



FRANKly 2020: Call for Articles

The *FRANKly* is the annual journal of the German Fulbright Alumni Association. In addition to reporting on the regional, national, and international activities of our association, the publication serves as a platform for current Fulbrighters and alumni to share their fascinating experiences, witty opinions, unique perspectives, and thoughtful insights.

A new year, a new *FRANKly*! The 2020 Call for Articles is here and we are thrilled to announce this year's theme:

Reinventing Community

Being part of a community – or of **different communities** – is one of the most important aspects of our lives, as they are places where we connect with other people. The way we feel about communities and the way we act within in them shapes us as people and contributes to who we are.

As Fulbrighters we have all jumped at the opportunity to leave our own **home communities** for a time, at the opportunity to be part of new **host communities** in a different country as well as to completely create our own communities that are neither home nor host community, but something new. Communities today are capable of bridging borders. As members of the Fulbright Alumni e.V. we are part of a huge community of different people from all over. And we might be part of other communities: the sports community, the music community, the physical community of our home town or broadly speaking – the online community.

But the way we understand community has been changing drastically. **The *FRANKly* 2020 welcomes contributions** that focus on what community means to you: What experiences have you had with moving between different communities and which communities have you been part of? How have they shaped you and how have you shaped them? How have communities changed? And what kinds of opportunities might lie ahead in the communities of the future? How have we **reinvented** what community means to us in the past? And will outside influences change our community beyond recognition, or can we take an active part in **reinventing** what community is *today* in a positive way?

Articles that exhibit a connection with the Fulbright Program, the German Fulbright Alumni Association (F.A.e.V.), or the network of Fulbright Alumni Associations across the globe are always encouraged. When submitting your article, **please provide 2-3 sentences about yourself and a headshot**. Authors are encouraged to submit images (3-6 images total) that support their article. Every photograph must include the photographer's name and a caption. Articles may range in length from 3,000-12,000 characters (including spaces) and should be written in American English.

The deadline for submissions is June 7, 2020. Please send all questions, ideas, and contributions to Jana Frey (Editor, F.A.e.V. *FRANKly*) via email at editor.frankly@fulbright-alumni.de. I look forward to your articles!

Greetings,

Jana Frey