**Programet e Ambasadës së Shteteve të Bashkuara të Amerikës për studentët dhe stafin akademik**

[**The Kosovo Undergraduate Exchange Program (Kosovo UGRAD)**](https://xk.usembassy.gov/ugrad-kosovo/)

The Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGRAD) is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.  It is a fully-funded scholarship for one semester of non-degree academic study at an assigned U.S. college or university. Participants are emerging leaders committed to their home communities.  During the Program, Global UGRAD participants challenge themselves to explore U.S. society, culture, and academic learning.  They also participate in community service and enhance their professional skills.

The application for participation in the 2018-2019 academic cycle is open and will close on **December 31, 5:00pm EST.** For application information and instructions, please visit [www.worldlearning.org/ugrad](http://www.worldlearning.org/ugrad).

See more at: <https://xk.usembassy.gov/2018-2019-global-undergraduate-exchange-program-global-ugrad/>

**2018-2019 Fulbright Faculty Development Program**

**The Faculty Development Program** model is designed for junior faculty currently teaching in Kosovo. Applicants should intend to return to their position at their home institution upon completion of the program, continue their teaching responsibilities, and apply newly gained knowledge and experience. The goal of the program is to introduce participants to best practices and theoretical approaches to curriculum development in the United States.  Participants will learn concrete strategies on how to develop curriculum for a course, including an overview of academic and research resources. During the program, fellows will be expected to research and develop a course description and syllabus and outline specific teaching strategies for their proposed course.

**Application Deadline: December 31, 2017**

This is a joint program of the U.S. Department of State and the Government of Kosovo.

See more at: <https://xk.usembassy.gov/2018-2019-fulbright-faculty-development-program/>

**2018 Fulbright Specialist Program Opens for Submission of Project Requests**

**For the Spring/Summer Term 2018, applications must be submitted via the World Learning portal by February 28, 2018. For the Fall/Winter Term 2018, applications must be submitted via the World Learning portal by April 30, 2018.**

The Fulbright Specialist Program in Kosovo is open for Kosovo host institutions to submit project ideas for qualified U.S. scholars and professionals. The program awards grants for projects that will last between 14 and 42 days. **Spring/Summer Term 2018** Projects cannot begin prior to June 1, 2018and the projects for **Fall/Winter Term 2018**cannot begin prior to September 1, 2018.

See more at: <https://xk.usembassy.gov/2018-fulbright-specialist-program-opens-submission-project-requests/>