

Embassy Science Fellows Program: Hosting U.S. Scientist

The U.S. Embassy in Vilnius announces a call for proposals for the Embassy Science Fellows Program (ESFP), which offers Lithuanian scientific institutions the opportunity to host a U.S. government scientist for a period of 30 to 90 days. Under this program, U.S. Science Fellows (SF) provide expert advice and assistance on issues related to the environment, science, technology, and health.

Experts from the following institutions participate in the ESFP:

Department of State (DOS)	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Department of the Interior (DOI)	Agency for International Development (USAID)
Department of Agriculture (USDA)	National Institutes of Health (NIH)
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	National Institute of Standards (NIST)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)	National Science Foundation (NSF)
	Geological Survey (USGS)
	Smithsonian Institute

**Proposals for experts from other institutions could also be considered.*

Possible topics include, but are not limited to, climate change, energy technology and security, life sciences, biological systems and biodiversity, public health research and management, management of coastal and marine ecosystems, agricultural research, and sustainable development.

Priority will be given to projects that create the basis for further cooperation between Lithuania and the United States beyond the initial term of the fellowship. Projects that support economic development, particularly in rural or underserved regions, will also be given priority.

Organizations and institutions wishing to participate in this program should provide a specific project proposal and additional relevant information supporting the proposal. The proposal must not be longer than two paragraphs and should include the following:

- Description of the project, including goals and objectives, and results expected;
- A description of how including U.S. expertise will benefit the project and advance environment, science, technology, and/or health goals;
- Skills and experience expected, for example, foreign languages, laboratory experience, etc.,
- A desirable time frame for hosting a scientist;
- Possibilities for further cooperation following the term of the program;
- Possibilities to provide office space for a SF with the access to phone and internet services, as well as local transportation expenses. While the Embassy will consider all proposals, preference will be given to those that identify possibilities to share in-country expenses;
- Contact information.

Proposals should be submitted by **February 15, 2019** to the email addresses below. Applicants should be aware it could take up to one year from the time a proposal is accepted to place the Science Fellow.

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