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# **Fulbright Opportunities in Language and the Arts**

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## **TODAY'S WEBINAR: WHAT TO EXPECT**

- **A brief overview of the Fulbright Scholar Program**
- **Variety of programs and awards worldwide – specific awards in language and the arts**
- **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.**

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



**“In the long course of history, having people who understand your thought is much greater security than another submarine.”**

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## **General Facts About the Fulbright Scholar Program**

- **Established in 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas**
- **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 Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), a division of the Institute of International Education (IIE)**

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## What is the “Traditional” Fulbright Program?

- **The original core of the Fulbright program**
- **Over 800 awards each year for U.S. applicants**
- **Teaching, Research, Teaching and Research combinations**
- **Lengths vary from 3 to 12 months**
- **Types vary: discipline specific awards and All Discipline awards**
- **Awards based on requests from host country and institutions in each country**

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## Eligibility Requirements

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **A Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree in your field**
- **For professionals 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 Program Language and the Arts**

- **Awards available in the following fields:**
- **Art, Creative Writing, Dance, Film Studies, Music, Theater**
- **Language and Literature (non-U.S.)**
- **Linguistics, TEFL/Applied Linguistics**

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## **Some General Points**

- **Variety of types of programs**
  - **Most programs have the “All Discipline” award option**
  - **Most offer research awards or teaching/research awards, in addition to teaching**
  - **Many programs offer awards in specific fields and specializations**
- **Most teaching can be done in English**
- **Research projects may require knowledge of local language**

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## **CIES WEBSITE**

- **Core (Traditional) Fulbright Scholar Program**

### **1/2/3 Page**

**1– Eligibility, FAQ's, Awards Catalog**

**2 – Tips, Content Guidelines, Review Criteria, Additional Info.**

**3 – Checklist, Application Notification Timeline**

**[http://www.cies.org/us\\_scholars/us\\_awards/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/)**

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## **Some Previous Projects**

- **Austria-Research: The Europeans: A Photographic Documentary**
- **Barbados-Lecturing: Reimagining Sculpture in Barbados**
- **India-Research: Explorations in Printmaking and Handmade Paper**
- **Korea-Research: The Street Graphics of Seoul: a Culturally-focused Contribution to the Study of Urban Graphics**
- **Mexico-Lecturing and Research: Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Mexico: Building Expertise and Improving Practice**

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## **Some Previous Projects: Continued**

- **Finland-Lecturing and Research: American Modern Dance and the Exploration of Contemporary Finnish Dance**
- **New Zealand-Research: Embodying Resilience: Contemporary Maori Choreography**
- **Greece-Research: Theater Rights and Rites in Greece: the Performance of Free Citizenship**
- **Uruguay-Research: Translating National Identity: the Tango as Vehicle for Cultural Understanding**

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## **Distinguished Chair Awards**

- **Finland: Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair**
- **United Kingdom: Fulbright-University of the Arts London Distinguished Chair**
- **United Kingdom: Fulbright-Queen's University Belfast Creative Writing Award**
- **United Kingdom: Fulbright-Queen's University Belfast Anglophone Irish Writing Award**
- **United Kingdom: Fulbright-Scotland Visiting Professorship at the Glasgow Digital Design Studio**
- **Israel: Fulbright-Israel Distinguished Chair in the Humanities and Social Sciences**

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# Q&A

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## Thank you for your time today

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- **Visit [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org) for the remaining Webinar schedule and Campus Workshop schedules.**

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## For More Information ...

- **Explore Fulbright via the Catalog of Awards at:**  
**[http://www.cies.org/us\\_scholars/us\\_awards/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/)**
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