

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### **THE FULBRIGHT CHAIR IN DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT THE KELLOGG INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (UND)**

The Fulbright Chair in Democracy and Human Development at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies recognizes faculty members and researchers who have an established record of teaching and exhibit the potential to make significant contributions to research on themes of democracy and human development, in particular, contemporary issues in Chile.

This fellowship will give **one** award to a Chilean scholar to spend one academic semester affiliated with the [Kellogg Institute for International Studies](#) at Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs. The Fulbright-Kellogg Chair will principally engage in research, which, through this cooperation, should be appropriate for eventual policy application. Recipients are expected to give at least one presentation of their research and to participate in most Kellogg events including weekly lectures and seminars. The grant will be awarded for the Fall Term 2025 (August to December) or the Spring Term 2026 (January to May), following the University of Notre Dame academic calendar.

The Kellogg Institute creates a space where those working on topics related to democracy and human development can engage with one another on cutting-edge research. Historically known for its regional focus on Latin America, the Institute also has a strong interest in Africa. The Fulbright Program will strengthen cooperation between Chilean institutions and the Kellogg Institute.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship exchange program of the U.S. Department of State. Since 1955, the Chile Fulbright Commission has looked to promote cultural and academic exchange between the U.S. and Chile.

## **I. THEMES**

Based on one of the following themes related to democracy and human development, applications must include a Plan of Activities on critical global challenges.

### **A. Democracy**

The overarching areas comprised in the studies in democracy include research on:

- The founding, institutionalization, and quality of democratic regimes;
- Democratic governability and accountability and the expansion and consolidation of human rights and the rule of law;
- Public policies for social justice, with an emphasis on how government can foster social well-being and on linkages between government, business, and civil society;
- The relationship between religion and politics, examining the impact of religious belief on public life and the role of religion in civil society;
- Civil society and social movements, including their formation, activity, and inclusion in the political process;
- Citizen participation;
- Varieties of democracy, including conceptualization and measurement;
- Democracy's past and legacy.

### **B. Human Development**

Research on human development includes:

- Public policies for social justice;
- Economic growth, development, and human welfare;
- Public health;
- Education;
- Religion, society, and culture, investigating the influence of culture, religious belief, and religious and cultural institutions upon social change; Human rights and their relationship with improvement in human welfare;
- Evaluation of development projects.

## **II. ELIGIBILITY**

The candidate must demonstrate outstanding academic qualifications and a record of professional experience along with intellectual production in the proposed area during the ***last eight years*** in the Chilean arena.

Candidates must be associated with a Chilean institution of higher education full-time. They should have clear guidelines on how to magnify the impact of their experience once they return to Chile.

English language proficiency compatible with the proposed activities is a requirement. The candidate must hold a Chilean passport and have earned a doctoral degree. Dual Chilean/U.S. citizens are not eligible.

### **III. FUNDING**

The Program will award funding for one visiting scholar for four months, as follows:

- US\$ 24,000 (twenty-four thousand U.S. dollars) for maintenance and international round-trip air ticket;
- Housing on or near the UND campus is generally provided for international visiting fellows at the Institution;
- Limited health coverage through ASPE (Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges); and
- Access to the facilities and services of UND, such as office space, laboratories, libraries, and any other amenities regularly provided to the academic community to ensure the success of research activities.

#### IV. SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The candidate must submit the online application form, available at <https://apply.iie.org/apply/>, including the following documents, all in English:

- Plan of activities;
- Research project statement with bibliography;
- Statement of impact upon return to Chile;
- Resume (CV), no more than three pages;
- Official letter of support from Chilean university (signed by Department Head, Dean, Vice Rector, or Rector) stating the candidate will maintain their position at the university on returning from UND;
- Ph.D. diploma;
- Candidates who obtained their Ph.D. degrees in non-English speaking countries must attach a TOEFL score.
- Chilean passport ID pages, and if the candidate has already received a J-1 visa, a copy of the DS-2019 form and the visa page from the passport.
- Finalists for the fellowship will also be asked to provide two letters of reference from colleagues or collaborators. (These will be requested at a later date.)

**IMPORTANT:** In the online application form, in the field *Special Award Name*, please indicate "**Chair in Democracy and Human Development.**"

#### V. 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 Kellogg Institute 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.

## VI. TIMETABLE

- **October 30, 2024:** deadline for online applications submission;
- **January 2025:** announcement of the selected candidates; and
- **Fall Term 2025 (August to December) or Spring Term 2026 (January to May):** start of activities at the Kellogg Institute.

## VII. INFORMATION

Additional information about the Fulbright Chair in Democracy and Human Development:  
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