



Open Call: Fulbright Specialist Program Linguistics Education Open Project

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) is seeking a highly qualified professional to serve as a Specialist for a 22-day project, 'Developing a Holistic Linguistics Program in India' to take place in India.

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP), part of the larger Fulbright Program, was established in 2001 by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA). The program pairs highly qualified U.S. academics and professionals with host institutions abroad to share their expertise, strengthen institutional linkages, hone their skills, gain international experience, and learn about other cultures while building capacity at their overseas host institutions. Grant benefits include international round-trip economy class airfare, transit allowance, all applicable visa fees, a daily honorarium, enrollment in a limited health benefits program, lodging, meals, and in-country transportation.

Host Institution: Central University of Rajasthan

Project Title: 'Developing a Holistic Linguistics Program in India' (P006382)

Proposed Timeframe: Any 22 days before September 30, 2024, with flexibility pending the selected applicant's availability.

Location of Project: Rajasthan, India

Project Description:

The Linguistics Department at the Central University of Rajasthan is seeking a Specialist visit primarily to solicit expert feedback on the structure of our program offering, provide training to the next generation of Indian linguists, and give a glimpse of the connections between Linguistics and allied fields to members of our community. The specialist visit will also help us provide extra-curricular support for our students who will have an opportunity to undertake advanced work on their own languages and hence contribute to the training of native-speaker linguists, which we believe is an important component of deeply understanding and maintaining our linguistic heritage. Finally, we hope that the Specialist will help us increase awareness about the potential contribution of Linguistics and linguistic research to allied fields and help foster interdisciplinary connections.

Project Activities:

1. Faculty workshop on Course Structure for the MSc Linguistics Program and Setting up a research center
2. Student workshop on Linguistic Fieldwork for Students enrolled in MSc Linguistics Program
3. Public talk on state of the art in Linguistics and its connections to allied fields

Preferred Qualifications

The Host Institution seeks a Specialist that is both a scholar and professor in Linguistics, and an interdisciplinary expert in a number of core Linguistics disciplines. They should also have experience with research, curriculum development, and prior exposure to Indian languages.

How to Apply

Applicants must meet all program eligibility criteria, including U.S. citizenship. A complete list of U.S. applicant eligibility criteria can be found at <https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/eligibility-specialists>.



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Applicants must submit a CV and the attached Submission of Interest form via email to fulbrightspecialist@worldlearning.org no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2024 to be considered for this project.

Please note that if you are selected as a potential candidate for this project, **you will be required to submit an official application to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster** in order to serve as the Specialist for this project. For more information regarding this process and the program, visit <https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/application-specialists/>.



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