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**2025-2026 Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship for Doctoral Research**

**FKDR Applicant Annexure**

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Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowships for Doctoral Research Fellowship is designed for applicants in the field of Climate Change Sciences.

1. Date of registration of Ph.D. (mm/dd/yyyy):
2. Name of the Ph.D. supervisor:
3. Title of the Ph.D. dissertation/thesis:

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1. Title of Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship for Doctoral Research (this may be same or different from title given in Item No. 3):

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1. 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-Kalam grant end date. For example, if May 2026 is your grant end date, you cannot submit your thesis before August 2026]:
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1. Please read carefully and sign:

* I confirm that I have reviewed the prerequisites and eligibility requirements and any specific guidelines pertaining to the Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship for Doctoral Research.
* 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 (in particular August 2024-July 2025), I will inform USIEF well in advance at [ffsp@usief.org.in](mailto:ffsp@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 2025-2026 Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship for Doctoral Research 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-Kalam grant end date.
* I also understand and agree that if I am awarded a Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship for Doctoral Research 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 (mm/dd/yyyy):

Name of the Applicant (as per Indian passport):