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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Awards for Postdoctoral and Early Career Applicants

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Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Eligibility and Types of Awards
- Specific Awards
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MISSION

- In partnership with **160 countries worldwide**, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an **unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research**.
- Our mission is to **foster mutual understanding** between nations, **advance knowledge** across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A BRIEF HISTORY

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's **flagship international educational and cultural exchange program**.
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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:

900

U.S. scholars and
administrators

900

Visiting
scholars

2,200

U.S.
students

4,000

foreign
students

400

language
teaching
assistants





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- **Foster relationships** that are real and lasting
- Expand your **publishing network**
- Become more **multicultural** in the classroom
- Serve as an **ambassador** for international exchange
- Gain the **professional recognition** as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant **alumni network**





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately **60%** of our awards provide **dependent support**
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is supportive.

- **65% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to **Fulbright alumni** as a resource





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience as required
- **Compliance with policies** on previous Fulbright Scholar awards: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application





Application Components

Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Letter of Invitation *(if required)*

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Course outlines or syllabi *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*





Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards

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East Asia Pacific

- **Australia:**
 - [Fulbright Future Postdoctoral Scholarship \(funded by The Kinghorn Foundation\)](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines \(The University of Newcastle\)](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines \(Deakin University\)](#)
- **Taiwan:** [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences \(Postdoctoral Scholar Award\)](#)





Europe and Eurasia

- France: [Postdoctoral Award in the Social Sciences: EHESS – webinar!](#)
- Czech Republic: [All Disciplines- Postdoctoral Award](#)
- Turkey (Türkiye): [Fulbright Scholar Postdoctoral Award](#)





Europe and Eurasia

- Spain: [All Disciplines \(Postdoctoral Award\)](#) – webinar!
- European Union: [Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute \(Florence, Italy\)](#)





Middle East and North Africa

- Israel:
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at Tel Aviv University](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev](#)
 - [All Disciplines Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at Weizmann Institute for Science](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Haifa](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem](#)





Western Hemisphere

- **Canada:** [Postdoctoral Research Awards](#) – webinar!
- **Mexico:** [Fulbright-García Robles Postdoctoral Scholar Award](#)





Early Career Awards: 262!

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Code	Award Title	Country/Area	Activity Type	Region
24371-AL	Climate Change - Education and Advocacy	Albania	Teaching/Research	Europe and Eurasia
24372-AL	Multiple Disciplines	Albania	Professional Project, Research, Teaching, Teaching/Research	Europe and Eurasia
24600-AL	Information System Security	Albania	Teaching	Europe and Eurasia
24388-DZ	Multiple Disciplines	Algeria	Research, Teaching, Teaching/Research	Middle East and North Africa
24494-AR	Social Sciences and Humanities	Argentina	Professional Project, Teaching, Teaching/Research	Western Hemisphere
24196-AR	Science and Technology	Argentina	Professional Project, Teaching, Teaching/Research	Western Hemisphere
24137-AM	All Disciplines	Armenia	Research, Teaching, Teaching/Research	Europe and Eurasia
24393-AU	Fulbright Future Postdoctoral Scholarship (funded by The Kinghorn Foundation)	Australia	Research	East Asia and the Pacific
24573-AU	Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)	Australia	Research	East Asia and the Pacific

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Early Career Awards

- **Albania:** [Information System Security](#)
- **Croatia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **North Macedonia:** [Rule of Law, Judiciary Reform, and Civil Society](#)
- **Slovak Republic:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Timor-Leste:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Tunisia:** [All Disciplines](#)





Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- FPPE

- Early and mid- career professionals/practitioners *placed* in government ministries
- Graduate degree in public policy field, 3-5 years relevant experience
- 12 global placements:
 - East Asia Pacific: Cambodia, Fiji, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Vietnam
 - Sub-Saharan Africa: Botswana, Ghana, Rwanda
 - Western Hemisphere: Colombia, Peru



Kelsey McDonough

Kansas State University → University of Newcastle

AUSTRALIA, 2019-2020
Postdoctoral Award

Evaluation and Assessment of Australian Water Security



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Peng Xu

Swarthmore College → Seoul National University

SOUTH KOREA, 2020-2021
Postdoctoral Award

The Creation of a "National Voice" in Studio: Peking Opera Stars and the Sound Culture of China, 1890s – 1930s



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