



## Eligibility

Successful candidates will include scholars at all career stages, to include applied researchers, professionals, and Indigenous and traditional knowledge experts active in the academic, public or private sectors.

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate outstanding qualifications and a record of experience and accomplishment in an area clearly related to one of the designated research themes
- Be conducting current research relevant to the program's themes and objectives
- Be open to exploring and incorporating comparative, interdisciplinary approaches in their investigations
- Be interested in developing collaborative activities with other Fulbright Arctic Scholars

### *Application Deadlines:*

- **MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017**  
International Applicants
- **MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017**  
U.S. Applicants



The Fulbright Arctic Initiative will bring together a network of scholars, professionals and applied researchers from the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden for a series of three seminar meetings and a Fulbright exchange experience. The Fulbright Arctic Initiative will provide a platform for scholars from across the Arctic region to engage in collaborative thinking, analysis, problem-solving and multi-disciplinary research in two core thematic areas: Resilient Communities and Sustainable Economies.

## Program Activities

The Fulbright Arctic Initiative will create a network of scholars to stimulate international scientific collaboration on Arctic issues while increasing mutual understanding between people of the United States and the people of other countries. Using a collaborative model to translate theory into practice, program participants will work in multidisciplinary and multinational research teams to address public-policy research questions relevant to Arctic nations' shared challenges and opportunities.

Outstanding scholars from the U.S. and abroad will be selected to participate in the program as Fulbright Arctic Initiative Scholars through an open, merit-based competition. Selected scholars will participate in an individual Fulbright exchange of a minimum of six weeks up to three months, as well as in-person seminars and ongoing virtual communication, all supporting the scholars' collaborative research projects. Program activities will commence in spring 2018 and conclude in fall 2019.



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