

**ANNOUNCING PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY FOR
2007/08 US STUDENT FULBRIGHT GRANTEES
UNESCO FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2008/09**

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is pleased to announce the opening of the UNESCO Fulbright Fellowship competition. Now in its fifth year, the program will provide up to four 2007/2008 U.S. Fulbright Program participants the opportunity to serve at UNESCO headquarters in Paris for a period of six months following the completion their grant. Funded by a grant from the United Nations Foundation/Better World Fund, the competition is administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York.

The program will allow selected grantees to contribute to the advancement of the work of the United Nations and UNESCO, learn from UNESCO staff, and gain valuable professional experience to cap off their Fulbright program abroad. While all degree levels will be considered, recent graduates and master's degree applicants are strongly encouraged to apply.

INTERNSHIP PERIOD: Most assignments will begin on September 3, 2008 and will last for six months. For some placements, it may also be possible to begin assignments on January 2, 2009 upon request. If you are selected and unable to begin the Internship when requested, then you will be disqualified.

Since most positions will require that Fellows start in September 2008, 2007/08 grantees whose **original grant period** ends after September 3, 2008 will be eligible to apply for the UNESCO Fulbright Internship Program in 2009/10, if offered. Eligible grantees should check the Fulbright website in March 2009 to see if the program is available and if they are eligible. Likewise, 2006/07 Fulbright grantees whose original grant period ended **after** September 1, 2007 are eligible to apply for the 2008/09 competition. Grantees may only apply for the UNESCO Fulbright Internship once.

INTERNSHIP AREAS: World Heritage Conservation, Climate Change, Freedom of Expression, and Education.

INTERNSHIP STIPEND: A travel and settling-in allowance and a monthly stipend to cover their housing, meals, and incidental expenses will be provided.

MINIMUM CRITERIA FOR INTERNSHIP

- 2007-2008 US Student Fulbright Grantees and 2006-2007 grantees whose grant period ended after September 1, 2007.
- Completion of the Fulbright program prior to the designated internship start date **and** commitment to the full six-month assignment.
- Proficiency in conversational French by the time the internship begins. *Applicants who have no or limited knowledge of the French language must present study plan to acquire necessary language skills.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORMS

Visit the website: www.fulbrightonline.org/us and click on "Resources for Current Fulbrighters"

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008

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