



2024 - FALL ORIENTATION

# Agenda Summary

Dress Code: Business casual; comfortable shoes recommended for lots of walking

## Thursday, September 5th



**Lord Elgin Hotel**  
100 Elgin St,  
Ottawa, ON



**Pearson Room**  
Lord Elgin Hotel



**Cocotte Bistro**  
123 Metcalfe Street  
Ottawa, ON

- 11:30am - 12:00 pm Registration - Main Lobby, Lord Elgin Hotel**  
Participants will pick up their Fall Orientation packages in the main lobby and are invited to the Pearson Room to connect with their fellow Grantees and Fulbright Canada staff.
- 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Welcome Lunch in the Pearson Room**  
Welcoming remarks by Dr. Michael K. Hawes, CEO and President of Fulbright Canada.
- 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm Remarks by U.S. Ambassador David L. Cohen**
- 1:45 pm - 2:00 pm Info Session**  
Fulbright Canada staff will cover various topics, such as logistics for orientation, EducationUSA, and recruitment.
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Panel Discussions: Fulbright Scholar Research**  
These panels will include Fulbright Scholars and center around the themes of New Canadians and Sustainability. Panels will be moderated by a Fulbright student who will ask questions and give each panellist an opportunity to share their perspective.
- 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm Round Table Discussions**  
Following the panels, we will break out for smaller group discussions. This is an ideal opportunity to continue the conversation in a more casual format and share study and research interests.
- 4:00 pm - 5:45 pm Free Time / Rest Period**
- 5:50 pm Meet to Depart for Dinner**  
Meet in the lobby of the Lord Elgin Hotel.
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner @ Cocotte Bistro**  
Please see Madeleine for your place card.



# Friday, September 6th

9:00 am

## Meet to depart for the Supreme Court of Canada

Meet in the lobby of the Lord Elgin Hotel



**Supreme Court of Canada**

301 Wellington St, Ottawa, ON

## 9:30 am - 10:30 am Tour of the Supreme Court of Canada

We will visit the Supreme Court of Canada to become better acquainted with Canada's highest court. To avoid delays at the security scanning stations please leave unnecessary items such as bags with the Concierge or in your hotel room.

## 11:15am - 1:00 pm Lunch @ Canadian Museum of History

## 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Guided tour of Canadian Museum of History

Ancestral technologies and oral histories have been a part of Indigenous culture for centuries. During this hands-on guided tour, visitors will gain an understanding and appreciation for how traditional practices have impacted history in Canada.



**Canadian Museum of History**

100 Laurier St, Gatineau, QC

## 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Bus tour of Ottawa

Sit back and relax as we take you on a guided bus tour of Ottawa's major attractions.

## 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Free time / Rest Period

## 5:00 pm Meet to depart for Carleton Ice House

Meet in the lobby of the Lord Elgin Hotel. Please dress in warm athletic clothes - the arena is cold!

## 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Free Skate and Hockey

All can participate in a free skate and join a friendly game of hockey or cheer on their colleagues! For those who opt out of the hockey game, there will be a trivia contest on the sidelines where you can learn new fun facts about Canada!



**Carleton Ice House**

Raven Rd, Ottawa, ON

## 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Closing Dinner @ Colonnade Pizza

