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Visiting Research Chairs for American Scholars in Canada: (US\$25,000 for one semester) Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chairs allow prominent and promising scholars, and experienced professionals to conduct research, develop partnerships, and guest lecture at select partner institutions. There are some **38 Visiting Research Chairs at 22 participating Canadian universities** in the following fields: Arts and Humanities, Business, Economics, Education, Environment and Sustainability, Food Safety and Security, Globalization and Development, Governance, Health, Indigenous Studies, Legal Studies, North American Studies, Policy Studies, Science, and Society and Culture. **For a complete list visit www.fulbright.ca.**

Traditional Awards for Scholars: (US\$12,500 per semester) This award allows emerging and established scholars, post-doctoral researchers, and experienced professionals to conduct research, teach, or undertake a combination of these activities. The Traditional Award for scholars is open to academics in all disciplines, and may be held at any university, research center, think tank, or government agency in Canada.

Distinguished Chairs Program: (US\$35,000 for one semester) Fulbright Canada, in partnership with the Palix Foundation, has established a new academic program in the area of brain science, addiction, and family wellness. Extraordinary American researchers can conduct research, guest lecture, or do a combination of activities at one of Alberta's three research-intensive universities. Participating universities include: University of Alberta, University of Calgary, and University of Lethbridge.

Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies: (US\$12,500 for one semester in Canada, plus US\$2,300 per month in Mexico) The intent of this award is to enhance collaboration among a community of scholars working on issues of relevance to the special trilateral relationship among the United States, Mexico, and Canada. The grantee may teach, engage in collaborative research, or combine both activities in the grantee's area of specialization. Awards include a health benefit plan, visa services, and enrichment opportunities. Additional benefits in Mexico include maintenance and travel allowances.

Post-Doctoral Research Awards: These awards offer early career scholars (those holding a PhD less than 5 years) an opportunity for one of three post-doctoral research awards: Northern Issues at UNBC (US\$30,000 for one academic year); Preventive Health at Concordia University (US\$50,000 for a full calendar year); Technology, Industry, and the Environment at Concordia University (US\$50,000 for a full calendar year).

General Eligibility Requirements

- American Citizenship.
- A Ph.D. or equivalent professional degree, or significant professional experience.
- Post-Doctoral applicants must complete PhD prior to undertaking grant activities.
- Proficiency in English (French language proficiency if applicable).

Award Details

- Grant length varies by award.
- Awards are taken up September 2017 or January 2018 (see award details).
- Deadline to apply: **August 1, 2016**
- Grantees on 4 month exchanges may seek an unfunded extension for up to 8 months.

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Benefits of becoming a Fulbright Scholar in Canada:

- Membership in the Fulbright network and the opportunity to develop long-term research collaborations.
- Access to world-class universities and research facilities.
- Exceptional comparative research opportunities.
- Eligibility for up to \$1,000 for the Visiting Scholar Speakers Program.
- Eligibility to apply for up to \$4,000 to propose an environmental initiative in Canada or the United States. (Fulbright Canada-RBC Eco-Leadership Program)
- Eligibility to apply for up to \$8,000 to propose a community / social justice initiative in Canada. (Fulbright Canada-U.S. Embassy in Ottawa Community Leadership Program)
- An academic and cultural orientation program in Ottawa.
- Sabbatical, leave-of-absence, or retirement pay may be used concurrently with Fulbright awards.