MEMORANDUM

To: Faculty and Adjunct Faculty

From: Meredith A. Newman, Vice Provost for Faculty & Global Affairs

Date: July 8, 2015

Re: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2016-2017

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is offering an exciting array of scholar awards for the 2016-2017 academic year, including awards with flexible conditions (multiple countries and multiple stays). I encourage all faculty to consider these worldwide opportunities supporting your academic goals and fostering greater collaboration and engagement between countries and cultures. Please find a letter of invitation from the Fulbright U. S. Scholar Program below.

FIU has three official Fulbright Campus Representatives who will be pleased to share their own experiences during their Fulbright program participation or answer procedural questions and assist with the application process:

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Thank you.
Dear colleague,
Have you ever considered applying for a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grant? You have previously submitted a reference letter for a Fulbright applicant and I want to encourage you to explore what the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program may be able to offer you.

The Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is accepting applications from American academics and professionals until August 3, 2015. There are over 800 teaching and/or research grants available in more than 125 countries during the 2016-2017 academic year. Short on sabbatical leave? Many awards offer the Flex option, allowing your grant to be split into two or three short-term stays.

Please view the Catalog of Awards to compare the many program offerings. Eligibility Criteria, Application Guidelines and Review Criteria are available on our website. We also offer webinars throughout the application season and I would be happy to advise prospective applicants.

I encourage you to share this information with interested colleagues and to email me with any questions. I hope you will consider applying for an award and I look forward to working with you.

Best,
Caitlin

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