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Opportunities for:

Artists, Writers and Musicians: The Fulbright Program is committed to providing opportunities for American and foreign artists, writers, poets, filmmakers and musicians to showcase their creativity.

Students: Fellowships for graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study, conduct research or teach their native languages.

Professors and Scholars: A number of year- or semester-long research and teaching grants for college and university faculty members at all career stages. Short term consulting grants are also available to U.S. faculty.

Teaching: Numerous grants for teachers, with an emphasis on primary and secondary school classroom teaching and early-career English and foreign language teachers.

Professionals: Many opportunities for professionals, including writers, journalists, architects and those in law and business. Academic affiliations are not required.

Scientists and Engineers: Applications are strongly encouraged in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields.

Fulbright mtvU Fellowship

The Fulbright-mtvU Fellowship provides an opportunity to pursue projects on music as an expressive cultural force. Along with the study of music in a specific cultural context, proposals are considered in other music-related fields including music and social activism, music in learning, music and the community and musical performance.



Fulbright-mtvU Fellow **Melissa Adams**, an Emory University graduate student, worked in Uganda on a "Hip-Hop Therapy Project" which taught war- and AIDS-affected youth in Northern Uganda to beat box, break dance and create hip-hop with local instruments.

The 2011 Blue Ribbon Selection Panelists are Matt & Kim, Jared Leto (30 Seconds to Mars) and James Murphy (LCD Soundsystem). Some previous panelists include: Tom Morello (Rage Against The Machine) and Beth Ditto (Gossip) in 2010; Vampire Weekend and Death Cab For Cutie in 2009; Tunde Adebimpe (TV on the Radio) and Wyclef Jean in 2008; and Fiona Apple and Common in 2007.

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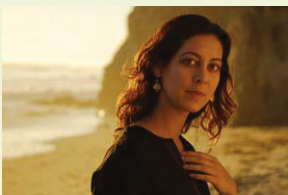
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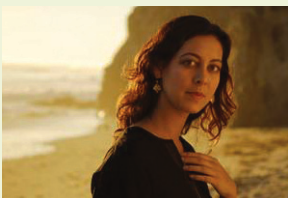
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