Fulbright Specialist Award

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Overview of Fulbright Specialist Award

- Opportunity to work with Host University in your area of scholarship for limited time on site: 2 – 6 weeks
- Award lasts for 3 years (2018 - 2021); limited in number of times you travel
- Requirements include:
  - Application with complete *curriculum vitae*, narrative of international experiences, recommendations, etc.
  - Peer reviewed application
WHERE AM I GOING?
My Fulbright Opportunity

- University of Free State, South Africa
- Invitation began with visit to Appalachian by representative of Free State to explore collaborative opportunities
- Application written to target Free State’s needs
- Free State wrote proposal to target my skills and knowledge set
Project Objective #1
(from Free State Proposal)

Develop and refine multidimensional quality assurance processes and monitoring and evaluation tools fit for purpose at module and program level (addressing curricula, mode of delivery, teaching and learning, student experience, student support, administration).
Project Objective #2

To engage in strategic planning for program development and expansion, including internationalization. This will include building in long-term international partnerships to broaden our scope of formal programs and short learning programs beyond the borders of South Africa.
Research beyond the visit.

Conceptualize a research project related to quality assurance of open distance programs, with the aim of collaborative

Project Objective #3
Details of My Visit

- May 13 – June 6, 2019 proposed (World Learning will make all travel arrangements)
- Preliminary work begun with faculty and administrators of Free State using Zoom meetings and email
- Proposed agenda for visit includes but not limited to:
  - Webinars
  - Lectures
  - Classroom visits/observations
Support by Fulbright

- Daily stipend from day of departure to day of return
- All international travel costs covered by World Learning
- All ground transportation, food, and lodging covered by Host
- All experiences embraced by me as I embark on this wonderful journey!