ANNOUNCEMENT

FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN MUSIC AT
INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON

The Fulbright Commission (Fulbright) and Indiana University (IU), Bloomington are pleased to announce that the submission period for the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program in Music at the institution opens on February 1st, 2016. It recognizes mid-career and senior researchers and musicians in areas of performance, composition, theory, musicology and ethnomusicology who influence music performance and education around the globe. Fulbright chairs also exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to the body of research in one or more of the related areas to the IU Jacobs School of Music and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Fulbright and Indiana University will award a one-semester appointment in the spring or fall of the academic year to one researcher or musician from institutions across Brazil. The grantee will receive full funding for one academic term to support teaching and research or creative activities at the institution.

This program will strengthen cooperation between Brazilian institutions and Indiana University and promote the study of music among music educators, performers, scholars and teachers who are dedicated to inspiring and mentoring the next generation of music leaders. The visiting scholar will be affiliated with the Latin American Music Center (LAMC) at the Jacobs School of Music and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) at Indiana University’s College of Arts and Sciences. Jacobs School of Music graduates include some of the world's most successful performers, conductors, composers, music educators, scholars, and managers of arts organizations. Many of the Jacob School of Music’s departments and units are top-ranked worldwide. CLACS’s affiliates in the College of Arts and Sciences include faculty members from IU’s highly ranked departments of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Spanish and Portuguese, History, and Anthropology.

The following pages provide a more complete description of the Fulbright Chair in Music. Please forward this Call for Proposals to colleagues who would be interested in participating in the program.

The call for proposals may be found at www.fulbright.org.br. Applications must be submitted through the online application system by 5:00 p.m. Brasilia time on Friday, April 1st, 2016.

Sincerely,

Luiz Valcov Loureiro
Executive Director
Fulbright Commission
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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The Fulbright Chair in Music at Indiana University, Bloomington will give ONE award to a Brazilian scholar or musician to spend one academic semester researching, teaching and/or lecturing advanced undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty. Applicants are encouraged to propose a course within their area of expertise aimed at upper division undergraduate students and graduate students. Ideally, the course would also have relevance to students working in other IU departments. Musicians may instead propose creative activities such as a concert, master-class or workshop.

The grant will be awarded for the spring term (January-May 2017) or fall term (September - December 2017), in accordance with the calendar of the institution.

1. ELIGIBILITY

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic and/or creative qualifications. A record of at least ten years of professional experience in Brazil along with intellectual and/or creative production in areas of performance, composition, theory, musicology, and/or ethnomusicology is expected. The candidate must hold a Brazilian passport. Dual Brazilian/U.S. citizens are not eligible. Moreover, the candidate must have an adequate command of the English language compatible with the proposed activities. Scholars must have earned the doctoral degree before December 31, 2007. It is necessary to be affiliated with an institution of higher education. Performers must have at least ten years of professional experience with a relevant institutional affiliation in the area.

2. FUNDING

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for a four-month period, as follows:

- US$ 20,000 (twenty thousand U.S. dollars), for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Housing or equivalent housing stipend, subject to relevant taxation, in Bloomington, as normally provided for international visiting scholars in the institution;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE (Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of Indiana University, such as office space and internet connection; access to laboratories, practice space, libraries and other courtesies and amenities normally provided to the academic community to ensure the success of the teaching, performing, and researching activities undertaken by the scholar.
3. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/scholars/, including the following documents, ALL in English:

- Plan of activities related to the candidate’s specialty (seminar, lecture topic, workshop, masterclass, concert, etc.). If proposing a seminar, a tentative syllabus must be included. Maximum length: four pages;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Three letters of reference;
- Brazilian passport ID pages;
- If the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, copy of the DS-2019 form and of the visa page from the passport.
- Candidates must submit work samples relevant to their particular area of expertise. These include audio/video materials of performances, manuscripts, recordings and scores of compositions, and published articles. If available in the internet, the candidate may include in the resume (CV) one additional page with YouTube links or similar webpages. Before sending larger audio or video files please contact the Commission.

In the online application form, in the field Special Award Name, please indicate “Chair in Music”.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

The Fulbright Commission will screen and select all valid applications. A peer review panel, nominated by the Commission, will assess candidates’ academic and professional qualifications and the relevance of their proposed courses and research projects. An interview may be required. The Fulbright Commission and Indiana University will nominate the selected candidate for final approval by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. Preference will be given to candidates with no significant previous academic experience in the U.S.

5. TIMETABLE

- April 1st, 2016: deadline for online applications submission;
- May, 2016: announcement of the result;
- Spring term (January-May 2017) or Fall term (September - December 2017): start of activities at Indiana University, Bloomington.

6. INFORMATION

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