

Kansas Global Talent and Innovation Showcase

Sample Event Application

Chapter/Interest Group: Kansas Chapter

Event Type: Professional Development / Workshop

Strategic Priorities:

1. Career Development, Mentorship, and Professional Engagement
2. Partnership Development and Community Connections
3. Strengthening and Expanding the Fulbright Alumni Network

Event Description:

The Kansas Chapter will partner with the University of Kansas, Wichita State University, and the Kansas Leadership Center to host a Global Talent and Innovation Showcase.

Fulbright alumni from across Kansas will present short talks highlighting their work in healthcare, aviation, agriculture, education, entrepreneurship, and public service. The event will include employer participation, student networking opportunities, and a mentorship matching session designed to connect students and recent alumni with experienced professionals.

The chapter will intentionally identify alumni working across a wide range of industries and create a directory of participating alumni to support future networking and mentorship opportunities.

Alignment with Strategic Priorities:

This event helps build a stronger and more connected Fulbright alumni network while showcasing the expertise represented across the community. It creates professional development opportunities, strengthens relationships with universities and community partners, and helps position the Fulbright network as a resource for employers, students, and local institutions.

Amount Requested: \$1,400.00

Cost Share:

- University partners providing venue and technology support (\$1,200 value)
- Kansas Leadership Center providing facilitation support
- Volunteer speakers and mentors

Cost Breakdown:

- Refreshments (\$500)
- Marketing and Outreach (\$250)
- Printed Materials (\$150)
- Mentorship and Networking Materials (\$200)
- Photography and Documentation (\$300)

Total: \$1,400.00