



FULBRIGHT ACADEMY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

An international organization founded by alumni of the Fulbright Exchange Program.

“What are the benefits of membership?”

Ten Examples of Collaboration between FAST and institutions

1. **Invitations to international meetings.** FAST obtained funding from the National Science Foundation for a project in North Africa which included travel to Morocco for a dozen US experts on digital libraries. Similarly, a Panamanian government agency funded 15 people at our 2007 annual conference in Panama and a US foundation funded 15 people at our 2008 Conference in Boston.
2. **Given opportunities** for faculty, graduate students and undergrads to participate and/or present research at meetings organized by FAST. Your employees get reduced rates for registration – more than half of our institutional members have taken advantage of this benefit.
3. **Research collaborations or letters of support** on grant applications. Several institutions and alumni have asked FAST to partner with them on funding requests.
4. **Serving as a subcontractor**, such as organizing meetings or conducting specialized research. This work may be done in-house or in collaboration with Fulbright scholars or other experts. Fulbright scholars are found in nearly all countries and disciplines, so we can help you find the expertise you need.
5. **Visited the campus or organization.** Examples: spoke to faculty and students during “Research Week”, advised a small non-profit on program and institutional development, advised a department on program development, served as judge for a poster session, and spoke at an international luncheon for faculty, senior administrators, state government officials and the private sector.

6. **Discounts on booth space** and opportunities to distribute your literature even when none of the institution’s employees are able to attend a meeting or your institution is not exhibiting.
7. **Disseminating your news and PR** to FAST members and the scientific community through our electronic bulletin, a quarterly report to institutional members, and press releases.
8. **Finding experts.** We have provided volunteers - speakers for programs, interviewees for the press, and reviewers for grant-giving bodies. We can find the expert. We also can refer others to experts at your institution.
9. **Recruiting.** Members have used FAST to recruit faculty/staff/students and to promote themselves as a destination for students, researchers, visiting scholars, and prospective employees.
10. **Publishing a quarterly report** specifically tailored to networking and the special needs of our institutional members.

Learn more by watching a 10-minute video at www.FulbrightAcademy.org

Note: We recognize that institutions have different needs and interests.

At a university, the membership interest may come from the International Programs Office, the Office of Sponsored Research, the President or Provost, or a particular school or department. Each has their own goals and needs, and FAST seeks to serve them.

Corporations, government agencies, non-profits, foundations and associations have also joined as institutional members.

Call us to see how FAST might help you.



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Institutional Membership – 2008

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 What is your relationship the Fulbright Exchange Program?

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