

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

THE FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THE KELLOGG INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (UND)

The Fulbright Chair in Democracy and Human Development at The Kellogg Institute for International Studies recognizes faculty members and researchers who have an established record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research on themes of democracy and/or human development, critical to contemporary societies around the globe.

This fellowship will give **one** award for a Chilean scholar to spend one academic semester affiliated with the [Kellogg Institute for International Studies](#). The Fulbright-Kellogg Chair will principally engage in research, which, through this cooperation, should be appropriate for eventual policy application. They may also occasionally be invited to join activities, such as lectures and seminars, for graduate students. The grant will be awarded for the Fall Term 2021 (August to December) or the Spring Term 2022 (January to May), in accordance with the Kellogg Institute calendar.

The Kellogg Institute creates a space where those interested in international affairs can engage with one another and with issues crucial to human society. Known for its regional focus on Latin America, the Institute has, in recent years, widened its scope to include Africa, Asia and beyond. The program will strengthen cooperation between Chilean institutions and the Kellogg Institute, and will provide fresh perspectives and expertise on contemporary issues in Chile, which has been a major focus of study at the Institute since the 1980s.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship exchange program of the U.S. Department of State. Since 1955, the Chile Fulbright Commission has looked to promote cultural and academic exchange between the U.S. and Chile.

1. THEMES

Based on one of following themes related to democracy and/or human development, applications must include a Plan of Activities on critical global challenges.

A. Democracy

The overarching areas comprised in the studies in democracy includes research on:

- The founding, institutionalization, and quality of democratic regimes, including the quality of public life;

- Democratic governability and accountability and the expansion and consolidation of human rights and the rule of law;
- Public policies for social justice, with an emphasis on how government can foster social well-being and on linkages between government, business, and civil society;
- The relationship between religion and politics, examining the impact of religious belief on public life and the role of religion in civil society;
- Civil society and social movements, including their formation, activity, and inclusion in the political process, with a focus on conceptions of citizenship and political regimes types;
- Citizen participation, such as the role of indigenous languages in the issue of participation;
- Varieties of democracy, including conceptualization and measurement;
- Democracy's past and legacy.

B. Human Development

Research on human development includes:

- Public policies for social justice, examining the way social policy, market activities, and social change combine to affect the distribution of wealth, opportunity, and quality of life;
- Economic growth, development, and human welfare in a globalizing economy, considering the roles of economic, political, social, and cultural institutions, government policies, market structures, distributional issues, international trade and finance, and economic geography;
- Global health, including issues of public health, health delivery, and policy and practice at local, regional, national, and international levels;
- Education, examining policy, institutions, innovative programs, and practice at the macro and micro levels;
- Religion, society, and culture, investigating the influence of culture, religious belief, and religious and cultural institutions upon social change; Human rights and their relationship with improvements in human welfare;
- Evaluation of development projects and processes to ascertain best practices that may inform policy in one or more regions of the world.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualification and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area.

Candidates must be associated with a Chilean institution of higher education on a full-time basis and should have clear guidelines on how to magnify the impact of their experience once returned to Chile.

English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Chilean passport. Dual Chilean/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

3. FUNDING

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for a four-month period, as follows:

- US\$ 24,000 (twenty-four thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Housing on or near the UND campus, as normally provided for international visiting fellows at the Institution;
- Limited health coverage through (ASPE – Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of Kellogg Institute, such as office space, laboratories, libraries and any other amenities regularly provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching and research activities undertaken by the scholar.

4. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at apply.iie.org/fvsp2021 including the following documents, all in English:

- Plan of activities;
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Statement of impact upon return to Chile;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Official letter of support from Chilean university (signed by Department Head, Dean, Vice Rector or Rector) stating the candidate will maintain his/her position at the university on returning from UND;
- Ph.D. diploma;
- Candidates who obtained their Ph.D. degree in non-English speaking countries must attach a TOEFL or Duolingo score
- Chilean passport ID pages, and if the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and of the visa page from the passport.
- Finalists for the fellowship will also be asked to provide two letters of reference from colleagues or collaborators. (These will be requested at a later date.)

IMPORTANT: In the online application form, in the field *Special Award Name*, please indicate “**Chair in Democracy and Human Development**”.

5. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and select all valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates' academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission and Kellogg Institute will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the *J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board*. Preference will be given to candidates with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.

6. TIMETABLE

- **May 3, 2021:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **May 2021:** announcement of the selected candidates; and
- **Fall Term 2021 (August to December) or Spring Term 2022 (January to May):** start of activities at the Kellogg Institute.

7. INFORMATION

Additional information about the Fulbright Chair in Democracy and Human Development:

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