

Border Connections: Fulbright Across the U.S.-Mexico Region

Sample Event Application

Chapter/Interest Group: TX – El Paso Chapter

Event Type: Networking

Strategic Priorities:

1. Strengthening and Expanding the Fulbright Alumni Network
2. Community Impact and Public Awareness
3. Emerging Global Leaders
4. Partnership Development and Community Connections

Event Description:

The El Paso Chapter will partner with the University of Texas at El Paso and the Borderplex Alliance to host a networking and discussion event focused on international collaboration, cross-border education, and regional economic development.

The program will feature Fulbright alumni whose work involves international trade, education, public health, and community development. Following a panel discussion, students, recent alumni, and community leaders will participate in structured networking activities and mentorship conversations.

Special outreach will be conducted to identify Fulbright alumni living and working in the El Paso region who are not currently connected to chapter activities.

Alignment with Strategic Priorities:

This event strengthens relationships among alumni, creates opportunities for mentorship and professional networking, and highlights the impact of international exchange in a border community. The partnership with local institutions expands the reach of the Fulbright Association and introduces new audiences to the Fulbright Program.

Amount Requested: \$1,250.00

Cost Share:

- UTEP providing event space (\$800 value)
- Borderplex Alliance supporting outreach and promotion

- Volunteer speakers and alumni facilitators

Cost Breakdown:

- Refreshments (\$500)
- Marketing (\$250)
- Name Tags and Event Materials (\$150)
- Photography and Documentation (\$350)

Total: \$1,250.00