

2) Information for your Specific Grant Category

Professors & Journalists

1) *Grantees With a Late Inception Date*

Please note that there is no separate orientation meeting for grantees whose grant periods commence after October 2008.

If you are in Germany during our Berlin Conference from March 21 - 25, 2010, you are most welcome to participate. The official invitation will follow.

2) *Lecturing Opportunities for Fulbright Professors*

The Intercountry Lectureship Program (ICL): ICL is a program in cooperation with other European Fulbright Commissions to facilitate sending Fulbright professors to institutions outside their own host countries to lecture. Such visits build and strengthen scholarly contacts among European institutions of higher learning or research and U.S. scholars. Unfortunately, not all countries participate.

a) How the program works, if you as a Fulbrighter in Germany are being requested:

- A scholar or institution abroad contacts their Fulbright Commission in order to initiate a formal invitation through that Commission to you via us.
- You receive an authorization stating the benefits in detail (usually transportation, sometimes, but rarely, a per diem from the respective Commission).
- The duration of most trips is 1-5 days, depending on local circumstances, funds and institutions involved.

b) **Invitations from German institutions:** As a new feature, the German Fulbright Commission can defray travel costs if an American Fulbright professor in Germany is invited to lecture at another German institution. This is available for longer-distance trips inside Germany (over 200 km) and upon the informal request of a German host professor.

c) **Amerika Häuser or Deutsch-Amerikanische Institutes:** These are several cultural centers sponsored by the U.S. State Department alone or by both countries. American Fulbright professors are sometimes invited to address a mostly German audience on a specifically American topic. The Commission would like to encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to get in contact with audiences that may differ from those at universities.

d) All of these lecture activities are initiated and handled by different parties. Therefore we cannot guarantee or even describe the potential coverage of your expenses. Previous experiences have shown that in many cases honoraria, travel expenses, per diem, or any combination of these are possible. In any case, the amounts need not be reported to the Commission.

3) *International Office (Akademisches Auslandsamt)*

You are encouraged to establish relations with the director (*Leiter/in*) of the International Office of your university. While these offices are mainly geared towards students, past experience has shown that faculty have also benefited in terms of orientation and university procedure, as well as information about more formal events on campus or the ability to participate in exchange program selections for German students.

4) *Fulbright Scholar Liaison Professors:*

Many German universities have a German professor designated as Vertrauensdozent/Liaison professor. Please see the list of liaison professors provided with the preliminary grant information package or on our homepage under: <http://www.fulbright.de/tousa/vertrauensdozenten.html>. Please contact that colleague unless you have been approached already.