



## UNITED STATES-INDIA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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### **2023-2024 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships** **FNAPE Applicant Annexure**

(Instructions to the applicant: It is mandatory to complete the applicant annexure form. Complete the applicant annexure electronically, save, and upload the completed annexure on Page: Additional Information under Country-Specific Materials of your online application)

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

- Agricultural Sciences (Plant Related)
- Agricultural Sciences (Animal Related)
- Anthropology
- Bioengineering
- Chemistry
- 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
- Geography (including GIS and Geology)
- History
- Language and Literature
- Materials Science (with emphasis on environmental applications)
- Mathematical Sciences
- Neurosciences
- Performing Arts
- Physics
- Political Science (including, but not limited to, International Security and Strategic Studies)
- Public Health (including, but not limited to, pandemic preparedness and comprehensive surveillance (genomic surveillance, sewage surveillance, sero-surveillance))
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Urban and Regional Planning (with emphasis on smart cities and waste management)
- Visual Arts
- Women's and Gender Studies

2.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 the space provided below. Your response should not exceed 10 lines of text.

3.Are you applying for a Flex Award?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, specify the duration (minimum 4 months and maximum 6 months)

- 4 Months
- 5 Months
- 6 Months

You can divide your Flex Award into two segments. Grant segments may be spread over two consecutive years. Minimum length for any grant segment is one month and maximum is three months. You can propose only one, one-month segment. Specify the start and end dates of the two segments of your proposed Flex Award.

**First Segment:** Grant Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**First Segment:** Grant end Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Second Segment:** Grant Start Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Second Segment:** Grant end Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

**4. For employed applicants only:** If employed, you must obtain the **Letter of Support from your Home Institution** for your Fulbright-Nehru application. Please obtain the letter 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 **Letter of Support from Home Institution** (choose as appropriate).

Yes

No

If yes, please answer the following questions:

Will you upload the scanned copy of your FNAPE Letter of Support from Home Institution on your online application? (choose as appropriate). If you are uploading the FNAPE Letter of Support from Home Institution then you must do so before you submit the online application. once you have submitted the online application you will not be able to upload any documents online.

Yes

No

If you are not uploading the **Letter of Support from Home Institution**, is your employer sending the **"FNAPE letter of support from Home Institution"** directly to USIEF so as to reach no later than **July 15, 2022** (choose as appropriate)

Yes

No

If no, please give reasons.

5. 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. conference) during their application cycle (July 2022 - June 2023), I will inform USIEF well in advance at [ape@usief.org.in](mailto:ape@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 or any feedback 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.

Name of the applicant

Date of Submission of Form (mm/dd/yyyy)