

Supplementary Information for U.S. Student Fulbright Grantees to Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean

Fulbright students who plan to affiliate with the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, need to be registered as UWI students. UWI's International Office will assist with this process and with the visa application. Dr. Anthony Fisher is the head of this department. Ms. Paula Jarvis is the departmental secretary. The telephone number of Dr. Fisher is (246) 417- 4656 and Ms. Jarvis' is (246) 417- 4792.

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For Fulbright American students NOT affiliated with UWI and who are conducting research projects with other organizations, or who are going to an island other than Barbados, should obtain a letter from that organization which explains to the Chief Immigration officer why the student is here, for how long, and how the student is being supported (i.e. through the Fulbright grant)

The visa applications will be completed in the host country; U.S. Fulbright students coming to **BARBADOS** will need:

- A valid U.S. passport
- A letter of acceptance from the college/university (University of West Indies)
- Or a letter of invitation from the sponsoring organization explaining why the student is here and for how long
- Evidence of how the student will be supported, i.e. the Fulbright grant document
- A completed Barbados student visa application form if the U.S. Fulbright student will be a UWI student. UWI's International Affairs office will provide you with this and assist in the visa application procedure
- American Fulbright students who will be working on research projects which DO NOT require an attachment to UWI, will need an "Application for Short Term Work Permit or Training Attachment" form. Juanita Lynch at the Embassy has some on hand - email bridgetownpublicaffairs@state.gov to provide your e-mail address so that she can scan and email you a copy.
- Four passport sized photographs
- Original or notarized copy of birth certificate
- A "police certificate of good character." This is a document from your local police in which they verify that you have no criminal convictions. It should be addressed to "The Chief Immigration Officer"
- The visa application fee of Barbados \$200. (approximately \$100. USD).
- On arrival the Barbados Immigration authorities will typically grant an initial stay of 30 days. Students should not become anxious about this. However, before the 30 days expires, the student should provide the documents listed above to the Immigration office on Wharf Road in Bridgetown. Students remain in good status once the formal application has been filed no later than 30 days after arrival. Students should be aware that their arrival typically coincides with the very busy summer travel season and that Immigration lines may be long.

The visa application will be completed in the host country. U.S. Fulbright students coming to **ST. LUCIA** will need:

- A valid U.S. passport
- A letter of invitation from the sponsoring organization, explaining why the student has come to St. Lucia, and for how long, and explaining that the student will be supported by a Fulbright grant
- Evidence of how the student will be supported, ie. the Fulbright grant document
- Bring from your local police a “certificate of good character”
- 2 passport sized photographs

On arrival at the airport St. Lucian Immigration authorities will review the documents and grant the student permission to remain in country.

U.S. Fulbright students coming to **DOMINICA** will need:

- A valid U.S. passport
- A letter of invitation from the sponsoring organization explaining why the student is there and for how long
- Evidence of how the student will be supported, i.e. the Fulbright grant document
- A student visa permit. Obtainable on arrival from the Immigration office in Roseau, Dominica.
- A letter from their doctor certifying that the student is in good health
- Bring from your local police a “certificate of good character”
- 2 passport sized photographs
- A student visa permit fee of \$100 Eastern Caribbean dollars (approximately \$40 USD)

On arrival in Dominica Immigration authorities will typically grant a short initial stay. Within a few days of arrival, the U.S. Fulbright student should go to the Immigration Office on the 2nd floor of the Government Headquarters Building on Kennedy Avenue in Roseau, Dominica, taking the documents listed above and should make a formal application to stay for the duration of the Fulbright grant.

The Office of Public Diplomacy at the U.S. Embassy at Bridgetown manages the Eastern Caribbean end of U.S. Fulbright student program for those students who will be in Antigua/Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent. If you have questions please send an email to: bridgetownpublicaffairs@state.gov or Juanita Lynch lynchjh@state.gov or to Public Affairs Officer, Rebecca Ross rossr@state.gov

All students coming to any of the Eastern Caribbean islands listed above should ask Juanita Lynch to make an appointment for a security briefing with the Embassy’s Regional Security Officer. Those students who will be in Barbados will be invited to come to the Embassy. Students going to other islands will be briefed by email and or by telephone. Please email bridgetownpublicaffairs@state.gov **BEFORE** you arrive in the region so that an appointment can be made for you to receive your security briefing.

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