

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program (S-I-R)

Academic Year 2023-2024 Competition

FY23 Scholar Recruitment Memo

Name of Host Institution: Juniata College

Location: Huntingdon, PA

Institution Website: www.juniata.edu

Scholar: To be recruited	Program Start: August 2023
Country of Origin: Morocco or Tunisia (originally requested other countries—this is a deferred program)	Monthly Stipend Allowance according to location: 3200
Discipline: History	Program Length in Months: 10
Specialization: Gender, 20th Century, Post-Colonial, Francophone, Medicine	Institution Type: Small Liberal Arts Institution
Hosting Department: History & Art Department	Locale: Rural

Institutional and Program Summary:

Summary of Activities: We will provide the scholar with various means to regularly engage with, hear from, and receive support from the campus. They will be invited to participate in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning meetings, regular lunch discussion with colleagues, and co-curricular events like Global Village. The scholar will be encouraged to present their research at faculty-lectures, and will also be invited to talk to the broader community. They may observe other colleagues' classes and teaching styles.

Academic Program: The SIR will be housed in the Department of History and Art History. We seek a creative colleague who is an excellent teacher with research and/or teaching expertise in 20th century Francophone Africa. While open to the scholar's precise area of research, we prefer that at least some of the following topics be covered in their courses: gender and sexuality, health and medicine, human rights, environmental and economic injustice, and/or visual studies. We are especially interested in a scholar who can teach the history of Francophone colonialism and its legacies within North Africa and Francophone Africa south of the Sahara, in order to augment the current departmental courses that focus on Anglophone Africa. The department seeks to develop more classes focused outside the west, and would welcome the SIR's suggestions for curricular development. The SIR would teach two courses per semester, and the department is open to discussing the specific courses that the scholar would offer.

Scholar Profile: Juniata prefers a PHD scholar who has at least 5 years of teaching experience. We are open to less teaching experience if the scholar is interested in a teaching experience in a small Liberal Arts College. This means class size would be no more than 25 students, and often less. It would also mean that the contact with students outside the classroom in both formal and informal ways is much greater than in larger institutions.

Plans for Other Campus Activities: The civic and social events that are available to the SIR in the Juniata campus community and beyond are very broad, but it is a Juniata tradition to provide visiting scholars with opportunities to participate in ways that match their interests, academic pursuits, and energies. They will be invited to engage in activities such as habitat restoration, French Club dinners and cultural offerings, hands-on activities such as the making of ceramic bowls for a program to raise funds to combat rural poverty, etc. The scholar may choose to cook, to dance, to speak at, or to organize a cultural event for one of many intercultural events on campus. They may wish to engage in local theater, the arts council, or the historical society, present in the local school system through Language in Motion, or to become involved in a local organization. By providing the scholar with a mentor and many points of contact to the campus and local communities, we will ensure ample opportunities for engagement.

Community Outreach: The SIR will have the opportunity to engage with local school districts through Juniata's Language in Motion program, in which students present on the language, culture, history, and traditions of countries they are from or

have visited. They might connect to the local Huntingdon community through our partnerships with local businesses. For example, the SIR could join our collaboration with Standing Stone Coffee Company to run storytelling events or presentations about coffee around the world. With the help of local organizations, the scholar will be able to experience Central Pennsylvania traditions. This could include attending local events like the Amish farmers' markets, Huntingdon's monthly Art Walks, and the Mayfest Festival. By exploring potential interactions with our on-campus Unity House, local Church of the Brethren, local Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, and the town's borough council, we will work to offer the SIR an extensive experience of the local community.