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Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program (JFDP)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

• Who is eligible to apply for the JFDP?

Applicants must be full-time, junior faculty employees at an accredited Jordanian university or degree-granting higher education institution. Potential applicants should hold a minimum of an MSc degree with at least 5 years of full-time university-level teaching experience. Interested applicants who hold a master's degree and are currently enrolled in a PhD program should possess at least 3 years of full-time university-level lecturing experience. Applicants who are PhD holders should have a maximum of 5 years of full-time university-level teaching experience.

• Could an applicant conduct research while on the JFDP grant?

The JFDP is not intended to provide opportunities for individual research projects.

• Do I need to secure an invitation letter from a U.S. University?

No, the U.S. host universities are selected by AMIDEAST, D.C. for each discipline-based cohort.

• Do applicants need to secure a "Release Letter" from their home universities?

Yes, once a nominee receives a notification of final approval from the Fulbright Commission, he/she must secure a "Release Letter" from their home university certifying their current employment status and the continuity of their contract upon completing the JFDP and return to Jordan.

• I am a Jordanian citizen living overseas and would like to apply to participate in the Fulbright Junior Faculty Development Program. Am I eligible?

No, only Jordanian citizens who are residing in Jordan are eligible to apply for this program.

• Can an applicant with dual nationalities (Jordanian and American) apply to the JFDP?

Persons who are citizens of both Jordan and the United States are not eligible to apply for the JFDP (or any other Fulbright-sponsored program). Moreover, persons applying for or holding a permanent residency status in the United States (Green Card) are not eligible.

• What sub-fields are included in the "Environmental Sustainability" cohort?

For the purpose of this program, during this competition year (2020), the field of Environmental Sustainability includes (but is not limited to) sub-specializations in:

(1) Arid Lands and Sustainable Agriculture
(2) Water Conservations and Hydrology
(3) Alternative and Renewable Energy

• What sub-fields are included in the "One Health" cohort?

Potential applicants (who are junior university professors, researchers or lecturers) for the JFDP applying in the field of One Health may hold sub-fields of specialization in one of the following subfields:

(1) Public Health
(2) Community Nursing
(3) Infectious Diseases
(4) Epidemiology.

Please note: Physicians who work exclusively in private medical practice are not considered eligible. Note that clinical training of any kind is prohibited under J-1 visa regulations governing all Fulbright programs.

• What types of activities will I be engaged in during my ten (10) weeks on a U.S. campus?

Jordanian Fulbright junior faculty will benefit from a variety of organized seminars addressing the following faculty-development related topics:

- Curriculum development
- New research methods
- Academic leadership and governance
- Educational administration
- New media: use of technology in the classroom and in conducting research
- Educational assessment
- Experiential learning

• Do I receive any certificate upon completing my program?

Yes, upon completing the JFDP requirements, the grantee receives a Fulbright Certificate of Completion.

• How can I contact the Fulbright Commission by E-mail?

Please address all your queries to the following E-mail address: **info@fulbright.org.jo**