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Peter VanDerwater is Head of Outreach and Recruitment for the Fulbright Student and Scholar Programs at the Institute of International Education (IIE), which administers the program on behalf of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. In this role, Peter is responsible for leading efforts to promote the Fulbright Program to U.S. students, researchers, faculty, administrators, professionals, and artists to grow and diversify the applicant pool, expand and leverage higher education networks, and communicate program value and impact.

Peter joined IIE in June of 2011 from The Fletcher School at Tufts University, where he served as Associate Director of Admissions and Financial Aid. His previous experience includes managing State Department-sponsored youth exchange programs, including FLEX, YES, CBYX, and A-SMYLE, for the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) and teaching EFL in France, Japan, and Poland. He earned his BA in Communications from SUNY Geneseo and Master of Public Policy degree from Tufts University.