



Specialist Program

# PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

## Non-Academic Institutions

A wide variety of institutions are eligible to host Fulbright Specialists, including higher education institutions, non-governmental organizations, cultural organizations, and medical institutions. By hosting a Fulbright Specialist, institutions can strengthen collaboration with a U.S. academic or professional by working together on a two- to six-week project centered on your institution's needs for expertise in any one of 24 eligible fields.



Biology  
Education

**Institution:** National Forensic Science Service

**Country:** Belize

**Project Activities:** The Specialist helped **develop an extensive database of locally relevant genetic markers** and provided mentorship and recommendations to **enable the Institution to eventually conduct in-country DNA analysis**, which is critical to increasing the country's low rate of successful criminal convictions.



Business  
Administration

**Institution:** Flat6 Labs

**Country:** Tunisia

**Project Activities:** The Institution, a local venture capital firm, hosted a Specialist to provide **entrepreneurship training and mentorship** to participants in a non-profit incubator for seed and early stage startups. The Specialist trained participants in **pitch preparation, customer acquisition, and scaling a profitable business**.



Education

**Institution:** Copernicus Science Center

**Country:** Poland

**Project Activities:** The Specialist **conducted workshops on informal education techniques** for science museum educators, **developed training curricula** for museum staff, and **created evaluation methods for educator effectiveness** across Poland's largest science museum and its network of 32 regional centers.



Environmental  
Science

**Institution:** Bishkek City Hall

**Country:** Uzbekistan

**Project Activities:** The Specialist **assessed city waste management facilities**, provided **recommendations for long-term strategy development**, and **delivered trainings to city employees** on best practices for solid waste management.



Public  
Administration

**Institution:** Community Housing Aotearoa

**Country:** New Zealand

**Project Activities:** The Specialist **facilitated sector planning** for not-for-profit community housing developers and providers to assist them in **identifying alternative financing models and public-private partnerships for affordable housing**.



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