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2025-2026 Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowships
FNDR Applicant Annexure

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1. Please specify the field in which you are applying for the fellowship (write the appropriate field from the list below in the space given). Please note that these fields may not exactly match the fields listed in the online application form.

Eligible fields:

1. Agricultural Sciences (Animal related)
 2. Agricultural Sciences (Plant related)
 3. Anthropology
 4. Bioengineering
 5. Chemistry
 6. Computer Science
 7. Earth Sciences
 8. Economics
 9. Education Policy and Planning
 10. Energy Studies
 11. History
 12. Language/Literature/Linguistics
 13. Materials Science
 14. Mathematical Sciences
 15. Neurosciences
 16. Performing Arts
 17. Physics
 18. Political Science
 19. Psychology
 20. Public Health
 21. Public Policy
 22. Sociology
 23. Urban and Regional Planning
 24. Visual Arts
 25. Women's and Gender Studies
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2. Date of registration of Ph.D. (mm/dd/yyyy):
 3. Name of the Ph.D. supervisor:
 4. Title of the Ph.D. dissertation/thesis:
Click or tap here to enter text.
 5. Title of Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Research Fellowship (this may same or different from the title given in Item No. 4):
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 6. 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 2026 is your grant end date, you cannot submit your thesis before August 2026]:



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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. fellowship, conference) during the application cycle (in particular August 2024-July 2025), I will inform USIEF well in advance at 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 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 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):