

## ***FRANKly* 2023: 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.

The 2023 Call for Articles is here and we are thrilled to announce this year's theme:

### **Building a Brighter Future**

We don't know what exactly the future holds. But it is obvious that the path we are on is not headed to the promising future most of us would like to envision. The good news is that while "future" itself is inevitable, what version of the future will emerge is not: we all have a part to play in shaping the world of tomorrow and to ensure it is the best possible future for everyone.

The ***FRANKly* 2023** welcomes contributions that explore visions of the future we can see ourselves living in and the building blocks needed to make it happen. What new approaches are necessary in order to tackle challenges such as climate change and sustainability, geopolitical imbalances, poverty, education, diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility as well as the potential of the digital world while not forgetting about the place of culture and the arts in our societies. At the same time, our future isn't just the big picture, but also our personal, more immediate future. Questions regarding financial security, healthcare, career possibilities as well the role of family, friends, and communities are at the forefront for a lot of us.

So. What can we do? How can we build a more resilient world in which everyone can feel a sense of belonging? What is the role of the transatlantic world and how can Fulbrighters, as one example, use their potential to have an impact? What can we do to build a brighter future?

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 [September 15, 2023](#).** Please send all questions, ideas, and contributions to Jana Frey via email at [editor.frankly@fulbright-alumni.de](mailto:editor.frankly@fulbright-alumni.de).

Greetings,



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