

Fulbright Amazonia will bring together applied researchers from Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Peru, Suriname, the United States, and Venezuela to collaborate on action-oriented research with the goal of securing a sustainable Amazonian Basin. Working in multidisciplinary research teams, Fulbright Amazonia Scholars will explore socially relevant research questions and participate in group seminars and exchanges to inform actionable project outcomes and policies, directly improving the quality of life of communities throughout the Amazonian Basin.

# Fulbright Amazonia Co-Lead Scholars

The Fulbright Amazonia cohort will be led by two distinguished scholars with extensive experience in the Amazon region who will set the research agenda and provide intellectual leadership through the Program.



Dr. Valério Gomes, Brazilian Professor at the Amazonian Institute of Smallholder Agriculture at the Federal University of Pará in Belém, Brazil



Dr. Jeffrey Hoelle, U.S. Associate Professor in the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, Santa Barbara

## **Action-Oriented Research**

Fulbright Amazonia will provide a platform for 16 scholars from across the Amazon region and from the United States to address complex challenges in the region through collaborative thinking, analysis, problem-solving, and multi-disciplinary research in three main thematic areas:

- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Strengthening Human and Environmental Health and Security
- Bioeconomy and Sustainable Development

Selected scholars will participate in an individual Fulbright exchange of a minimum of six weeks and maximum of three months, as well as in-person seminars and ongoing virtual collaboration, all in support of the scholars' collaborative research projects. Fulbright Amazonia activities will begin in June 2023 and run for 18 months, through December 2024.









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# **APPLY NOW**

Applied researchers, professionals, artists, and Indigenous and traditional knowledge experts active in the academic, public or private sectors at all career stages are encouraged to apply.

#### Applicants must:

- · Demonstrate outstanding qualifications and a record of experience and accomplishment in an area clearly related to one of the designated research themes
- Be actively engaged in an area of inquiry relevant to the program's themes and objectives
- Be open to exploring and incorporating comparative, interdisciplinary approaches in their investigations
- Be interested in developing collaborative activities with other Fulbright Amazonia Scholars

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

# **December 20, 2022**

Full eligibility criteria and application details are available on the Fulbright Amazonia Initiative website:

fulbrightscholars.org/amazonia

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