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Dear Dr. McTier:

It is a pleasure to inform you that the peer review process organized by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) has been completed and that you are among those recommended for a Fulbright Lecturing award in Iceland for the 2008-09 academic year. Please know that this peer review process constitutes only the first phase of the rigorous review process Fulbright applicants undergo. Your papers have now been forwarded to the Iceland-U.S. Educational Commission in Reykjavik for further consideration before they are returned to the U.S. for final review by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. This rigorous review process assures that the host institutions can welcome to their campuses the most meritorious applicants.

The steps of the review process are explained in more detail in the enclosure. Given the multi-phased review process, it is important that you do not take any irreversible action based upon the expectation of an award. Unfortunately, the number of meritorious applicants routinely exceeds the number of available grants. The next phase of the review process normally requires several months, and you will be notified by mail about the eventual outcome of your candidacy.

In the meantime, please inform CIES immediately, should your plans change or should you find yourself unable to accept a Fulbright award. Should you have any questions regarding the status of your application during the review process, please contact Jean McPeck, Senior Program Officer, Europe and Eurasia, at 202-686-6246, or per e-mail at [jmcpeek@cies.iie.org](mailto:jmcpeek@cies.iie.org).

A necessary step in the Fulbright selection process is medical clearance. If you are selected for a Fulbright award, CIES will send to you the necessary medical report forms and related information. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Jean McPeck if you have any questions or concerns.

On behalf of CIES, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on having successfully completed the first stage of the Fulbright review process. Thank you for your interest in the Fulbright Program and in its important mission and best wishes for you and your work.

Sincerely,

Sabine O'Hara  
Executive Director, CIES  
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April 17, 2008

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Dear Dr. McTier:

On behalf of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, I regret to inform you that you have not been selected for an award under the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program to Iceland. Although you were recommended for an award by the peer review panels based on your impressive professional credentials, you were not among the final group of applicants selected for inclusion in the 2008-09 academic year exchange program.

I know you will be disappointed, but I wish to assure you that your application received careful and serious consideration by the Board, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State, and Fulbright supervising agencies abroad. As is often the case in the Fulbright Program, the number of well-qualified applicants this year far exceeded the number of awards available and the limited opportunities for placement abroad.

Please know that this decision in no way prejudices your chances for participation in the Fulbright Program at a future date. Each year's selection process is separate. If you wish to apply again for a Fulbright award, your application will be considered, as before, solely on the basis of the eligibility requirements and the placement possibilities in the country of your choice.

Thank you for your interest in the Fulbright Program, and for your continued support of international educational and cultural exchange activities that are so vital to our academic and professional communities. Best wishes for you and your work.

Sincerely,

Sabine U. O'Hara  
Executive Director