



## Overview of U.S. Academic Exchange Programs that Bring Americans to Bosnia and Herzegovina

**The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP)** promotes linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program awards grants to qualified U.S. faculty and professionals, in select disciplines, to engage in short-term collaborative two- to six-week projects at eligible institutions in over 140 countries worldwide. Shorter grant lengths give Specialists greater flexibility to pursue projects that work best with their current academic or professional commitments. International travel costs and a per diem are funded by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating host institutions cover grantee in-country expenses and/or provide in-kind services.

Project requests are submitted by non-U.S. institutions and focus on strengthening and supporting institutions' development needs. Eligible activities include short-term lecturing, conducting seminars, teacher training, assessments and evaluations, special conferences or workshops, as well as collaborating on faculty development and curriculum or institutional planning. Grant Duration: Two- to six-weeks.  
Rolling application deadline.

**The English Language Specialist Program** recruits U.S. academics and professionals in the fields of Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) to conduct programs overseas ranging from two weeks to four months. The English Language Specialists assist U.S. embassies in delivering and maintaining quality English language programs overseas to promote mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries. U.S. Embassies identify and define the English Language Specialist assignments, which may include teacher training, curriculum and textbook development or host institution program evaluation. In some cases, digital video conferences or webinars are used to deliver trainings or consultations. Participating host institutions cover grantee in-country expenses and/or provide in-kind services in close collaboration with the Embassy.  
Rolling application deadline.

**The English Language Fellow Program** provides American professional expertise in teaching English as a foreign language by sending Americans on ten month fellowships to Bosnia and Herzegovina. This program provides foreign teachers and students with the communication skills they will need to participate in a global economy.

**The Fulbright Scholar Program** brings American scholars to Bosnia and Herzegovina for up to one academic year of professional research with the goal of increasing mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Fulbright scholars engage in university lecturing, advanced research, as well as teaching in elementary and secondary schools. Hosts are partner institutions working collaboratively with the U.S. Embassy located throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**The Fulbright U.S. Student Program** offers fellowships for U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study, conduct research, and/or teach English in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Program is similar to the Scholar program, except that participants do not hold a Ph.D. Hosts are partner institutions working in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy located throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**The Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program** places recent U.S. college graduates and young professionals as English teaching assistants in primary and secondary schools or universities overseas-- improving BiH students' English language abilities and knowledge of the United States while increasing the U.S. student's own language skills and knowledge of Bosnia and Herzegovina as the host country. ETAs may also pursue individual study/research plans in addition to their teaching responsibilities. Program is similar to the Scholar program, except that participants do not hold a Ph.D. Hosts are partner institutions working in collaboration with the U.S. Embassy located throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**The U.S. Speaker Program** recruits and sends American experts worldwide, in person or virtually, to engage with audiences through lectures, workshops, and seminars; through appearances in foreign media; and in a consultancy capacity. The U.S. Speaker Program promotes understanding of U.S. policies and institutions, and the political, economic, social, and cultural context from which they arise. Speakers address topics identified by the U.S. Embassy and in consultation with regional bureaus and other relevant offices. Grantees are programmed with a variety of professional audiences covering a wide range of disciplines.

English language teaching and the performing arts are specifically excluded. Performing artists may participate in programs as speakers or consultants, but the Embassy does not help recruit artists for performances or exhibitions. In addition, grantees cannot teach university courses or conduct research.

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