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**2023-2024 Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Chair Program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst  
FNVC 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 purpose of the Fulbright-Nehru Program is the promotion of mutual understanding among people of the U.S. and India. Fulbrighters are seen as Cultural Ambassadors of India to the U.S. 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.

2.Highlight your experience in building international collaborations or working with student organizations. Use the space below for your response. Your statement should not exceed 500 words.

**3. 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 FNVC Letter of Support from Home Institution on your online application? (choose as appropriate). If you are uploading the FNVC 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 "**FNVC letter of support from Home Institution**" directly to USIEF so as to reach no later than **August 16, 2022** (choose as appropriate)

Yes

No

If no, please give reasons.

4. 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 Visiting Chair Program.

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 (August 2022 - January 2024), I will inform USIEF well in advance at [fnvc@usief.org.in](mailto:fnvc@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 Visiting Chair Program 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)