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Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings from the United States-India Educational (USIEF).

I am happy to inform you that USIEF has announced its annual competition for Fulbright-Nehru and other Fulbright fellowships for Indian citizens for the academic year 2017-2018. Open to students, faculty and professionals, Fulbright-Nehru fellowships are being offered in the fields of Agricultural Sciences; Bioengineering; Climate Change Sciences; Computer Science (with emphasis on cyber security and digital economy); Economics; Education Policy and Planning; Energy Studies; International Law (limited to environmental law, labor law, and immigration law); International Security and Strategic Studies; Materials Science (with emphasis on environmental applications); Neurosciences; Public Health; Study of India (limited to anthropology, history, sociology, and visual and performing arts); Study of the U.S. (limited to anthropology, history, sociology, and visual and performing arts); Urban and Regional Planning (with emphasis on smart cities and waste management); and Women's and Gender Studies. Application deadlines begin June 15, 2016. USIEF expects to offer approximately 90 Fulbright-Nehru fellowships to Indian applicants in 2017.

This year also marks the inaugural call for applications for the Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowships. By funding these new fellowships, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of India intend to work in partnership to build long-term capacity in the United States and India by **engaging scientific and technical research scholars and professionals** from both countries related to climate research and education.

A brief outline of the fellowship programs is provided in the enclosed flyer. For details about the fellowship programs, application procedure and guidelines and the selection process, please visit the USIEF website www.usief.org.in.

I take this opportunity to request you to designate a faculty member at your institution as the Fulbright Campus Representative (FCR). The FCR could be a Fulbrighter or a faculty member who will serve as an important point of contact for faculty and students of your university with regard to information on the Fulbright Program. The FCR will receive Fulbright publicity and recruitment materials from USIEF, which s/he can make available to prospective applicants at your institution. USIEF staff in coordination with the FCR will organize outreach and mentoring programs for your faculty and research scholars. The USIEF point of contact is Dr. Sudarsan Dash, Senior Program Officer (Indian Program). Dr. Dash's e-mail id is sudarsan@usief.org.in.

As always, USIEF thanks you for your support and cooperation in spreading the word about the Fulbright Program.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best regards,

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