**Statement of Purpose Brainstorm Questions**

**Fulbright Study/Research Grant**

**The Research Project:**

What do you propose to do?

How will this research be conducted?

What are the specific research goals and methodologies?

What is important or significant about the project or innovative about the research?

What contribution will the project make toward the Fulbright goal of promoting cultural exchange and mutual understanding?

When will you carry out the project, including a rough timeline?

**The Country of Application:**

Where do you propose to conduct your research? Why was this location chosen?

What will be the benefit of this research to the host country?

How will the culture and politics of the host country impact the work?

Are there any feasibility concerns with the project that you must address?

Will the resources of the host country support the project?

How will you engage with the host country community? Give specific ideas for civic engagement.

Do you have sufficient language skills to engage in the community? If not, how will you accomplish that?

**Affiliation:**

With whom do you propose to work?

Have you developed a connection with a potential adviser in the host country who has knowledge of the research topic and access to other appropriate contacts in the field?

What will the adviser’s role be in your research?

**Your Academic Background:**

What are your qualifications for carrying out this project?

What is your academic background?

Do you have sufficient language skills for the project being proposed? If not, how will you accomplish those goals?

What are your plans for continued improvement of your language skills?

How will your project help further your academic and professional development?