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Rationale for Increased Funding

11 years of effectively flat funding have diminished Fulbright's financial capacity by 17% due to inflation.
We must stop falling behind. An increase in America's Fulbright investment will...

- Reaffirm the U.S. as a partner to 165 countries
- Restore global leadership ceded to China and countries that fund other exchanges
- Strengthen 49 bilateral agreements with countries that together contribute another \$100m annually
- Widen the global reach of U.S. Fulbrighters, spreading their impact to more locations

Fulbright is an Effective Investment for America

- 1) Strengthens national security by building goodwill and respect in 165 countries
- 2) Brings financial and educational resources to communities across America
- 3) Has a lasting impact through a network of 400,000 alumni worldwide

The Impact and Reach of Fulbright

- Alliances: Builds strategic relationships with friends, allies and trade partners such as Afghanistan, Egypt, France, Germany, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Pakistan, South Korea, the United Kingdom, and Taiwan.
- Leadership: 5 current (Afghanistan, Belgium, Belize, Peru, Spain) and 34 former heads of state are alumni, as are hundreds of government officials worldwide. This network allows for U.S.-friendly responses to crises like pandemics.
- Expertise: Fulbrighters from other countries teach critical languages (e.g., Arabic, Farsi, Mandarin, Russian) and area studies at U.S. universities; U.S. grantees teach English worldwide; Fulbrighters are scientists, global business leaders, doctors, and more.
- Diplomacy: U.S. Ambassadors and military leaders consider Fulbright a crucial diplomatic/strategic tool to advance American interests and promote our values.