Points covered during your meeting with Toni Loomis

Six points that will be addressed during your interview with two WashU faculty members:

- Academic or professional qualifications relative to proposed project; ETA relative to ETA responsibilities; Fulbright Nat-Geo relative to digital storytelling
- Study/Research validity and feasibility of proposed project; ETA communication skills/expression in English language
- Language qualifications (w/special reference to proposed project and to requirements of host country)
- Evidence of maturity, motivation, and adaptability to a different cultural environment (personal stability)
- Knowledge of host country?
- Evaluation of impression candidate will make abroad as citizen representing the US

Interviews will occur between Monday, September 22 and Tuesday, September 30, 2014. They are meant to be constructive – expect feedback on your application, especially suggestions for revising one or both of your essays. You are welcome to bring a copy of your application (or just your essays) to the interview if you would like to take notes.

Interview attire: business casual. Interview time: one hour maximum.

A reminder email will be sent out the day before your interview.

Your application will be unsubmitted on the morning of your interview. You will have 48 hours after the interview to make your revisions (whether to your essay[s] or your actual application – for example, #7 and #28 below, or uploading letters of affiliation or official transcripts).

Unload your original essay(s) or attachments, revise as necessary, upload the essay(s) or attachments, and resubmit your application.

Revisions to the essay(s) must be emailed to Toni as well as to your two interviewers (word or pdf format, please).

A couple of points regarding the application

Item #7 on page 1 of the application: enter your current WashU address (not your home address) with a ‘valid until’ date in 2015.

Item #28 on page 4 of the application: be sure your passport number is entered as well as the correct expiration date.

After applications are forwarded to New York on October 14, 2014

- All applicants will be informed by email of the status (recommended or not recommended) of their application on January 31, 2015.
- Candidates who are recommended to the host country for further consideration will learn the final decision sometime between mid-March and late June.
- If you are awarded a grant, please inform Dr. Suelzer and Toni. We would love to hear of your success!
- If you are designated as an alternate, please don’t despair. If someone is unable to accept their grant, you may be bumped up and awarded a Fulbright.
• After your application has been submitted, if you need to change your mailing address, you must inform the Fulbright office via email; they won’t accept address changes over the phone.
• Please note that for some country programs (i.e., Swiss Government Grants, ETAs for France or Germany, etc.) additional applications will be required. Applicants recommended for these programs will be contacted at the appropriate time and will be given the opportunity to complete the next steps of the application process.
• Continue to work on your language skills. Even if you don’t receive a grant, the time and effort you put into language study will pay off.