***All sections in this form need to be completed for the proposal to be eligible for submission.***

**Application Form Guidance is provided at the end of this form.**

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| **About the Project** |
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| **Project Title:** |  |
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| **Requested Budget:** | **$**  |
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| **Primary Location of Project:** |  |
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| **City/Town:** |  |
| **Institution:** |  |
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|  | **About the Applicant** |  |
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| **Name and Surname**  |  |
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| **Email Address and Phone Number** |  |
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| **Fulbright Program** |  |
|  | Only Romanian alumni of the **Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program** are eligible for this grant |
| **Fulbright Program Year(s)** |  |
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| **Fulbright U.S. Host University** |  |
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| **Current Home University/Institution**  |  |
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| **Department**  |  |
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| **Current Position(s)** |  |
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| **Relevant Background/Qualifications** -please shortly explain how your background and current position allows you to effectively run the project |
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|  **Project Description** |
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| **Institutional Background** *(200-word limit):* |
| Short description of your home university and department with a focus on the current status of internationalization, but also strategies and plans for the future. Are there any existing partnerships, collaborations, or joint programs/projects with U.S. academic institutions? Has your participation in the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program led to sustained collaboration between your home and host university? Or are there any plans on creating institutional partnerships with U.S. academia at the university or department level?  |
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| **Project Summary** *(200-word limit):*Describe the specific need and/or challenge that this project will address and how you will address it. |
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| **Project Goal/s***:*What is the aim of your project? State in one or two sentences the overall goal/s of your project and what outcome or change you expect to see. The goal should specify whether the plan is to introduce a completely new program/collaboration/partnership with a U.S. university or to develop an already existing one. |
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| **Project Objectives***:* |
| List your project objectives which will support your project goal/s. Remember to create project objectives which are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time Bound). |
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| **Project Design and Methods*****/Action Plan*** *(500-word limit):* |
| Explain how the project is expected to work to address the specific need/challenge and achieve your established goal/s. Please include a step by step action plan that would ensure the implementation of the project (activities, output, monitoring and evaluation). Include who will benefit from your planned activities and how you plan to build on the outcome of this project.  |
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**Project Timeline**:

Please provide a timeline of your project activities. (*Bullet points preferred.*)

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| **Beneficiaries:** Please provide the estimated number of direct and indirect beneficiaries.

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| Number of direct beneficiaries (total): |  |
| Number of indirect beneficiaries (total): |  |

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| **Project Partners Information**  |
| **Who are your main project partners?**Please include below the name and role of the main project partners with whom you will work to support or implement your project. The applicant should collaborate with academics/representatives from his home institution and from a partner U.S. university. Please include at least two partners, one from each country. |
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| **Project Partner 1:** |
| **Role within the Project** |  |
| First Name: |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| Institution:  |  |
| Current position(s): |  |
| Country: |  |
| Background/Qualifications *(Relevant to Project)* |  |
| **Project Partner 2:** |
| **Role within the Project Team** |  |
| First Name: |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Current position(s): |  |
| Country: |  |
| Background/Qualifications (*Relevant to Project*) |  |
| **Project Partner 3: (if applicable)** |
| **Role within the Project Team** |  |
| First Name: |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Current position(s): |  |
| Country: |  |
| Background/Qualifications (*Relevant to Project*) |  |

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| **Other Project Partners:**List any other partners (individuals or organizations) from Romania and the United States with whom you will work to support or implement your project. Please mention if you have an existing relationship with the partner organization(s)/individual(s) listed and describe their role in the project. If you do not yet have an existing relationship, how do you anticipate establishing a partnership with the organization(s)? |
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| **Communication and Outreach Plan** (*200-word limit)***: *(Optional)***How will you promote your project? Please provide a communication timeline of how and when you will present project accomplishments and highlights. Explain how you will report project highlights and achievements with the Fulbright Commission. |
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| **Please list any websites or social media platforms or accounts that you intend to use to share information about your project to beneficiaries and the public. *(Optional)*** |
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| Website: |  |
| Facebook: |  |
| Twitter: |  |
| Instagram: |  |
| YouTube: |  |
| Other: |  |

**Application Form Guidance**

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| About Your Project | Please choose a concise and/or catchy title for your project which will get the attention of your audience. |
| Project Summary(200-word limit) | The project summary should describe the specific need and/or challenge that your project will address and how you will address it. Think about who your target audience is, when and where your project will take place, what activities you will include and why, and what change in attitudes you set out to see. Please keep in mind the aim of this grant: to support the design and implementation of alumni initiatives and activities which achieve short and long term objectives of ongoing institutional collaboration between Romania and the United States. |
| Project Goal/s(1-2 sentences) | What is the aim of your project? State in one or two sentences the overall goal/s of your project and what outcome or change you expect to see. The goal should specify whether the plan is to introduce a completely new program/collaboration/partnership with U.S. academic institutions or to develop an already existing one. |
| Project Objectives(3-5 objectives) | List your project objectives which will support your project goal/s. Remember to create project objectives which are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time Bound). |
| Project Design & Methods / Action Plan(500-word limit) | Explain how the project is expected to work to address the specific need/challenge and achieve your established goal/s. Please include a step by step action plan that would ensure the implementation of the project (activities, output, monitoring and evaluation). Refer back to your project objectives and consider the data needed to effectively monitor progress toward specific outputs and outcomes. Include who will benefit from your planned activities and how you plan to build on the outcome of this project. |
| Project Timeline(Bullet points preferred) | Please provide a realistic timeline of your project activities. Please include when you will submit your final project report to the Fulbright Commission (no later than 30 days after the completion of their project). |
| Beneficiaries | Please provide the estimated number of direct and indirect beneficiaries. Direct beneficiaries are defined as persons who directly participate in your project. Indirect beneficiaries are usually not directly connected with the project but will still benefit from it. |
| Project Partners Information | Please include the name and details of the main project partners with whom you will work to support or implement your project. Clearly indicate their role within the project. The applicant should collaborate with academics/representatives from his Romanian home institution and from a partner U.S. university. Please include at least **two** partners, one from each country. The partners do not have to be Fulbright alumni. Only the leader of the project (i.e. the applicant submitting this proposal) must be a past participant of the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program. |
| Other Project Partners | List any other partners (individuals or organizations) from Romania and the United States with whom you will work to support or implement your project. Local community involvement is a strong sign that there is community support and that the project will engage a broad array of experts, such as subject matter experts, community centers, academic institutions, businesses, local/national government, non-governmental organizations, etc.Please mention if you have an existing relationship with the partner organization(s)/individual(s) listed and describe their role in the project. If you do not yet have an existing relationship, how do you anticipate establishing a partnership with the organization(s)? |
| Communication and Outreach Plan **- OPTIONAL** | The communication and outreach plan should lay out how you will promote your project and through which channels. Include social media, websites, print news, or other forms of media you intend to use to share information. Include in the plan how you will report project highlights and achievements.  |