

Opportunities to Collaborate and Work Abroad for Library and Information Service Professions

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Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (Administers the Fulbright Program for faculty and professionals)

<https://www.cies.org>

COVID-19 Resources

- Institute of Museum and Library Services. **COVID-19 Resources for Librarians and Museums**
<https://www.ims.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates/covid-19-resources-libraries-and-museums>
- IFLA. **COVID-19 and the Global Library Field** <https://www.ifla.org/covid-19-and-libraries>

Fulbright Specialist Program, part of the larger Fulbright Program, established in 2001 by the [U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs \(ECA\)](#). The program pairs highly qualified U.S. academics and professionals with host institutions abroad to share their expertise, strengthen institutional linkages, hone their skills, gain international experience, and learn about other cultures while building capacity at their overseas host institutions.

<https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/>

GoAbroad.com: A Guide to Library and Information Science Jobs Abroad

<https://jobs.goabroad.com/search/library-info-science/jobs-abroad-1>

International Employment Opportunities and Funding Sources for Librarians, Maintained by the IRRT International Exchanges Committee

<http://www.ala.org/rt/irrt/irrtcommittees/irrtintlexc/internationalemployment>

International Schools Services (Recruits for American Schools Overseas)

<http://www.iss.edu>

Librarians Without Borders (Formed in February 2005) is an action-oriented non-profit powered by a volunteer Executive Team, Board of Directors, and library-science students in six universities in Canada.

<http://lwb-online.org/>

Libraries for the World is a non-profit creating libraries and improving literacy around the world. <https://librariesfortheworld.org/>

Reflections in international library collaborations

Documenting Experiences of Our Panelists

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Lee, Janet. "Ethiopia, land of origins: A Fulbright Experience pt. 2" *International Leads* 32, no. 2 (June 2018). Available at: <https://alair.ala.org/bitstream/handle/11213/9435/201806.pdf>

Lee, Janet. "IRRT Mission Enhancement Grant: The Chromebook Lab at the Axumite Heritage Foundation Library, Axum, Ethiopia." *International Leads* 33, no. 4 (2018). Available at: <https://alair.ala.org/bitstream/handle/11213/10217/201812rev.pdf>

Check the ISLD web page for additional information

<http://www.ala.org/rt/irrt/irrtcommittees/isld/isld>