



Short-term Overseas Opportunities for Expert Speakers on U.S. Study Abroad!

The USA Study Abroad branch of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) is pleased to partner with AIEA to offer members opportunities to speak with international education audiences overseas. ECA's Study Abroad Engagement Grants support U.S. embassies and Fulbright Commissions in their efforts to coordinate with local partners in building capacity for diverse U.S. students to study or intern in destinations around the world. Some of the participating U.S. embassies and Fulbright Commissions would like to host expert speakers in their countries for short-term workshops, consultations, or related engagements. Visiting expert speakers must be U.S. citizens.

Please see below for more information on specific opportunities.
For more information or to express interest, please contact StudyAbroad@state.gov

Portugal: May 8, 2020

Location: **Ponta Delgada, Azores, Portugal**

Dates: **May 7-10, 2020**

Estimated travel grant amount (to cover flights, meals, lodging, honorarium, and related expenses): **\$3,020**

Language request: **Portuguese (optional)**

Program description:

The Fulbright Commission Portugal and the U.S. Consulate in Ponta Delgada, Azores, would like to bring an expert U.S. speaker to Portugal to lead a one-day workshop to be held on May 8th for higher education international relations officers and administrators, towards the goal of building institutional capacity for hosting more U.S. students at public and private higher education institutions in Portugal.

With the support and guidance of the U.S. speaker, the topics to be explored during the workshop will be related to current challenges for U.S. students wanting to study abroad, challenges Portuguese HEI will face recruiting U.S. students, best practices in providing support for U.S. students on site, issues related to visas and residency permit regulations and management of expectations of both hosts and U.S. students, their parents, and their home institutions when they study abroad. There may additional programming with other Portuguese institutions or higher education stakeholders as well.

The grant covers all flights/transit, meals and incidentals and hotel. Additionally, speakers will receive a small honoraria of \$200 per each day of programming or workshops.

To express interest in serving as the U.S. Study Abroad visiting expert speaker, please email the following information to StudyAbroad@state.gov by January 8, 2020 at midnight.

- Your name, title, institution, number of years of experience in the field, and information related to your any language proficiency, and contact information;
- Confirmation of your U.S. citizenship (documentation not required to express interest);
- A brief explanation (no more than 350 words) of why you are a strong candidate for this speaking opportunity, including your skills, knowledge, professional experience, regional familiarity, or other qualifications.
- An online link to your CV (optional)

The successful candidate will be put in touch directly with the primary contact overseas (at the U.S. embassy or consulate, bilateral Fulbright Commission, or a partner grantee) to discuss program details and travel grant logistics. Please note that candidates who have not yet participated in one of USA Study Abroad's Short-term Overseas Opportunities for Expert Speakers on U.S. Study Abroad are strongly encouraged to apply.



Thank you!