**Grant Overview**

The **Fulbright Alumni Institutional Development Grant** is intended to facilitate the development of partnerships and joint projects between Romanian and U.S. institutions by building upon the academic and professional networks created by Fulbright Alumni during their grants in the United States.

Past participants of the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program can apply for up to **$10,000** towards implementing a project in their home university/institution that continues the collaboration with their U.S. counterparts, this time replicated and diversified at an institutional level.

The benefits of this Institutional Development Grant are twofold. **For Fulbright alumni**: the grant enables them to demonstrate initiative and leadership, to further develop their professional connections with their U.S. colleagues, and to create bridges between the Romanian and the U.S. academic environments. **For Romanian universities/institutions:** it helps them make the best use of already existing U.S. professional connections and networks in order to enhance their internationalization efforts through new institutional collaborations.

Given the nature of the grant, university/institution representatives are asked to confirm their support for the project proposed by the Fulbright alumnus/a. On page 2 of this document, the applicant should list the names and contact details of representatives from their home university/institution supporting this application (such as: rector, vice-rector, dean, vice-dean, etc.). The letter of support on page 3 should be signed by the Rector/legal representative of the institution.

The Letter of Support must be submitted in English, together with the application and budget, no later than **March 30, 2023**.

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| **Primary Contact Information** (the Fulbright alumnus/a submitting this application) |

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| **Name**  |  |
| **Email & phone number** |  |
| **Current position** |  |
| **Faculty/Department**  |  |
| **University** |  |
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| **Representatives of the University/Institution Supporting this Application** |

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***Note:*** *This section should list at least* ***two administrators/representatives*** *from your home institution (such as rector, vice-rector, dean, vice-dean, etc.) who are supporting your proposed project. Please feel free to add/remove rows, as needed.*

**Date:** ………………………………

**Institutional Letter of Support**

This letter is to declare our readiness to support the implementation of the project proposed by the Fulbright alumnus/a at our university.

We have read the grant application submitted together with this letter and understand the nature of the proposed activity. We confirm that the application recognizes the university’s/institution’s current status in terms of internationalization efforts and that the proposed project is in line with our vision and plans for initiating new partnerships or further expanding an already existing collaboration with American institutions and academics.

Brief description of the support the university/institution is prepared to offer for the implementation of this project *(bullet points preferred; 200-word limit)*:

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*(such as, but not limited to, depending on the specific needs of the project: providing logistic and administrative support; offering space for project-related activities; allowing the use of specific equipment/supplies/resources; hosting U.S. professors/speakers/trainers/experts for short-term consulting visits; promoting the project through institutional channels; institutional expertise in designing and implementing the project, etc.- please be as specific as possible):*

Name: ………………………………………………….

Position/Institution: ……………………………………………….

\*Signature: ……………………………………………….

***\*Note:*** *This letter of support should be signed by the Rector/legal representative of the institution*