

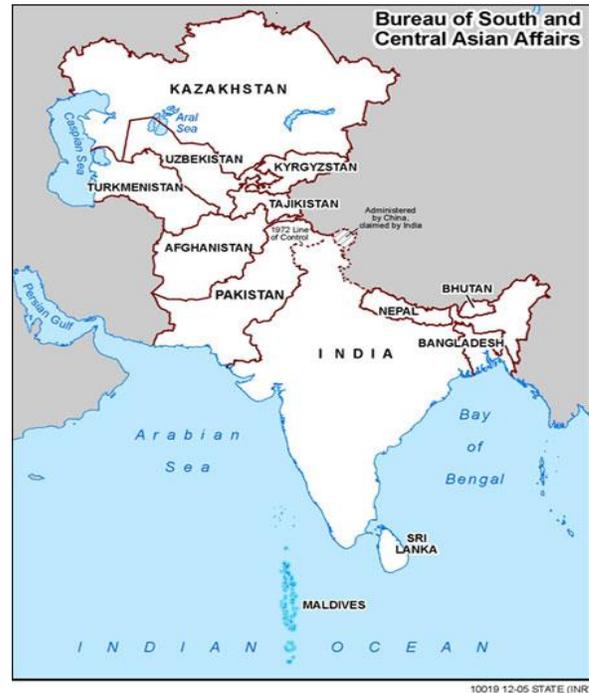


## SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA REGIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR U.S. FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

The South and Central Asian Programs (Fulbright) Branch of the Office of Academic Exchange Programs in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), is pleased to offer once again the Regional Travel Program for current U.S. Fulbright Scholars, whose grants are administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. The United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) is the agency responsible for administering the grant in the SCA region.

The South and Central Asia Regional Travel Program for U.S. Fulbright Scholars:

- Provides travel grants to individual U.S. Fulbright Scholars to spend a period of three to fourteen days in another South and Central Asian country during their grant period to participate in professional activities
- Offers local academic institutions, U.S. embassies and consulates, and Fulbright Commissions in South and Central Asia, the opportunity to benefit from the academic and professional expertise of U.S. Fulbright Scholars currently in the region.



The SCA Regional Travel Program will fund U.S. Fulbright Scholar participation in a variety of activities including faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, conferences, or some combination thereof. Fulbrighters in the arts may be invited to give master classes or recitals, participate in exhibitions or workshops, or consult with cultural institutions. The program would enable U.S. Fulbright Scholars to:

- Present guest lectures at colleges and universities within the South and Central Asia region
- Share their specific research interests
- Be a resource for U.S. Embassy and Consulates, especially those without a U.S. Fulbright Scholar program
- Speak on the history, culture, and society of the United States
- Exchange ideas with foreign students, faculty, and local, government, non-profit and private sector organizations
- Examine higher education in the region
- Create linkages between their U.S. and host institutions

Scholars will need to secure their own invitations for these activities. ECA or USIEF does not assist in affiliation for the purpose of a regional travel grant. Scholars are also encouraged to explore any cost share from the host institution, such as, accommodation, meals, and local travel. Public Affairs Sections at U.S. Embassies or Fulbright Commissions must be informed (in advance) about the visit of a scholar to their jurisdiction.

In early September 2013 the program officer will provide detailed information about the program. For the 2013-14 academic year, the program officer is Mr. Neeraj Goswami at the U.S.-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) and he can be reached at [neeraj@usief.org.in](mailto:neeraj@usief.org.in).