on the Page: Additional Information (Country-Specific Materials) of your online application form.)

1. The following are the eligible Fulbright-Nehru fields. Please indicate the field in which you are applying for the fellowship (choose ONLY one). Please note that these fields may not exactly match with the fields listed in the online application form.

Agricultural Sciences (Animal Science)

Agricultural Sciences (Plant Science)

Anthropology

Bioengineering

Computer Science (including, but not limited to, cyber security, digital economy, quantum computing, artificial intelligence, machine learning and big data analytics)

Economics

Education Policy and Planning

Energy Studies

History

International Law

International Security and Strategic Studies

Materials Science (with emphasis on environmental applications)

Mathematical Science

Neurosciences

Performing Arts

Physical Sciences

Public Health

Public Policy

Sociology

Urban and Regional Planning (with emphasis on smart cities and waste management)

Visual Arts

Women's and Gender Studies

2. Ph.D. registration date (mm/dd/yy):



3. Title of the Ph.D. dissertation/thesis:

4. Title of Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Fellowship Project:

5. Expected Ph.D. thesis submission date (mm/dd/yy) [Your expected Ph.D. dissertation/thesis submission date should not be earlier than three months after your Fulbright-Nehru grant end date. For example, if May 2021 is your grant end date, you cannot submit your thesis before August 2021]:

6. The purpose of the Fulbright-Nehru Program is the promotion of mutual understanding among people of the U.S. and India. This involves more than academic/professional work. During your Fulbright-Nehru grant, do you anticipate becoming involved in any way with your host society beyond the scope of your immediate academic objectives? If yes, explain how. If no, why not? Please use only the space provided. Your response should not exceed 10 lines of text]:

7. For employed applicants only: If employed, you should obtain the employer's endorsement for your Fulbright-Nehru application. Please obtain the endorsement from the appropriate administrative authority (e.g., Vice Chancellor/Registrar/Principal/Director) and **not** the immediate supervisor or head of the department.

Please indicate if you have requested your employer for this endorsement (choose as appropriate):

Yes

No

If no, please give reasons.

If yes, please answer the following questions:

7a. Will you upload the scanned copy of the FNDR Employer's Endorsement Form under Additional Documentation on the **Page: Additional Information** of your online application? (choose as appropriate)

Yes

No

7b. If you are not uploading the FNDR Employer's Endorsement Form, is your employer sending the "FNDR Employer's Endorsement Form" directly to USIEF so as to reach no later than May 15, 2019 (choose as appropriate).

Yes

No

If you are uploading the FNDR Employer's Endorsement Form then you must do so before you submit your online application. You cannot make any changes or upload documents once you submit your online application.

Important: Please note that if you are required to route your application through proper channel then your application will be considered ineligible without the "FNDR Employer's Endorsement Form".

8. Please read carefully and sign:

I confirm that I have reviewed the prerequisites and eligibility requirements and any specific guidelines pertaining to the Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships.

I understand that any incomplete application, or application falsified by omission or misinformation or plagiarism will automatically be disqualified.

I understand that if I need to travel abroad (e.g. conference) during the application cycle (in particular June 2019 – June 2020), I will inform USIEF well in advance at dr@usief.org.in

I understand that the decisions taken by the reviewers/committees in connection with the selection process will be final and that requests for reconsideration will NOT be entertained.

I understand that initial selection in India does not guarantee me final placement and an award.

I understand that if selected for the 2020 Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowship Program, I will submit my Ph.D. thesis only after completion of my fellowship program in the U.S. not earlier than three months after my Fulbright-Nehru grant end date.

I also understand and agree that if I am awarded a Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowship in the United States, I will abide by the policy guidelines established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in connection with the grant.

I understand that extension and transfer of visa sponsorship will not be permitted.

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Name of the applicant