



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**



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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO :** PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES  
CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE  
DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

**SUBJECT :** CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAMS A.Y.  
2025-2026

**DATE :** 12 September 2024

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The Commission on Higher Education is pleased to inform interested parties that the Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF) has opened the application for the following Fulbright Visiting Scholar Programs:

**1. Fulbright Advanced Research and University Lecturing Program**

A scholarship for academics and professionals to implement their research projects at institutions for higher education, non-profit research institutes, and government institutions in the United States. Grantees, in addition to the implementation of the research project, can also teach courses.

Grants are awarded for a period of three (3) to four (4) months for advanced research and a maximum of five (5) months for programs with a university lecturing component. All fields are eligible except medicine, nursing, and any research activities that involve direct clinical contact shall not be supported nor authorized by the program.

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program award will cover international roundtrip airfare, monthly stipend, settling-in allowance, professional development allowance, and health and accident insurance.

**2. Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Initiative Program**

Aims to deepen people-to-people engagement and strengthen our educational ties with the ten member nations of ASEAN, while specifically emphasizing the importance of ASEAN. To date, more than 80 scholars from all 10 ASEAN Member States have been awarded scholarships to pursue studies focused on a wide range of subjects including public health, the South China Sea, Indo-Pacific focus, ASEAN economic integration, banking governance, human trafficking, STEM education, food safety, and legal education.

It is open to university faculty, foreign ministry or other government officials, and professional staff of the private sector, think tanks, and other NGOs in the ASEAN Member States.

Selected Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholars will travel to the United States for a maximum of four (4) months during the first half of 2026 (starting January to March), where they will carry out scholarly and professional research on priority issues to the U.S.-ASEAN relationship and ASEAN. Projects that are regional in scope and/or have clear implications for the entire ASEAN region will be given more emphasis than projects that are more narrowly focused.

This grant award will provide an international roundtrip airfare, qualifying university lab and research fees up to \$ 3000, as necessary, a monthly stipend between \$ 2710 and \$ 3145, depending on the U.S. city, a one-time \$ 1250 professional and settling-in allowance, and health and accident insurance. No dependent support will be provided.

3. **Fulbright-Philippine Space Agency Program Award in Space Science and Technology Applications**

is a visiting scholar program award designed for academics and professionals to implement their research projects at institutions for higher education, non-profit research institutes, and government affiliated institutions in the United States. The Fulbright-PhilSA award aims to accelerate the development of a sustainable pool of space scientists, engineers, lawyers, entrepreneurs, communicators, and other professionals constituting a robust domestic space ecosystem.

Grants are awarded for a maximum of four (4) months. The program shall fund study on the following priority areas:

- space applications
- spacecraft systems development, engineering, and robotics
- space science and multidisciplinary studies
- space law, economics, and administration

For more detailed information on the application process, eligibility and requirements, interested applicants may refer to the attached documents or visit the website thru <https://fulbright.org.ph/>. If you have questions or clarifications, you may directly contact the Fulbright Philippines at [fulbright@fulbright.org.ph](mailto:fulbright@fulbright.org.ph).

The deadline for applications is on **15 October 2024**.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Signed  
**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**  
Chairman



OPEN FOR APPLICATION



## A.Y. 2025-2026

### FULBRIGHT ADVANCED RESEARCH AND UNIVERSITY LECTURING PROGRAM

The Fulbright Advanced Research and University Lecturing Program, also called the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program, is a scholarship for researchers and professors for the implementation of their own research projects at American universities, non-profit research institutes and some government institutions.



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### FULBRIGHT-PHILIPPINE SPACE AGENCY (PHILSA) PROGRAM AWARD IN SPACE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION

In partnership with PHILSA, this is a scholarship opportunity for Filipinos to conduct advanced research in the United States for fields related to space science and technology applications during the academic year 2025 - 2026.



**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: OCTOBER 15, 2024**

For any inquiries, visit <http://fulbright.org.ph/> or e-mail [fulbright@fulbright.org.ph](mailto:fulbright@fulbright.org.ph).



## We're holding Virtual Information Sessions!

The Philippine-American Educational Foundation is holding a series of virtual information sessions focusing on our Fulbright Visiting Scholar Programs currently open for application! Learn more about the history, commission, different Fulbright programs, and application requirements joined by our Program staff and alumni.

Registration for these sessions is free and attendance upon registration is only required. Interested applicants are encouraged to attend the info session.

DATE	PLATFORM	LINK FOR REGISTRATION (scan to register)
August 8, 6:30PM	Zoom	
August 31, 9:30AM	Zoom	
September 12, 6:30PM	Zoom	
September 28, 9:30AM	Zoom	

#### Fulbright programs discussed:

Fulbright Advanced Research & Lecturing University Program (Visiting Scholar Program)

Fulbright-Philippine Space Agency Program Award in Space Science and Technology Applications

Fulbright U.S.-ASEAN Visiting Scholar Program

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