The Ambassador’s Distinguished Scholars will be a diverse set of qualified academics advancing scholarship at leading Ethiopian institutions of higher education with the aim of strengthening Ethiopian universities capacity to teach, research, and manage undergraduate and graduate programs. This program is supported by the U.S. Embassy in Ethiopia, Bahir Dar University, the University of Gondar, and the Institute of International Education (IIE).

**Program Activities**

- **Research and teach as full time faculty.** Ambassador’s Distinguished Scholars will teach spring term 2018 and may also further their research interests through field work in Ethiopia, and engage in primary research with doctoral students.
- **Impact higher education in Ethiopia.** Through research, publication, collaboration, mentoring, teaching, and curriculum design, Ambassador’s Distinguished Scholars have an opportunity to profoundly impact Ethiopia’s rapidly expanding higher education sector and thereby provide a critical foundation for Ethiopia’s development.
- **Join a supported cohort of engaged scholars.** Enrichment building activities will include a forum for the cohort of Ambassador’s Distinguished Scholars, as well as orientations and cultural activities.

**Deadline: December 1, 2017**