
THE J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD

Office of the Chair



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Dr. Linda Hightower
7027 Recreation Lane
Acworth, Georgia, 30102-1165
United States

Dear Dr. Hightower,

On behalf of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB), I am pleased to congratulate you on your selection for a Fulbright award to Thailand. The FFSB is the presidentially appointed 12-member Board responsible for supervising the Fulbright Program worldwide and approving selection of all Fulbright recipients. Your grant is made possible through funds appropriated annually by the U.S. Congress and, in many cases, by contributions from partner countries and the private sector.

Your selection for a Fulbright award is an achievement for which you can be justly proud. However, your award is contingent upon the completion of several more steps before you become a Fulbright grantee. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- Obtaining official research clearance from the host country (where applicable)
- Satisfactory medical clearance
- Required visas

The terms and conditions of your award and other pertinent information will be forwarded to you by the Fulbright Commission or the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) following completion of all required paperwork. After you receive your grant documents, you must sign and return them as instructed. If you have any questions, please contact your program representative at CIES.

The Fulbright Program aims to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries, and it is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government. As a Fulbright grantee, you will join the ranks of distinguished participants in the program. Fulbright alumni have become heads of state, judges, ambassadors, cabinet ministers, CEOs, and university presidents, as well as leading journalists, artists, scientists, and teachers. They have been awarded 53 Nobel Prizes. Since its beginnings in 1946, more than 360,000 Fulbrighters have participated in the Program.

Senator Fulbright's goal of developing international understanding depends on a commitment from Fulbright grantees to establish open communication and long-term cooperative relationships. As a Fulbrighter and a representative of the United States, you will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with international partners in educational, political, cultural, economic, and scientific fields. We also hope you will become involved in your local community while on your Fulbright exchange. In so doing, you will demonstrate the qualities of service, excellence, and leadership that have been the hallmarks of this program for more than 65 years.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State, which oversees the operations of this Program throughout the world, joins the Board in congratulating you. We hope that your Fulbright experience will be highly rewarding professionally and personally, and that you will share the knowledge you gain as a Fulbrighter with many others throughout your life.

Sincerely,



Betty Castor
Chair