



FRANKly 2021: 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 2021 Call for Articles is here and we are thrilled to announce this year's theme:

Daring (New) Beginnings

After a year of standing still, looking within, rethinking our lives, societies and reinventing community, we can finally get moving again to actively change the world! We can dare make new beginnings – and look at the beginnings we dared make in the past.

2021 is perfect for an exploration of beginnings: not only can we make plans for a future after the pandemic, we can also look at past beginnings. As Fulbrighters we have chosen to start a new life in a new country – temporarily or permanently. A lot of us have started different ventures through initiating projects, starting a business or being active in important causes. And this year marks the 35-year anniversary of our Fulbright Alumni Association as well as the 75-year anniversary of the Fulbright Commission. The beginnings are endless!

Beginnings contain an element of **change, creativity and courage**. The *FRANKly 2021* welcomes **brave and creative contributions** that focus on the **transformations and initiatives**, the new beginnings of your and our **past, present and future**, including the start and developments of the F.A.eV and the Fulbright Commission. What beginnings have you personally set out on in the past and what **visions and dreams** do Fulbrighters have to shape the future? What are your **hopes** and how do we **restart** after a year of reflection and standing still? And which approaches in the past were perhaps misguided, what improvements and changes need to be made?

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 as are articles with creative approaches of how our main theme resonates with you personally. When submitting your article, **please provide 2-3 sentences about yourself in third person 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 August 15, 2021. Please send all questions, ideas, and contributions to Jana Frey (Editor, F.A.e.V. *FRANKly*) via email at editor.frankly@fulbright-alumni.de. Let's begin!

Greetings,

Jana Frey