

United States-India Educational Foundation announces the 2022-2023 Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Chair Program at Emory University

The Visiting Chair Program is designed for Indian scholars (Indian citizens), who are employed in India, for the purpose of teaching, lecturing, and/or conducting research at Emory University's main campus in Atlanta. This fellowship will be offered as part of a cost-share agreement between the Halle Institute for Global Research at Emory University (Emory) and the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF).

*The Fulbright-Nehru Visiting Chair for the academic year 2022-2023 at Emory will be offered to scholars engaged with **Civil and Human Rights**. The Visiting Chair must have a high level of academic/professional achievement in research and teaching related to Civil and Human Rights, broadly defined. The Visiting Chair will teach and conduct research on Civil and Human Rights at Emory and promote mutual understanding through engagement with the host community. USIEF expects the Visiting Chair to generate awareness in the United States about India and the contributions of Indian academia.*

Primary Responsibility of Visiting Chair

- Teach an upper-level course on a topic connected to Civil and Human Rights that relates to the scholar's research broadly in order to attract both graduate and advanced undergraduate students;
- Present at least one public on-campus lecture;
- Participate in seminars, workshops, and network with other scholars on campus; and
- Participate in community engagement.

Grant Benefits

The fellowship provides a J-1 visa support, a monthly stipend, Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges per U.S. Government guidelines, round-trip economy class air travel, settling-in allowance, books and supplies allowance, professional allowance, and excess baggage allowance. Dependent allowance and international travel may be provided for one accompanying eligible dependent provided the dependent is with the grantee in the U.S. for at least 80 per cent of the grant period.

Eligibility Requirements

In addition to the General Prerequisites (<https://www.usief.org.in/GeneralPrerequisites.aspx>):

- faculty/researchers must have a Ph.D. degree or equivalent published work with at least five years of relevant teaching/research experience in Civil and Human Rights;

- professionals outside academe must have a master's degree or equivalent published work with recognized professional standing and at least five years relevant experience in Civil and Human Rights
- the applicant should upload a recent significant publication (copy of paper/article) on the online application (not exceeding 30 pages); and
- applicants must follow the instructions carefully regarding employer's endorsement. The employer must indicate that leave will be granted for the fellowship period. The applicant must obtain the endorsement from the appropriate administrative authority on the Letter of Support from Home Institution.

Application Due Date: July 30, 2021, 23:59:59 hrs (IST)

Fellowship details, the application process, and guidelines are posted on the USIEF website: <https://www.usief.org.in/Fellowships/Fulbright-Nehru-Visiting-Chair-Program-at-Emory-University.aspx>.

If you have questions after looking up the details on USIEF website, please write to: fnvc@usief.org.in with a copy to usiefchennai@usief.org.in.