



## 2017-2018 FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

The Embassy of the United States of America to Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is pleased to announce the Fulbright Foreign Student Program competition for the 2017-2018 academic year. The program provides grants to graduate level students to conduct non-degree, graduate level research in the United States for up to a full academic year. Fulbright grantees establish professional contacts in their academic field, enhance their scholarly work, gain international experience, personal enrichment, and help promote mutual understanding between the two nations.

**Apply online at: <http://sarajevo.usembassy.gov/fulbright-student.html> by June 5, 2016.**

### Additional Information:

- Please visit: <http://sarajevo.usembassy.gov/fulbright-student.html>
- Contact the U.S. Embassy Sarajevo Academic Exchange Coordinator at: [bhexc@state.gov](mailto:bhexc@state.gov) or: **033-704-066**.

### General Eligibility/Requirements Include:

- Citizen or national of BiH, or permanent resident qualified to hold a valid BiH passport
- Completed undergraduate education and have a bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Enrolled in good standing in an accredited master's or doctoral program in the proposed field of study
- Not scheduled to complete graduate studies at home institution before the start of or during the program
- Cleared by a physician to participate in the program (finalists only)
- English language proficiency (finalists must take the TOEFL exam)
- Committed to returning to BiH for a minimum of two years.

### Not Eligible:

- Candidates with dual U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent resident status
- Candidates who have attended undergraduate or graduate school in the United States for one academic year or more during the seven years prior to date of application
- Candidates who have resided in the United States for five or more consecutive years (nine months or more during a calendar year) in the six-year period preceding the date of application
- Candidates in the medical field, seeking to participate in activities for which a license to practice medicine or nursing is required.

### Application Guidelines:

The **online** application must include the following supporting documents:

- Detailed research objectives
- Detailed personal statement
- Detailed curriculum vitae or resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Copies of all post-secondary and university degrees and academic transcripts (finalists)
- must provide official records with certified English translation)
- Employer's letter of support, if applicable
- Report on Proficiency in English form
- Foreign Student Academic Records form
- Copy of BiH passport biographical page
- Signature form.