

Paris, February 20, 2020

Mr. Harper Wallace 2 Hamilton Ln Lyme, NH 03768 USA

Dear Mr. Wallace,

I am pleased to inform you of your selection for a grant to participate in the binational program of educational exchange between the United States and France. The Board of Foreign Scholarships and the Franco-American Commission have selected you for this award under the authorization of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Public Law 87-256 (the Fulbright-Hays Act) and under the terms of a diplomatic agreement between the Governments of the French Republic and the United States. The program is financed by both Governments and administered by the Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange. As you know, the basic purpose of this program is to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of France through the exchange of students, teachers, and research scholars.

You will receive via this email 4 other documents: 1) the Grant Authorization 2) the Terms and Conditions of Award 3) Benefits from other sources, to be completed if you accept the award and 4) Guidance on blogging or social media with Fulbright. We ask that you read these documents carefully. Please note that this grant is not a contract. The amount authorized in it is provided to facilitate the plans which you have for accomplishing your educational project abroad. You will note that, under the terms and conditions' controlling this grant, the recipient participates in a private, nonofficial capacity.

Please indicate your acceptance of the grant by signing the copies of the Grant Authorization Form and the Terms and Conditions in the spaces provided. Upload one copy of both the Grant Authorization Form and the Terms and Conditions to the IIE Participant Portal, and send one scanned copy of both documents to the Franco-American Commission (via e-mail to <a href="mailto:cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org">cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org</a>). You should also retain one copy of the Grant Authorization Form together with the statement of the terms and conditions controlling the grant for your records.

If you find it impossible to accept, you should inform IIE and the Commission as soon as possible, in order that the grant may be utilized for an alternate candidate. We would appreciate receiving a brief statement giving the reasons for your refusal. If your acceptance is not received within 10 days from the date of the Grant Authorization Form, the grant will be considered cancelled and there will remain no further obligation on the part of the Commission.

The Commission will contribute to your transportation expenses in accordance with the provision stated in the enclosed terms and conditions of award. It will also make payments of your maintenance allowance in euros, when you arrive abroad to begin your grant, and assist you in making academic and other arrangements in France. You should direct questions about your transportation and related matters to the Commission. When the Commission receives your signed Grant Authorization Form and Terms and Conditions, it will send you information on how to obtain a visa.

We also ask that you indicate your travel arrangements and the date of your arrival in France to the US Program Officer, Charlotte Goodwin, via email (<a href="mailto:cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org">cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org</a>). If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact her; she will help you with the preparations of your stay in France.

Sincerely.

Arnaud Roujou de Boubée

**Executive Director**