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FULBRIGHT



**NEW TO FULBRIGHT?
What are the Fulbright
Programs?
Are They for Me?
CIES WEBINAR
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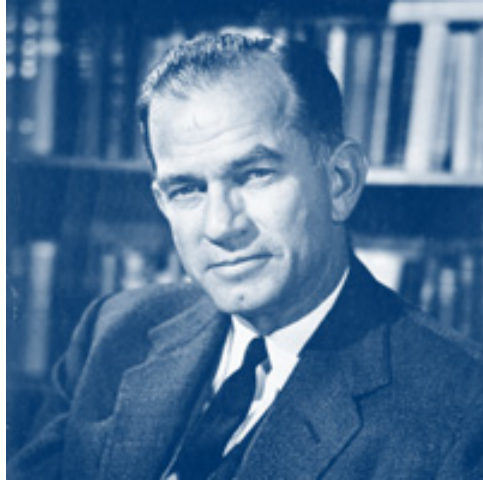


TODAY'S WEBINAR: WHAT TO EXPECT

- **A brief overview of the Fulbright Program**
- **Information concerning [topic]**
- **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**



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)**

WHO WAS SENATOR FULBRIGHT?

Attended the University of Arkansas 1921-1924

Political science

Star athlete

Rhodes Scholarship – Pembroke College-Oxford Un. 1928

**Graduate Law School (George Washington Un.) – Studied
law**

President, University of Arkansas - 1939

Elected House of Representatives – 1942

Elected to Senate – 1944

**Sponsored exchange legislation that became the Fulbright
Program – 1946**

Chair, Senate Foreign Relations Committee 1959-1974



What is the Core Fulbright Program?

- **The original 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**



Who Are Fulbright Grantees?

- **From all kinds of American academic and professional venues – research, MSI, community colleges, liberal arts institutions, government, business, NGOs.**
- **Approximately 500 different institutions represented each year**
- **From every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico**
- **Every academic rank, professionals, artists**



Why Consider a Fulbright Grant?

- **Discover new research directions**
- **Gain new teaching insights**
- **Share your knowledge**
- **Understand your discipline in a global context**
- **Meet international colleagues and establish long-term professional relationships**
- **Allow family to experience a different culture**
- **Represent your country!**



Is My Field Represented in the Fulbright Program?

- **All academic fields and many professional fields are eligible**
- **“Traditional” Humanities and Social Sciences,
Hard and Applied Sciences
Technology
Engineering and Mathematics
Performing and Plastic Arts
Emerging Interdisciplinary fields**
- **175 “All Discipline” Awards**



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What is the Core Fulbright Program?

- **The original Fulbright Program**
- **Over 800 awards each year for U.S. applicants**
- **Lecturing, Research, Lecturing and Research combinations**
- **Lengths vary from 3 to 12 months**
- **Types vary**
 - Discipline specific awards – 50% of grants**
 - All Discipline awards – 50% of grants**
- **Awards based on requests from host country and institutions in each country**



Special Fulbright Programs

- **Numerous opportunities outside the Core Program**
- **Distinguished Chairs – approximately 40 awards in Europe, Australia, Canada, and Brazil (2 August Deadline)**
- **International Education Administrators Programs**
 - Japan, Korea (1 November Deadlines)**
 - Germany (1 February Deadline)**
 - India (2 August [March grant] and 1 May [October grant] Deadlines)**
- **Fulbright German Studies Seminar (1 November Deadline)**



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How To Find the Right Award for YOU

- **Several ways to find the award that best suits your professional position, your geographical interests, and your specific area of expertise**
- **Search the on-line Catalog of Awards by World Area and Country**
- **Use the Awards by Discipline index**
- **Search the Awards Open to All Disciplines**
175 All Discipline Awards for 2011-2012
An increase of +30 from 2010-2011
- **Use the Index of Research Awards by Discipline**
- **For non-academics use the Index of Awards Open to Professionals**



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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**



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
- **Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange**
principally for primary- and secondary- level educators
managed by Academy for Educational Development
www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/
- **Fulbright-Hays Awards**
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
www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/iegps



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Q&A

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Thank you for your time today

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- **Visit www.iie.org/cies/webinar for the remaining Webinar schedule and Campus Workshop schedules.**



For More Information . . .

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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.**

