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# **Fulbright Opportunities in Asia East, South & Central**

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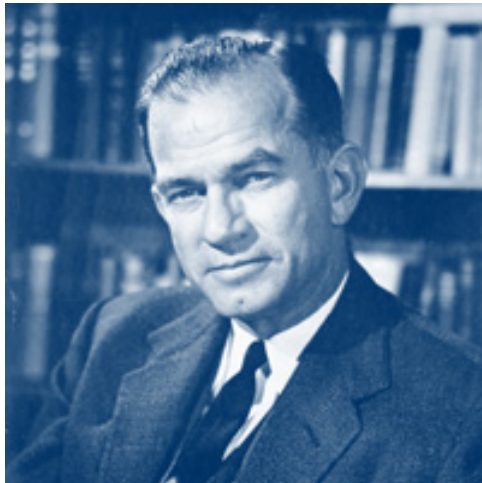
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## TODAY'S WEBINAR: WHAT TO EXPECT

- **A brief overview of the Fulbright Scholar Program**
- **Variety of programs available in Asia-East, Central and South**
- **An opportunity to ask questions! Type any question into the question module on your screen. We will do our best to answer as many questions as possible at the end of the presentation.**
- **If there's time, a guided tour of the new CIES Website, [www.iie.org/cies](http://www.iie.org/cies)**

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## Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



**“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”**

## Fulbright Scholar Program

- **Established in 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S.**
- **Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**
- **Administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**

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## What is the Core Fulbright Program?

- **The original core of the Fulbright program**
- **Over 800 awards each year for U.S. applicants**
- **Grants for teaching, conducting research, or both**
- **Lengths vary from 2 to 12 months**
- **Seminars 2 to 3 weeks**



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## Eligibility Requirements

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **A Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree in your field**
- **For professionals and artists outside academia, recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments**
- **Teaching experience as required by award**
- **Limits apply to prior Fulbright Scholar grantees**

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**FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR ASIA – THREE PARTS**  
**East Asia & the Pacific, South Asia, Central Asia**

**EAST ASIA**  
**Northeast**  
**Southeast**  
**Australasia**

**SOUTH ASIA**

**CENTRAL ASIA**



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## **SOME GENERAL POINTS**

- **Variety of types of programs**
  - **Many offer an “All Discipline” Structure**
  - **Some offer research awards, some do not**
  - **Some offer teaching/research combo**
  - **Others offer teaching or research**
- **Wide variety of grant numbers and durations**
- **Many awards open to early career scholars**
- **Diversity of interest with respect to fields or disciplines**
  - **Arts of interest some places**
  - **Scientists welcome some places**
- **Good dependent support**
- **Teach in English**

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## AUSTRALASIA

- **Australia & New Zealand**
  - **All Disciplines**
  - **New Zealand – partial & full maintenance**
- **Applicant determines the activity**
  - **Teaching**
  - **Teaching/research**
  - **Research**
- **Programs are highly competitive**
  - **Outstanding professional record**
  - **Compelling reason for being there**
- **No programs in the Pacific Islands**

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## **EAST ASIA**

- **Opportunities for area specialists**
- **Significant number of awards in “Study of the US”**
- **Relatively few opportunities for scientists**
  - **None in China or Hong Kong**
  - **Exceptions**
    - **Thailand**
    - **Japan**
    - **Vietnam**
    - **Taiwan (partial-maintenance)**
- **Few opportunities in the arts except**
  - **Taiwan**
  - **Korea**

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## **SOME DISTINCTIVE AWARDS & FEATURES**

### **Northeast & Southeast Asia**

- **Salary supplement stipend in China for lecturers**
- **Taiwan grants can include a period in the PRC**
- **China research grants can include time in Taiwan or Hong Kong**
- **Hong Kong**
  - **Building General Education in Hong Kong Universities**
  - **Post-doc in Chinese studies (U of Hong Kong)**
  - **Awards in applied fields (HK Poly)**
- **TEFL – Indonesia, Taiwan & Vietnam**
- **Comparative religious studies – Malaysia & Indonesia**
- **Thailand – You design your award**

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## CHINA PROGRAM

- **Limited to social sciences & humanities and related professional fields**
- **Emphasis on Study of the United States**
- **Economics**
- **Law**
- **Public administration/public policy**
- **Environmental or health care policy**
- **Library/information sciences**
- **American higher education**
- **Distinguished lectureships**
- **Research awards for China specialists**
- **Research awards for non-specialists**

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## **SOUTH ASIA**

- **India – Fulbright-Nehru awards**
  - **Very large program – doubled in 2010-11**
  - **All Discipline awards**
  - **Teaching awards OR Research awards**
  - **Many opportunities in the sciences**
  - **Friendly to the arts**
  - **Opportunities for area specialists and Study of the U.S. Specialists**
  - **Environmental Leadership awards**
  - **Seminar for International Education administrators**
  - **Distinguished lectureship - Desired expertise**
    - **Study of the U.S.**
    - **Higher Education Administration**
  - **Simplified & shorter visa process**

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## **OTHER SOUTH ASIA COUNTRIES**

**Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka**

- **“All Discipline” structure-- interest in a variety of discipline**
- **Some priority fields - business administration, public administration, TEFL, law, health sciences, environmental studies, journalism, study of the U.S.**
- **English employed for teaching**
- **Some offer research awards, others do not**
- **Of special note**
  - **Pakistan – Research & Teaching/Research opportunities**
- **South & Central Asia Regional Research Program – two or more countries**

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## CENTRAL ASIA

- **“All Discipline” structure-- interest in a variety of disciplines**
- **Some priority fields – U.S. studies, TEFL, law, education, communications, international relations, economics**
- **Teaching in English in some countries; interpreters provided in others**
- **Only Kazakhstan has full-time research awards, others teaching/research**
- **Of special note**
  - Tajikistan – earth sciences, engineering, IT**
  - Turkmenistan – performing arts**
- **South & Central Asia Regional Research Program – two or more countries**

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## RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES NORTHEAST & SOUTHEAST ASIA SPECIALISTS

### Northeast Asia

- **China**
- **Hong Kong**
  - **Regular**
  - **Post-Doc**
- **Macao**
- **Taiwan**
- **Japan**
- **Korea**

### Southeast Asia

- **Indonesia**
- **Malaysia**
- **Philippines**
- **Thailand**
- **Vietnam**

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# RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA SPECIALISTS

- **India**
- **Nepal**
- **Pakistan**
- **Republic of Maldives**
- **Kazakhstan**
- **South & Central Regional Research Program**



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# Q&A

**Note: We will answer as many questions as we can during today's broadcast. If we do not get to your question, please send an email to [ggarrison@iie.org](mailto:ggarrison@iie.org)**

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- **Be sure to sign up for our e-newsletter [The Fulbright Scholar News](mailto:outreach@iie.org) by writing [outreach@iie.org](mailto:outreach@iie.org).**

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## Other Fulbright Programs

- **Fulbright U.S. Student Program**  
for recent graduates, postgraduate candidates up through dissertation level and developing professionals and artists to study and research abroad managed by Institute of International Education, IIE  
[www.fulbrightonline.org/us](http://www.fulbrightonline.org/us)
- **Fulbright Teacher Exchange**  
principally for primary- and secondary- level educators managed by Academy for Educational Development  
<http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/>
- **Fulbright-Hays Award**  
for faculty research, group projects and seminars abroad in certain social sciences and humanities fields managed by the International Education and Graduate Programs Service of the U.S. Department of Education  
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