



**2019 Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe**  
***Entrepreneurship and Economic Development and Youth, Education, and Closing the Skills Gap***

The Romanian-U.S. Fulbright Commission announces the competition for the 2019 Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders from Europe, a five-week academic program for undergraduate students. The Institutes are an all-expense paid program, including program administration; domestic travel and ground transportation; book, cultural, mailing and incidental allowances; and housing and subsistence. Participants will be enrolled in ASPE, the Bureau's Accident Sickness Program for Exchanges.

**Eligible Fields:**

- Entrepreneurship and Economic Development;
- Youth, Education, and Closing the Skills Gap

**Grant duration:** 5 weeks in the June to August, 2019 timeframe

**Applicants must meet the following criteria:**

- have Romanian citizenship and study in Romania;
- be proficient in English;
- be interested in the Institute topic;
- have at least one semester left of their **undergraduate studies**, and therefore be committed to return to their home university following completion of the program (**BA students finishing their undergraduate studies in the summer of 2019 are not eligible**);
- be between 18 and 25 years of age;
- demonstrate strong leadership qualities and potential in their university and community activities;
- indicate a serious interest in learning about the United States;
- have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations;
- demonstrate commitment to community and extracurricular university activities;
- have little or no prior study or travel experience in the United States or elsewhere outside of their home country;
- be mature, responsible, independent, confident, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful, and inquisitive;
- be willing and able to fully participate in an intensive academic program, community service, and educational travel;
- be comfortable with campus life, prepared to share living accommodations, and able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of their home country;
- be prepared to submit a report to the Fulbright Commission on the program experience.



**Each applicant will be required to submit:**

- an application form to be downloaded from:  
[http://www.fulbright.ro/images/pdf/2019 Study of the U.S. Institutes application form.doc](http://www.fulbright.ro/images/pdf/2019%20Study%20of%20the%20U.S.%20Institutes%20application%20form.doc)
- scanned academic transcripts for undergraduate level.

NOTE: the application includes the reference form **to be completed and signed by two evaluators.**

**Please submit your application, including the essay, in word format; transcripts and references should be scanned and sent as PDFs. All the documents are to be sent to [office@fulbright.ro](mailto:office@fulbright.ro) no later than:**

**JANUARY 15, 2019**

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