

Dear Fulbright Commission, U.S. Embassy, and ECA Regional Branch Colleagues,

The U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program's Catalog of Awards is your opportunity to announce your country's program for the next competition. The information you provide through this process allows the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) to recruit and advise applicants of available awards in your portfolio.

Each year, we collect helpful feedback from applicants, as well as Post, Commission, and Branch staff, to review the format of the Catalog and make enhancements to help present a clearer picture of the available awards. As a significant amount of information is presented, the continued development of the catalog will make it easier for applicants to successfully search the available opportunities and compare awards.

For 2015-2016, we have enhanced the appearance and functionality of several elements of the administrative portal to improve the overall process of editing existing awards and the creation of new ones. These changes are included in the updated Walkthrough Guide.

TIMELINE & SCHEDULE

The competition for 2015-2016 grants will once again open in February. To ensure that there is sufficient time to review and proofread your content before publication, the final edits from posts and commissions are due by midnight Eastern Time on **Dec. 13, 2013**. Again this year, colleagues from the ECA regional branches will have access to the catalog throughout the editing process to allow for more collaboration.

This year's editing process continues the multi-party dialogue in which all relevant parties can directly participate and communicate. To assist you with this year's production, a [Catalog Editing Walkthrough Guide](#) and a one-page [editing schedule](#) are available for you to download.

NEXT STEPS

Log into editcatalog.cies.org with your email address. The initial password is **Fulbright**. Once logged in, you will be prompted to customize your password.

For the 2015-16 Global TEFL award, Dylan Gipson at CIES will coordinate the revision of text in the body of the award. He will contact directly countries that were listed with the [2014-15 Global TEFL award](#). To be added to the list of countries participating in the 2015-16 Global TEFL award, or for any questions about the TEFL awards, please write to DGipson@iie.org for more information.

Helpful Links

- Catalog of Awards Editing Platform for 2015-2016 — [Login Screen](#)
- [Catalog Editing Walkthrough Guide for updating the Awards for 2015-2016](#)
- [2015-2016 Catalog Editing Schedule](#)

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