

FULBRIGHT



**Fulbright Scholar Campus Representatives
Sneak Preview:**

**What's New for
Fulbright in 2012**



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TODAY'S WEBINAR: WHAT TO EXPECT

- **An overview of the 2012-2013 competition**
- **Highlights of new awards by world region**
- **A guided tour of the website and where to find resources for Campus Representatives**
- **Sneak Peek at the Catalog of Awards for 2012**
- **An opportunity to ask questions! Type any question into the question module on your screen. We will answer as many questions as possible at the end of the presentation.**

EVERY COMPETITION IS NEW!

- **Each competition year begins with two options:**
 - **Renew awards**
 - **Create new awards**
- **The competition is based on requests from American embassies and Fulbright Commissions**
- **Competition includes new disciplines, specializations, grant types, and host institutions**
- **The heart of the Fulbright Scholar Program remains the same, yet frequently offers new awards**

Fulbright Scholar Program

2012-2013

- **Most programs are divided, according to the U.S. Department of State, into World Regions and Countries**
- **Awards vary based on local interest and funding**
- **Funded by U.S. tax dollars, host country contributions, and host institutions**
- **800 awards to more than 125+ countries**

AFRICA

- **Ethiopia – Additional grants awarded, emphasis in all discipline opportunities**
- **Mozambique has decreased awards, up to 5**
- **Zimbabwe has increased awards, up to 7**
- **Francophone Africa continues to be undersubscribed, French speakers wanted and needed!**
- **South Africa and African regional research program focus is on senior scholars, not open to early career/post-docs**

SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

- **India – numerous awards in our largest program**
 - **All Disciplines research and lecturing**
 - **Medical sciences**
- **Bhutan – new to the program, 1 scholar for 1 semester**
- **CENTRAL ASIA – undiscovered gem within the program, open and interested in all disciplines**

EAST ASIA

- **China continues to be interested in economists!**
- **Indonesia remains a priority country for this administration and will continue to waive lifetime limits for prior Fulbright Scholar recipients**
- **Mongolia offers a unique award in early childhood education**
- **Southeast Asia as a region tends to be undersubscribed**
- **Boutique regional award for the Pacific Rim available through Japan and another award for regional projects involving China/Taiwan/Hong Kong**

EUROPE

- **Russia continues to be a priority country and has a new award in energy conservation**
- **Ukraine is interested in sustainable development**
- **Albania continues to express an interest in information sciences and now TEFL**
- **Macedonia is focusing on rule of law and judiciary related grants**
- **Portugal added new awards in forestry, astrophysics and science & tech**
- **Regional Trend: One semester grants versus two**

MIDDLE EAST

- **Lebanon and Tunisia programs are OPEN**
- **Israel is shifting focus back to Scholar Program with 5 grants for this competition**
- **Egypt and Israel remain open to post-docs, offering 5 grants each**
- **West Bank offers a unique grant in humanitarian and/or human rights Law**
- **Middle East/North African Regional Research award offers opportunities across multiple countries in region**

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

- **Canada is the largest program in the region, supporting 44 grants**
- **Ecuador has grown from 5 to 8 awards with special focus on economics, TEFL, education and science & tech fields**
- **Colombia is interested in education grants**
- **El Salvador wants scholars in the hard sciences**
- **Trinidad and Tobago are funding research only awards**
- **Regional Trend: TEFL and Study of US are priority disciplines**

Guided Tour

www.cies.org

and

Catalog of Awards
<http://catalog.cies.org>

WHAT'S NEW AT FULBRIGHT 2012-2013

- **Everything is new at Fulbright, EVERY YEAR**
- **Remember, there are ALWAYS opportunities for academics, administrators, and professionals**

For More Information ...

- **Explore Fulbright via the NEW Catalog of Awards at <https://catalog.cies.org>**
- **Be sure to sign up for the new e-newsletter The Fulbright Scholar News by emailing outreach@iie.org**
- **Contact Athena Mison Fulay at afulay@iie.org or 202-686-6242**
- **Contact regional program staff directly via email or phone at <http://www.cies.org/amstaff.htm>**



Q&A

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