

ANNOUNCEMENT

**FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AT
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN**

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln are pleased to announce that the submission period for the Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences reopens on February 1st, 2016. This professorship recognizes faculty members and researchers who have established a record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research in themes related to Agricultural Sciences around the globe.

Fulbright and University of Nebraska will award a one-semester grant in the fall or in the spring terms of the academic year to a researcher from institutions across Brazil. The grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support research activities at the Institution.

This program will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian institutions and University of Nebraska fostering deeper learning where diverse basic and applied natural, life, earth and social sciences are integrated into the context of a global society and environmental stewardship. The research produced through this cooperation should be appropriate for eventual policy application.

The visiting scholar will be affiliated with the University of Nebraska. The institution creates a space where scholars became interested to help and create solutions, develop innovations and make discoveries that can change the world's great challenges.

The following pages provide a more complete description of the **Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences**. Please forward this Call for Proposals to colleagues who would be interested in participating in the program.

The call for proposals may be found at www.fulbright.org.br. Applications must be submitted the online application system by 5:00 p.m. Brasilia time on Friday, April 1st, 2016.

Sincerely,

Luiz Valcov Loureiro
Executive Director
Fulbright Commission

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN

The Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, will give ONE award for a Brazilian scholar to spend one academic semester researching and/or lecturing in the Spring Term 2017 (January to May) or the Fall Term 2017 (September to December), in accordance with the Institute's calendar.

Applications must include a Syllabus and/or a Project Statement in a theme relating Agricultural Sciences. In addition, the scholar will be expected to meet the challenges of their area in a future in which demands on food, energy and water systems will challenge sustainability. Preference will be given to candidates that are working in the area of expertise to **agricultural sciences for enhanced productivity and efficiency of agricultural systems.**

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualification and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area during the last ten years in the Brazilian arena. English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Brazilian passport and must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31st, 2007. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

2. FUNDING

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for a four-month period, as follows:

- US\$ 22,000 (twenty-two thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance, settle-in allowance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Housing on University of Nebraska, Lincoln or near campus, as normally provided for international visiting fellows at the Institute;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE –Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of University of Nebraska, such as office space and internet connection; access to laboratories, libraries and any other courtesies and amenities normally provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and research activities undertaken by the scholar.

3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/>, including the following documents, **all** in English:

- Plan of activities;
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Three letters of reference;
- Brazilian passport ID pages; and if the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and of the visa on the passport.

IMPORTANT: In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate “**Chair in Agricultural Sciences**”.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and select all valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates’ academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission and University of Nebraska will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the *J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board*.

5. TIMETABLE

- **April 1st, 2016:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **May 2016:** announcement of the result;
- Spring Term 2017 (January to May) or the Fall Term 2017 (September to December): start of activities at Indiana University, Bloomington.

6. INFORMATION

Additional information about the Fulbright Chair in Agricultural Sciences at Nebraska:

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