Interview Preparation for Fulbright Applicants 2015-16

This interview is important so presentable, professional attire is highly recommended.

All Applicants

1. Why have you chosen this particular host country for teaching or study/research?
2. What are the current political and economic conditions in your proposed country?
3. If you have prior foreign experience, how will it help prepare you as a Fulbright scholar? Do you mention this foreign experience in your application?
4. How will the Fulbright experience contribute to your future education and/or career plans?
5. What specific challenges do you envision in your host country and how will you address them?
6. How will you engage with the community outside of the classroom or lab?
7. What do you think a typical day will be like as a Fulbright Scholar in the host country?

Research/Study Award Applicants

1. Explain why the research or master’s degree you’ve proposed is important and worthwhile.
2. How do you think university life in your host country will be different than in the U.S.?
3. What is your relationship to your affiliate institution?
4. Explain how your project can be completed in one academic year.
5. Why do you need to be in this specific country to complete your project/master’s degree?

ETA Applicants

1. What excites you about teaching?
2. What is the education system like in your proposed host country and how does it differ from the educational system in the US?
3. How will you engage students in the classroom?
4. What is your teaching philosophy?
5. Describe how you envision making a contribution through your special project.
6. What is your compelling reason for teaching in this specific country?

Language Qualifications--If Applicable

1. While waiting to hear about the Fulbright award, what are you planning to do to maintain or improve your language fluency?