**Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program**

The Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (SIR) Program is for U.S. higher education institutions to host Moroccan scholars to teach in areas of expertise and provide cross-cultural or international perspective to promote curriculum and program development. The presence of a scholar in the American institution contributes in enhancing the institution international studies programs as well as expanding international cooperation. Fulbright SIRs are expected to be active on campus as well as in their communities.

**To be completed by prospective Moroccan Scholar Candidates**

Moroccan Scholars must fill out this form. Please return it, completed, along with other required documents and the official authorization to participate from your institution, to the SIR Program Officer, Ms. Laila Meftah at: l.meftah@fulbright.ma

# . Contact Information of the Applicant:

* **Home Institution: Department/Faculty/Institute**

Institution Name:

Faculty/Department Information:

Location:

Phone:

Email:

* **Candidate Contact Info:**

Full Name:

Cell phone:

Email:

Mailing Address:

Position:

# 2. Scholar Profile:

**\***Academic Discipline and Specialization:

\*Academic Degree Level:

\*Years of Teaching Experience:

# 3. Professional Background: (Please include experience relevant to the SIR program)

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4. Are you involved in any cultural, educational, and social activities in Morocco?

**5.** Describe your professional or personal experience with diversity, in and/or outside Morocco.

* 6. Please describe your English proficiency level and note any training and the number of years you have had learning the language. If you have taken any English language proficiency tests (IELTS, TOEFL, TOEFL IBT, Duolingo) in the last 5 years, please include the score here and copy of your test results with the application. Are your English language skills sufficient for lecturing at the host institution and to allow for participation in discussions with a broad range of students and in community events?

7. Complete a short essay (maximum 1 page) that addresses the following reasons for applying for this grant:

* Why are you interested in the SIR program in the United States?
* How can you add value to the host institution’s current needs for a visiting Scholar in Residence?
* Part of being a Fulbrighter includes the responsibility of representing Morocco in the United States as a cultural ambassador. How do you plan to share your country with your students if you are selected for the Scholar in Residence Program?