Overview:
The Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Education and enables U.S. educators to participate in short-term seminars abroad that enhance their understanding about other countries and cultures for the purpose of internationalizing curriculum and courses. The “Mexico-USA: Understanding the Development of a Strategic Relationship” seminar is a tribute to the 200th anniversary of the diplomatic relationship between Mexico and the U.S. and includes visits to landmarks significant to the shared history between the countries and lectures by Mexican scholars about key bilateral issues, such as public health, the environment, financial geography, migration, security, and science, technology, and cultural exchange. The Program will be held for four weeks in July 2023 (exact dates to be determined) and include visits to universities, museums, and libraries in Mexico City, Puebla, Veracruz, and Guadalajara.

Participants may expect to have the following expenses paid for by the Program: round-trip economy airfare (to and from home base), room and board for the length of the seminar, and program-related travel and other program-related expenses within the host country. Participants are expected to provide $750 in cost-share to defray pre-departure orientation costs; passport and visa fees; inoculations; gifts for host country presenters and schools; short-term overseas insurance coverage; books and other curriculum materials; and personal expenses.

UNT International Affairs is accepting applications from faculty for funding support up to $600. UNT faculty must demonstrate college/department cost-share in the amount of $150.

Eligibility:
- Applicants must demonstrate that their college/department is willing to provide $150 in cost-share.
- Applicants must meet the requirements set forth by the U.S. Department of Education, including, but not limited to the following:
  1. **Citizenship**: Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident of the United States
  2. **Professional Experience**
     - Must have at least three years of full-time postsecondary experience by the time of departure for the seminar
     - Must be currently employed full-time in a U.S. accredited institution of higher education
     - Must be an educator in the arts, social sciences, or humanities OR an educator in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, or computer science with a proposed curriculum project that integrates content from the arts, social sciences, or humanities
  3. **Health**: Must meet the U.S. Department of Education’s requirements for the program
  4. **Suitability and Adaptability**: Must demonstrate professional suitability and cross-cultural adaptability

Application for UNT Funding Support:
Applications for UNT funding must be submitted to Dr. Amanda Bennett at Amanda.White@unt.edu by 5 pm on January 11, 2023.

Applications for UNT Funding Support include: (a) a letter/email of support from the applicant’s Dean/Department Chair that indicates support of the application and a $150 cost-share commitment and (b) a short statement (no more than one page) that:
  1. Explains your interest in international and intercultural education
  2. Addresses how your teaching will benefit from the program and how you will incorporate components about Mexico into your classroom and curriculum
  3. Describes the curriculum project you will implement after the program and your outreach initiatives at UNT

Faculty must submit a separate application to the Department of Education for the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program. Faculty are encouraged to contact Amanda.White@unt.edu for application feedback and assistance.

Application Deadlines:
**January 11, 2023**: UNT Applications for Funding Support  **February 9, 2023**: Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program Application

Award Decisions:
International Affairs will notify faculty with a decision about their application for funding support in January 2023. Faculty selected to receive UNT funding support must also be selected to participate in the Program to be eligible to receive the funds. In the event the project cannot be started/completed during the project period for any reason, the project will not be extended, and the funds will not carryforward into the next fiscal year.

Additional Information:
For questions about the UNT Call for Applications for Funding Support, please contact Dr. Amanda Bennett at Amanda.White@unt.edu. Additional information about the Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program is available at: U.S. Department of Education and FY 2023 Application Package.