

# Fulbrighters in Science Conference

Fulbrighters & the UN Millennium Development Goals  
Panama City – March 1-4, 2007

## REGISTRATION:

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**Note:** This information will be used to prepare name tags and the participants list. Please print it as you would like it to appear on those documents.

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

- |   | <b>Regular Registration</b>            | <b>Member discount</b>                 | <b>Low- &amp; Mid-Income *</b>         |
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| <input type="radio"/> Conference registration       | <input type="checkbox"/> # ___ @ \$400 | <input type="checkbox"/> # ___ @ \$350 | <input type="checkbox"/> # ___ @ \$300 |
| <input type="radio"/> Registration for spouse/guest | <input type="checkbox"/> # ___ @ \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> # ___ @ \$200 | <input type="checkbox"/> # ___ @ \$200 |
- \* Low & mid-income discount is available to (1) Students, (2) Retirees, and (3) individuals living in low- & middle-income countries. This discounted payment also includes a two-year membership in the Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology.
- Partial registration for locals  # \_\_\_ @ \$160 (first three days)  # \_\_\_ @ \$75 (one day only)\*\*
- \*\* If a one day registration, please circle which day(s)? Thurs / Fri / Sat / Sun
- Note:** The Balboa is the official currency of Panama, but US currency is used in Panama. US\$ 1 = 1 Balboa.
- Unable to attend, but wish to join // To make a donation to support participation by others:  
Regular membership:  \$ 60 Discounted membership  \$ 15 Donation  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Payment: Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check enclosed (US\$ or Balboa, drawn on a US or Panamanian Bank)  
 Paid on-line through Paypal: [www.FulbrightAcademy.org](http://www.FulbrightAcademy.org) Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please send completed form and payment to:

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### Cancellation Policy:

- Those who cancel their conference registration on or before January 24 will be eligible for a full refund. Those who cancel on or before February 9 will be eligible for a refund minus a US\$75 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after that date.
- All registration cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to the Fulbright Academy.
- Please note that the hotels will have their own cancellation policy for your accommodations - contact your hotel for information.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Please organize your accommodations directly with the hotel. The 2007 Fulbrighters in Science Conference will be held at the El Panama Hotel in Panama City (Thurs-Sat) and at the Gamboa Rainforest Resort (day trip on Sunday). We have special room rates at the El Panama; please mention your affiliation with FAST when you call. Rates are subject to a 10% tourism tax.

- El Panama Hotel ([www.elpanama.com](http://www.elpanama.com))  single @ \$85/night  double @ \$95/night

**NOTE:**  Please check this box if you would like to share a room with another conference participant, or send your roommate request to [info@FulbrightAcademy.org](mailto:info@FulbrightAcademy.org). We will link you with other grantees.

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Organized by:  
The Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology

## POSTER SESSION / SPEAKER

The theme of the conference is how science and technology can be applied to the UN Millennium Development Goals. Please recall that “science” includes social science and related disciplines, such as political science, psychology, public administration, business management, law etc.

### Circle the Millennium Development Goal that is most relevant to your topic:

Eradicate extreme hunger and poverty	Improve maternal health
Promote gender equality & empower women	Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria & other diseases
Achieve universal primary education	Ensure environmental sustainability
Reduce child mortality	Develop a global partnership for development

Additional information at [www.UN.org/millenniumgoals/](http://www.UN.org/millenniumgoals/)

**Program design:** The panel sessions and the poster session will be similar to sessions held at scientific conferences. Detailed guidelines will be available to those whose abstracts are accepted.

## POSTER / PRESENTATION TOPIC:

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## ABSTRACT / RELEVANCE TO CONFERENCE:

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Submit your abstract:

Fax this form: +1-815-846-1756

Email your abstract to:  
[ehoward@FulbrightAcademy.org](mailto:ehoward@FulbrightAcademy.org)

Posters Due Date: February 15, 2006

Note: Authors of accepted abstracts will be expected to register for and attend the conference.

# Sponsors / Exhibitors

Science & Technology – Implementing the Millennium Development Goals

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## WHY SUPPORT THE FULBRIGHT ACADEMY'S CONFERENCE IN PANAMA?

- \* Reach the leading people and institutions in the field.
- \* Tap into The Academy's membership.
- \* Celebrate 60 years of Fulbright Exchanges.
- \* Demonstrate a Commitment to the Future of the Fulbright Academy.

For the conference, there are a variety of advertising and sponsorship opportunities. Additional opportunities can be customized to meet your needs.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Ambassador Sponsorship:**

In addition to an opportunity to address the audience, sponsors will join a select group at a reserved dinner table and will be acknowledged on all conference materials. Ambassador sponsors also will receive three free registrations and a free booth in the exhibition hall. Major sponsors may restrict a portion of their donation, for example to sponsor a particular class of participants (see Participant Sponsors, below)

Price: \$10,000+ of restricted funds or in-kind donations, or \$5,000 of unrestricted funds

#### **Confirmed Ambassador Sponsor:**

- Panama's National Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation (SENACYT)

### **Opening Night Sponsor:**

We have a special program planned with Sir Harold Kroto, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1996 for his work in nanotechnology. Dr. Kroto is scheduled to speak about the importance of science education in the schools. In addition to addressing the audience, sponsors will receive two free registrations, a free institutional membership, acknowledgement in our materials and a free booth in the exhibition hall. They also get to have dinner with Dr. Kroto.

Price: \$2,500

### **Panel Session Sponsors:**

The panel sessions focus on specific research themes, such as Partners for development, Medicine, Forensics, Sustainable development and Excellence in education. Sponsors will receive one free registration and mention in the conference brochure and at the opening of each panel. Sponsors can also distribute literature to attendees.

Price: \$1,000 per panel

#### **Confirmed Sponsor:**

- Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program
- Nebraska Institute of Forensic Science

### **Documentary Sponsor:**

Each year, we make a documentary about the conference and about Fulbright scholars in the sciences. The 2006 documentary was sponsored by the Alfred Sloan Foundation. We are seeking cash or in-kind sponsors for our 2007 documentary. In-kind sponsors send students or alums to help make the DVD.

Price: \$1,250+ cash or in-kind (multiple opportunities)

#### **Confirmed Sponsors:**

- FSU Film School (Filmmaker from Costa Rica, who attended FSU as a Fulbright scholar)

**Tour Sponsors:**

Contribute to our understanding of innovative research, ecology, and business in Panama by sponsoring one of the tours. Sponsors will receive one free registration and acknowledgement in the conference program and on the Academy's web-site.

Price: \$750 or in-kind (multiple opportunities)

**Confirmed Sponsors:**

- Johns Hopkins Medical International
- Technical University of Panama (UTP)
- Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI)

**Coffee Breaks:**

The coffee breaks are an excellent vehicle for reaching attendees in a more informal setting. Sponsors will receive one free registration and acknowledgement in the conference brochure and at the service tables.

Price: \$600 per coffee break (multiple opportunities)

**Confirmed Sponsors:**

- Indiana University - School of Public and Environmental Affairs

**Exhibitors:**

Exhibit or distribute your materials at the conference. Exhibit space is \$800 for universities that are not members, and it includes a free registration (\$400 value) and an institutional membership (\$500 value). Or pay \$100 and have us distribute your fliers and brochures to the attendees.

Price: \$100 – \$800 (multiple opportunities)

**Confirmed Exhibitors:**

- University of Nebraska – Omaha
- University of South Florida

**Participant Sponsors:**

Many Fulbright scholars live and work in low-income countries. Your donation will give a fellow scientist the opportunity to participate in the meeting. Donations may be directed toward a particular class of participants (e.g. employees, teachers, grantees from country X, etc.)

Price: Any amount is welcome. (\$600 would cover registration and accommodation for one person)

**Confirmed Participant Sponsors:**

- Dupont-Mexico (one R&D engineer from Mexico)
- Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program (four Latin American Fulbright teachers currently in the US)
- US Educational Foundation in Pakistan (one US exchange program alum from Pakistan)
- US National Institute of Justice (three specialists in DNA research)
- And many institutions that are paying for their employees to attend.

*Sponsorship and exhibition opportunities will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.*

For more information, contact us at the address below, or fax us the attached Sponsor / Exhibitor Form.

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***Remember: All exhibitors or sponsors get at least one free registration.  
Since you don't have to register, the actual cost for sponsorship is \$400 less !!***

***Sponsorships are partially tax deductible.***

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## EXHIBITOR / SPONSOR:

The theme of the 2007 Fulbrighters in Science Conference is how science and technology can be applied to the UN Millennium Development Goals. The Academy will have 100-125 participants from 20+ countries. They are leading scientists, researchers, government officials, teachers, students, and friends. Please recall that “science” includes social science and related disciplines, such as political science, psychology, public administration, business management, law etc.

### UN Millennium Development Goals:

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## SPONSOR:

- We would like to be a sponsor of the conference.
  - **Ambassador Sponsorship:** \$10,000 (multiple opportunities)
  - **Opening Night Sponsors:** \$2,500 (multiple opportunities)
  - **Documentary Sponsors:** \$1,250 (multiple opportunities)
  - **Panel Session Sponsors:** \$1,000 (multiple opportunities)
  - **Tour Sponsor:** \$ 750 (multiple opportunities)
  - **Coffee Breaks:** \$ 600 (multiple opportunities)
  - **Participant Sponsors:** \$ 300 - \$1,000+ each

## EXHIBITOR:

- We would like to be an exhibitor – if possible, please reserve your space prior to February 1.
  - **Corporate / Government** Members: \$1,000 Non-members: \$1,750
  - **University / Non-profit** Members: \$ 500 Non-members: \$ 800
  - **Have FAST distribute literature** \$ 100

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## FULBRIGHT ACADEMY of Science & Technology

*"Science has radically changed the conditions of human life on earth. It has expanded our knowledge and our power, but not our capacity to use them with wisdom."  
~ Senator J. William Fulbright, Old Myths and New Realities (1964) ~*

### THE FULBRIGHT EXPERIENCE

For decades, Fulbright scholars have traveled to foreign countries for a unique opportunity to lecture and/or study. While abroad, the scholars learn to understand their host country while teaching others about their own home. It is through these interactions that we establish friendships and professional contacts while also serving as an ambassador of our homelands. These are individuals who have the power to move people and change nations.

The Fulbright Exchange Program was started in 1946 by legislation introduced by Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, and it has become the largest and most prestigious government-sponsored exchange program in the world. Since its inception, over 260,000 "Fulbrighters" – approximately 100,000 from the United States and 160,000 from abroad – have participated in this well-known exchange program.

The Fulbright network continues to grow, with nearly 6,000 new grants annually. Alumni are professors and scientists, ambassadors and artists, teachers and administrators, CEOs and managers. They are in every country – in cities and villages – working to improve life locally or in the international arena. They are people who work and think creatively.

The Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology was founded by alumni of the program. Membership is open to individuals and to businesses, government agencies, academic institutions, and other like institutions. Members join to develop new linkages, to learn about groundbreaking work, and to tell others about their ideas, inventions and innovations. They are invited to events and have reduced rates at our conferences. They use us to connect with peers or to forge new relationships with those who share in their passions.

### THE FULBRIGHT ACADEMY

The Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology (FAST) began in 2003. FAST was created for Fulbright scholars and scientists in many disciplines. We are committed to improving the state of the world by uniting science and technology leaders and practitioners from around the world. We do so through programs that promote science, innovation and international understanding. We are not affiliated with the US State Department or any individual Fulbright alumni group; instead, we collaborate and partner with numerous individuals, agencies, and organizations worldwide.

More than a social networking organization, FAST actively promotes the work being done by Fulbright Scholars. We are able bring the knowledge and expertise of Fulbrighters to bear on critical global issues such as business innovation and economic development, medicine and public health, science literacy and environmental sustainability.

## THE NEED FOR INNOVATION

The world we live in is a complex and difficult place. What will make a difference? How can things improve? What role can individuals play? At the Fulbright Academy, we believe it will happen through collaborative work.

Solutions will be found in the minds and ideas of ground-breaking individuals. The Fulbright network has an opportunity to build ties among the world's greatest minds and expand international dialogue. Therefore, it is imperative that we continue to foster relationships even after the initial Fulbright experience is over.

## OUR PROGRAMS MEET THE NEED

**Fulbright Conferences & Forums** are meetings for leaders in science and technology and have been held in locales such as Athens, Quito, Rabat, and Washington DC. Our annual conference in Berlin in March 2006 attracted Fulbright scientists and friends from 24 countries and was supported by from dozens of government and non-governmental agencies.

**Study Committees** are interdisciplinary groups of scholars from different countries, united in a focused effort to address a particular problem or issue. Currently, the Academy has study committees devoted themes such to science literacy, research ethics, and the history of science. The Academy may enter into a partnership with universities and other member institutions to solicit funding for these programs. To date, major funding has come from individual or corporate donors or from entities such as the US National Science Foundation.

## WITH YOUR SUPPORT, WE CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVE

In conjunction with the Program's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, FAST launched a campaign aimed at doubling its membership and raising \$500,000 over three years, and we are well on track toward meeting those goals. Both goals will allow us to further expand our programs and strengthen our growing network of professionals, and we hope you will get involved too.

Academy programs are funded primarily through memberships and through the generosity of individuals, businesses, and foundations. Our income is not used to finance Fulbright exchanges, but rather to support a full range of activities for Fulbright alumni, current scholars, and future leaders. Please join or give today.

**Visit [www.FulbrightAcademy.org](http://www.FulbrightAcademy.org) for information on membership and donations.**

Proceeds will support the Fulbright Academy, an independent 501(c)3 charitable organization.  
The Fulbright Academy is not affiliated with the US Department of State or the Fulbright Exchange Program. Memberships and donations are deductible, as provided by US law.

### Science & Technology means:

- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Geography
- Geology
- Information Sciences
- Library Science
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Medical Sciences / Nursing
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Urban Planning
- And many other fields and disciplines

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# FULBRIGHT ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

An international organization founded by alumni of the Fulbright Exchange Program.

## Comments on our last Conference – Berlin: March 2006 (collected six months after the conference)

The connections to other people with strongly positive and affirming attitudes for social action through science were most memorable for me. It was refreshing to hear from younger colleagues and students who are actively committed to making a difference in their academic communities. The special lectures from senior scientists were stimulating and one of them is now material for an up coming course on Human Ecology.

The people I met in Berlin have inspired and encouraged me to bring more current and cutting edge science into my high school classroom. To have the ability to talk to scientist is a rare gift for a classroom teacher. In addition, sharing the current state of a high school classroom shed a light for the scientists on the challenges and short comings for our up and coming future scientists.

Being particularly interested in the relationship between science and government, it was both challenging and refreshing to hear how professional scientists deal with government policy already. By challenging I mean challenging my current conceptions as to how this relationship works.

The Berlin conference created new international ties for me. ... It gave me the chance to hear about innovative ideas and to look for new channels and directions in the future.

It was a wonderful event to meet so many interesting people pursuing a variety of activities across Europe. ... After the conference, a fellow Fulbrighter from Spain and I put on a conference in Madrid in collaboration with Americans for Informed Democracy, and two of the individuals we met at the Berlin Conference, flew down to speak at the conference.

Since the conference, I have found myself reading more articles related to the search for natural resources, and environmental issues, specifically focused on saving national parks from further pollution and mismanagement. Thanks in part to what I learned at the Berlin Conference, I hope to keep my interests broad as I continue to grow as a structural engineer.

The most important aspect was getting to know other researchers, understanding who works with whom and why.... There are more than enough science conferences targeting things more in detail. But from a networking perspective, it was very fruitful.

I feel that the Conference provides a basis for establishing long-lasting productive partnerships and relationships between citizens of different countries, fostering an exchange of knowledge and mutual understanding throughout the world. It would be a valuable opportunity of participating in the Conference at Panama City which would also offer you opportunities and challenges that you would be looking forward.

As a result of contacts made in Berlin at the Conference, I visited Bucharest for 5 days. I taught seminars on strategic communication for university students and had a half-day meeting with a group of local nonprofit leaders for a discussion of fund-raising strategies and tactics. ... The contacts I made at the Berlin Conference stretched my Fulbright experience from a single country activity to a multiple country activity.

The nature of research topics, the lectures and the dialogues and debates that ensued facilitated knowledge dissemination and development and most notably facilitated the identification of common grounds for future interdisciplinary collaborations.

I have always been interested in science, so this was a great chance to see what is currently happening within the scientific community, and reinvigorate my scientific interests.

Outcomes accruing to me from the conference have not been great in number, but have been outstanding in quality. Our interactions have helped me to launch in new directions in my career.... I very much appreciate having been offered the opportunity to participate in the conference.

One of the things that I liked about the conference was that, although it was a science conference, it touched on various other fields and brought together scientists and scholars from many different disciplines. ... At the conference I found it very helpful to learn from experts about their respective fields and also about their views on my research.

The Berlin Conference helped open my eyes to a wider range of problems facing the world. It got me out of my narrow box of focusing solely upon structural engineering and exposed me to issues of global warming, energy consumption, population enlargement, research funding, and healthcare.