Support America’s flagship international exchange program

Invest in the Fulbright Program at $317.5 million for FY 2025
($30m over $287.5m for FY 2024)

Defray mounting tuition and living costs worldwide
10 years of underfunding has limited the Program’s impact

For more than 75 years, the Fulbright Program has strengthened U.S. national security by facilitating exchanges and building partnerships with 165 countries. Fulbright efficiently and effectively promotes American values and mutual understanding, funds American higher education, and builds a network of accomplished alumni leaders worldwide (More at www.fulbrightprogram.org).

How is the Fulbright Program so effective?

- Half of all participants are Americans who travel abroad to teach, conduct research, and consult, often in areas that would otherwise never meet an American such as remote villages. These diverse and widely representative “citizen-ambassadors” build enduring relationships, economic and academic partnerships, and affection for America.

- The other half comes to the U.S. from overseas, spending their grants locally at universities in all 50 states. Higher education in your state benefits from increased funding and resources such as strategic language instructors. Visiting Fulbrighters actively engage with their host communities.

- In 49 countries, the Program is managed by binational commissions, representing key partnerships with valued allies such as Germany, South Korea, and Mexico. In 116 other countries, the Program is administered by U.S. Embassies.

- Funding from the United States is matched by an average of $100 million annually from other countries, making Fulbright a rare program that leverages taxpayer monies.

- After a one-time investment in potential, alumni return how to become leaders in their communities, their fields, and their countries. (400,000+ grantees, 62 Nobel Prize Laureates, 41 heads of state.)

- Fulbright alumni live in every state and serve their communities through outreach and education programs by Fulbright Association chapters nationwide. See www.fulbright.org.