

What is the Fulbright Academy?

- FAST reaches out to and creates linkages among leaders in government, industry, academia, and foundations. It works with executives, lawyers, educators, administrators, researchers, teachers and other professionals.
- Four words about FAST: grassroots, leverage, nimble & long-term
- Our science and technology network covers social sciences, natural and life sciences, health, engineering, business, architecture, law, education and other related disciplines.

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Upcoming Celebration of Five Years of FAST Programs

The Fulbright Academy started in 2004 with FAST forums at Harvard and Cleveland State and our participation at the Global Fulbright Conference in Athens. More FAST Forums were then held early in 2005 in Washington and Berlin.

Many participants from our early meetings are still with us, helping arrange our upcoming Fifth Annual Conference in San Francisco, serving on committees and advising FAST on our future development. Of course, some individuals and institutions contribute financially.

Because some FAST members have only recently gotten involved with in our global organization, this year we highlight some programs from our early history.



2007 Conference in Panama



Reflecting on our past helps us set the stage for our future. Get involved and help FAST update our programs for our next five years.

5th Annual Conference: "Sustainability" and in San Francisco in 2010

California represents 12% of the global Fulbright exchange program (hosting and sending), and the San Francisco area is a hub for high technology and innovation. Thus, it is fitting for FAST to have its Fifth Annual conference in San Francisco on March 11-14, 2010.

Our Theme is **Sustainability: Fulbright Scholars-Shaping Tomorrow's Future Today.**

Being our 5th Annual Conference, the program will include a gala celebration on Thursday, followed by speakers, panels, trainings and science tours on Friday to Sunday.

Sessions will cover topics such as **shelter & infrastructure, energy, law & policy, consumer products, food & agriculture, social sciences & human values, and high technology.**

Two special seminars are planned: on **entrepreneurism** and on **global health**.

Abstracts are still being accepted. Contact FAST if you or others at your institution would like speak or present.

Corporate, governmental and institutional sponsors are also needed to assure broad representation of alumni at the gathering.

FAST Forward

Upcoming Meetings / Opportunities to Meet with FAST

Our 2009 Board Members

Mr. Mark Horn is a consultant with the Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation.

Dr. Marianne Hattar-Pollara is Chair of the American Academy of Nursing's Global Nursing and Health Expert Panel.

Dr. T. John Kim is a professor of urban and regional systems at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Mr. Torsten Kracht is a Partner at Hunton & Williams, LLP in Washington, DC.

Mr. Alexander Lorenz is an entrepreneur in Boston, Massachusetts.

Ms. Louise Shaxson is science policy consultant, working primarily for government agencies in the United Kingdom.

If you would like to serve on our board, please contact Eric Howard at +1-207-799-3098 or ehoward@fulbrightacademy.org

November 8-9 - FAST Director's Circle Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Our annual gathering of donors and friends of FAST.

November 17 - Women in Science Forum, Boston

Hosted by Northeastern U.

March 11-14, 2010 - Annual Conference, San Francisco

Sustainability: Fulbright Scholars-Shaping Tomorrow's Future Today.

April 19, 2010 - Human Values & Sustainability, Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ.

FAST/ISE Forum for alumni and business executives.

FAST is seeking hosts for programs in the USA or in other countries.

Program topics may address professional development of alumni or sharing knowledge of alumni with the broader community. Most programs are two-to-eight hours long.

As a reminder, at least one-third of the 300,000 Fulbright alumni are in science-based disciplines or work in science and technology fields. The 7,000 grantees each year (all fields) offer you many opportunities for collaboration.

The Fulbright alumni network will be particularly important in the coming year. First, businesses, universities and other organizations are adapting to the shift in the global economy, and the knowledge of Fulbrighters may be useful. Second, many entities are seeking to build collaborative political and business relationships across political jurisdictions. The global Fulbright alumni network can be useful here too.

Please use FAST as a means for meeting and interacting with Fulbright scholars and alumni.

A Message from the FAST Executive Director: Eric S. Howard

As our CEO, I have been reaching out to alumni worldwide to lay the groundwork for the next five years of growth. FAST has done at least one program on each continent, but I still hear that the needs of the alumni have not been met.

They see many opportunities for research or business collaborations, They also see opportunities for professional development, continuing education and personal

networking. FAST has created online communities on social networking sites, such as LinkedIn, FaceBook and Xing, and we are nimble and flexible in seeking out new networking tools.

At the same time, we are alumni of Fulbright exchanges, and we know the value of face-to-face interaction; therefore, conferences and forums will remain a major component of our work.

FAST has evolved since its first global conference in 2006, and it will continue to change as more and more individuals, groups and institutions seek out FAST as a partner for programs and initiatives. For example, FAST is creating specialist groups for alumni in business and in health professions.

Please join FAST and support our activities worldwide.





“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)

Search the internet
Find our ten-minute video titled:
“FAST is a Blast!”



WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

January 10, 2003

Mr. Eric S. Howard
Executive Director
Fulbright Academy
of Science and Technology
South Portland, Maine

Dear Eric:

I was pleased to learn about the Fulbright Academy of Science and Technology and its important mission.

Senator J. William Fulbright was one of the most extraordinary men I've ever known. Among his impressive accomplishments was the creation of the Fulbright Program, which has done much to build international peace and understanding through scholarly exchanges. Its lasting strength is a testament to the power and promise of Senator Fulbright's vision of a world in which freedom prevails over oppression, understanding triumphs ignorance, and citizens of every country have the opportunity to participate in the free flow of ideas, information, and viewpoints.

As a young man, I heard Senator Fulbright speak often of the need not only to preserve, but also to expand this vital program, and I salute you and all the men and women at the Fulbright Academy for your efforts to increase its reach. By promoting progress toward a sustainable and more peaceful society through the linkage of Fulbright Scholars around the world, you reflect the principles to which the Senator dedicated his good life and add to his great legacy.

Best wishes for much success.

Sincerely,

A letter from our Files:

Former President Clinton wrote to FAST in 2003, when our organization first got off the ground.

President Clinton and Senator Fulbright were both from Arkansas and both were Rhode Scholars. As a young professional, Clinton worked for Senator Fulbright in Washington.

*Fulbright
Academy of
Science & Technology*

*Expanding knowledge
and international
understanding
worldwide.*

*Serving the
Global Fulbright
Alumni Community.*



Meet Fulbrighters
on March 11-14, 2010
SUSTAINABILITY:
FAST Fifth Annual Conference
At the Hilton in San Francisco's
Financial District

For FAST, Science and Technology includes

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| Agriculture | Engineering | Medical Sciences |
| Anthropology | Environmental Sciences | Nursing |
| Archaeology | Geography | Physics and Astronomy |
| Biological Sciences | Geology | Psychology |
| Business administration | Information Sciences | Public Health |
| Chemistry | Law | Sociology |
| Computer Science | Library Science | Urban Planning |
| Criminology | Linguistics | And many other fields |
| Economics & Finance | Mathematics | and disciplines |

FAST Forward

Selected Institutional Members



THE FAST NETWORK:

The Fulbright Academy's network includes individual and institutional members and FAST partners.

INDIVIDUAL members are current Fulbright grantees, alumni, hosts of visiting Fulbrighters and individuals who support the goals of the Academy. Individual member contributions range in size from \$25 to over \$1,000. Most give on an annual basis.

INSTITUTIONAL members include all types of entities: colleges, universities, corporations, government agencies, foundations research centers and non-profit organizations. FAST has members on every continent. Annual memberships are \$250 to \$1,000, depending on the type of institution and its location.

FAST PARTNERS are entities that have awarded grants or contracts to FAST or have provided discounted services or free service to FAST or have conducted joint programs with FAST.

Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR):

CUR supports and promotes high-quality undergraduate student-faculty collaborative research and scholarship. CUR and its affiliated colleges, universities, and individuals share a focus on providing research opportunities for faculty and undergrads at all types of institutions serving undergraduate students.

CUR believes that faculty members enhance their teaching and contribution to society by remaining active in research and by involving undergraduates in research. Because of its experience, CUR also is available to advise institutions on how to strengthen their research programs. CUR has nearly 600 colleges and universities as institutional members, and it also has individual members.

American Institute for Maghrib Studies (AIMS):

Established in 1984, AIMS works to facilitate research in North Africa and to encourage the free exchange of information between American and North African scholars.

AIMS serves as the professional association of US-based scholars interested in the region, and it organizes programs abroad in collaboration with scholars and institutions throughout North Africa. AIMS hosts an annual conference, sponsors a journal, and provides grants for American and North African scholars.

AIMS is a member of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), and it administers research centers in Tangier, (Morocco) Tunis (Tunisia), and Algiers (Algeria).

Society for College & University Planning (SCUP):

Established in 1965, SCUP is a community of planners in higher education. It provides its members with the knowledge and resources to establish and achieve institutional planning goals within the context of best practices and emerging trends.

SCUP supports all functional areas involved in planning—from academics to facilities, from administrative and financial operations to student life, and from the campus architects to those hired to support the institution's many planning projects. SCUP's strength is that it facilitates opportunities for its members to share best practices in integrated planning on campuses. SCUP is an international society with over 5,200 higher education planning professionals.



INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS

Most institutional members **employ** Fulbright scholars/alumni, **host** visiting students & scholars, or **educate** future Fulbright scholars. They seek our advice; they seek to collaborative opportunities; and they wish to promote their work and FAST's work.

SOME NEW or RENEWING MEMBERS from the ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- Autonomous University of the Yucatan
- Barbados Community College
- Duke University
- Ferris State University
- George Mason University
- James Cook University
- Singapore Management University
- University of Denver
- University of Karachi
- University of Michigan
- University of Nebraska-Omaha
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Southern Florida
- Wilmington College

PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

FAST has a broad range of institutional partners. These are foundations, universities, businesses and other institutions that provide services to FAST or vice versa.

Examples of services to FAST include PR / marketing, printing, food for events, hotel accommodations, business planning and software. In-kind donations are valued at over \$100,000 per year.

FAST also is awarded grants or contracts from partner institutions. It can work as a contractor, administering grants or programs, providing advice, and delivering the specific results that our clients and partners seek.

Fulbrighters in Health Professions: Medicine, Public Health & Nursing

Each year, more than 250 people are awarded Fulbright grants in health-related disciplines. This has created a large community of alumni who are well-placed to work on health issues, especially those that can be solved through improved application of science and technology. Alumni are particularly active in medical research, community health, drug development, distance training for medical experts, and MD/nursing schools.

The leading institutional host for Fulbright scholars worldwide is Harvard University, primarily through the steady stream of

students, faculty and professionals at Harvard-affiliated hospitals and research labs.

For American student grantees going abroad, there are 60-70 awards in Public Health, often to conduct research in developing countries.

In 2007, FAST held its Annual Conference in Panama, focusing on the Millennium Development Goals, which include health topics. In 2008, with support from the Qatar Foundation, FAST co-organized a three-day program on

Nursing Education in the Middle East, with deans and senior managers from more than a dozen nursing programs.

Because of the tremendous health needs in the USA and worldwide, FAST sees great opportunity for collaborations among alumni.

Individual and institutional partners are needed to build a FAST health network for research, education, and outreach. A leadership group will meet in San Francisco during the FAST Fifth Annual Conference on March 11-14.

To join, please email FAST or call



FAST Forums and Short Programs throughout the Year

Many members have hosted forums, tours or other programs at their institution or home. Some are tiny events, with just a handful of participants; others were big productions with 100 or more participants, all coming to hear the wisdom, knowledge and ideas of Fulbright scholars.

Many of the Fulbright Forums were joint productions with FAST and the host. FAST also has been asked to assist with panels and presentations at conferences organized by others, such as the American Psychological Association, the American Chemical Society, the University of Denver, the University of

Rhode Island, and the Ministry of Economics in El Salvador. In all cases, FAST has been able to find Fulbright scholars/alumni speakers. Because Fulbright grants are awarded in nearly every subject of intellectual endeavor, please contact FAST if you are seeking and collaborator, expert witness or speaker.

FAST and the Business Community

Many people associate Fulbright grants with education. While that is correct, the alumni of the program can also be found in every other sector of the economy. CEOs and senior managers at corporations around the world have been Fulbright alumni.

Alumni the business community are building relationships with FAST because they are seeking high quality employees for their firms: young and mid-career professionals who have leadership abilities, international experience and speak English. These qualities are found in Fulbright alumni community and the FAST membership.

HR Departments know that Fulbright alumni, especially the younger ones,

will be seeking new positions in the next few years. Already, three global consulting firms have been FAST members or sponsors: Accenture, Booz Allen, and Deloitte. As we grow, other firms will also get involved in the FAST community.

Corporations and Business Schools also have talked with FAST about business management and the ongoing professional training needs of Fulbright alumni. A leadership group is being set up, and our first Executive Education Seminar will be in San Francisco during the FAST Annual Conference on March 11-14, 2010.

To get attend or join the leadership group, please call +1-207-799-3098.

Another US-NSF Project for FAST

In August, FAST was notified that we were part of a successful multi-million dollar proposal to the National Science Foundation (NSF). The Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) Program in Illinois will be using the federal grant to increase the success rates for minority students in STEM fields during the next 5 years.

FAST is involved in a \$100,000+ component of the grant, which will introduce the students to international research opportunities at CERN in Switzerland and at other sites around the world where Fulbright scholars are conducting research. FAST is already involved in a similar program with LSAMP in Texas. The Texas project is \$180,000+ over a five year period. To date, FAST has organized two international research programs for Texas students: Singapore in 2008 and the World Science Forum in Budapest in 2009.

When preparing your next funding proposal, please consider including FAST and the Fulbright alumni.

FAST Forward

News from FAST Supporters / Partners

Booz | Allen | Hamilton

Booz Allen Hamilton is a leading strategy and technology consulting firm, which works with clients to deliver results that endure.

Every day, government agencies, corporations, institutions, and not-for-profit organizations rely on Booz Allen's expertise and objectivity, and on the combined capabilities and dedication of its exceptional staff to find solutions and seize opportunities. Booz Allen's clients are served by over 20,000 employees spread over 70 offices.

During the decade 1998-2008, Booz Allen achieved an annual compound growth rate of 18%, and current revenue is in excess of \$4 billion/year.

Booz Allen has been an institutional member of the Fulbright Academy since March 2006.

www.BoozAllen.com

US National Science Foundation (NSF)



Graduate Research Fellowship Program

is for undergraduate, graduate, and faculty audiences to conduct research at U.S. or foreign institutions. In April, President Obama vowed to triple the number of awards in this program, from about 1,000 per year to 3,000 per year by 2012. The award is \$30,000/year stipend for three years, a \$10,500/year education allowance and more.

Deadline: Early November. www.nsfgrfp.org

East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes provide opportunities for U.S. graduate students to work in research facilities abroad. Students are hosted by foreign counterparts for 8-10 weeks at laboratories in Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore and Taiwan. The award is \$5,000 summer stipend, round-trip airfare to the host location, living expenses abroad, and more.

Deadline: Early December. www.nsfsi.org

Director's Circle - FAST Donors

The Director's Circle recognizes individuals and corporations contributing at least \$1,000 per year to the Fulbright Academy. Members of the Director's Circle are invited to special FAST events and programs. Some are acknowledged publicly for their critically important financial support; others are anonymous.

Individual Members of the Director's Circle are US and international alumni of the Fulbright Exchange Program.

- An executive at a leading software firm who met his wife during his Fulbright experience
- An Asian-American professor at a leading US university
- An executive at a biotech firm who started his business career after earning a B.A. degree in American studies
- A partner at a global law firm; he started with a BA in economics and went into international law
- An executive at a U.S. non-profit organization
- A lawyer / medical doctor doing global business transactions
- A manager at a high-tech European manufacturing company

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Individual Membership

- Contributing member \$ 60 / year or \$110 for two years
- Sustaining member \$ 100 / year
- Fulbright Academy - Patron \$ 250 / year
- Fulbright Academy - Life member \$ 500 (one payment or split over two years)
- Director's Circle \$1,000/ year or more
- Reduce rate (student, retired, etc.) \$ 25 / year or \$ 45 for two years
- Other amount \$ _____

Institutional Membership

- Government agency or corporation \$1,000 / year
- Institution of higher education (college/university) \$ 500 / year
- NGO / Non-profit organization (budget exceeds \$500,000) \$ 500 / year
- NGO / Non-profit organization (budget under \$500,000) \$ 250 / year

Donors and Sponsors (please call us for details: 1-866-F-BRIGHT)

- Fulbright Forum Sponsor \$2,500
- Director's Circle (for key supporters) \$1,000 - \$10,000
- Conference/Program Sponsor \$1,000 - \$10,000 +
- FAST Supporter in-kind donation

Note: As an international membership organization, FAST tries to accommodate financial realities through a varied fee structure. Individuals and institutions in middle/low income countries should visit our website for the discounted rates.

Payment:

- Please bill me – send the invoice to my address, above.
- Check: Amount enclosed: US\$ _____ Payable to "Fulbright Academy"
- Credit Card or electronic check via the internet: visit www.FulbrightAcademy.org
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Phone: Fax:

Or attach your business card here.

What is your relationship with the Fulbright Exchange Program?

What is your science & technology interest?

How can you contribute your knowledge and experience to the FAST network?

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The Fulbright Academy of Science & Technology™ works to strengthen the network of Fulbright scholars globally. FAST expands knowledge and international understanding by linking leaders in science, business, government and academia. Last year, it organized or participated in dozens of conferences, meetings and programs in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the Americas.

FAST's individual and institutional membership spans the globe. FAST is not affiliated with the Fulbright Exchange Program, the U.S. Department of State or the US Fulbright Association. Donations and memberships welcome.

For more information, please visit our website.

FAST's 2010 Annual
Conference
200+ participants
& 20+ countries



Also a Film Festival and
Two Special Seminars:
Entrepreneurship and
Global Health

Sustainability

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