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2027-2028 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships

F-N APE Applicant Annexure



(Instructions to the applicant: Completion of this Applicant Annexure form is mandatory.

Please fill out the form electronically, save it, and then upload the completed version
on Page: **Additional Information** under *Country-Specific Materials* of your online application.)

I. Please select the field in which you are applying for the fellowship. Note that these fields may not exactly match the fields listed on the online application form. If you do not select any field or select more than one field here, your application will be considered ineligible.

Eligible fields:

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

II. For employed applicants only: If you are currently employed, you must obtain a Letter of Support (LoS) from your home institution for your Fulbright-Nehru application. The letter should be issued by the appropriate administrative authority (e.g., Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar/Principal/Director), and not by your immediate supervisor or Head of Department.



Applicants who are scientists, faculty members, or researchers funded by DST, DBT, or any other Government of India department are also required to obtain an endorsement from their affiliating institution in India.

Please upload the LoS on the “Academic and Professional Information” page of your online application.

Have you uploaded the Letter of Support from your home institution (choose as appropriate):

Yes

No

If No: Please provide the reason for not uploading the LoS with your online application. Indicate if you are not currently employed and therefore the LoS is not applicable to you. Alternatively, state if your home institution has not issued the LoS at the time of application submission and will send it directly to us at fvsp@usief.org.in by the application deadline of July 1, 2026.

III. 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 Academic and Professional Excellence 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. fellowship, conference) during the application cycle (between February 2026-July 2027), I will inform USIEF well in advance at fvsp@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 also understand and agree that if I am awarded a Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence 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 USIEF is not in the position to offer individual feedback to each of the applicants about the specific reasons for selection or non-selection.
- I understand that extension and transfer of visa sponsorship will not be permitted.

Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

Name of the Applicant (as per Indian passport):