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Dear Colleague:

As Ohio State continues to create distinctive and internationally recognized contributions to the advancement of fundamental knowledge and scholarship and toward solutions of the world's most pressing problems, we are always seeking innovative ways in which our faculty and professional staff can engage internationally.

The Fulbright Scholar program, administered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, has proven to be an exceptional initiative, and one that fosters international educational exchange and long-term cooperative partnerships.

For the last five years The Ohio State University has ranked as a Top Fulbright Producer, with 10 scholars awarded the prestigious grant in 2016-17.

So that we continue making an impact in scholarly exchange and contributing to achieving the university's international goals, the Office of International Affairs partnered with the Office of Institutional Research and Planning to conduct a university-wide impact study to assess the Fulbright Scholar program – perceptions, opportunities and challenges.

The enclosed Fulbright Report is a summary of the impact study results, recommendations and future directions.

We hope you will take time to review the assessment and work with us to grow, enhance and support these international opportunities for our faculty and professional staff.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Fulbright Scholar Report
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