



FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Important Message from the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

New Rules

- * Maximum number of traditional Fulbright Scholar awards in a lifetime = 2
 - A Fulbright Student award does not count
 - A short-term award (2 months or less) counts as ½ of a traditional Fulbright Scholar award and cannot exceed 2 in a lifetime
- * 5-year requirement between traditional Fulbright Scholar awards
- * Recipients of short-term awards can apply for a traditional Fulbright Scholar award, or a 2nd short-term award, 2 years after completing short-term award
- * Recipients of traditional Fulbright Scholar awards are eligible to apply for a short-term award 2 years after completing the traditional award

Important Message from the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board About New Guidelines for Applicants

“In an effort to broaden the participation of U.S. scholars in the Fulbright Program, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board* has revised its policies regarding the eligibility of U.S. scholars who have previously held a Fulbright Senior Scholar award.

As always, preference will be given to candidates who have not had a previous Fulbright award. Effective for the 2007 competition, recipients of a traditional Fulbright Senior Scholar award (defined as longer than two months) are eligible to receive another traditional award five years after the date of completion of the previous award. The maximum number of traditional Fulbright Senior Scholar awards is two in a lifetime.

The five-year requirement between traditional awards does not apply to the Fulbright Senior Specialist Program or other short-term awards, which are defined as awards of under two months duration. Recipients of a short-term award are eligible to apply for a traditional or a second short-term award two years after the completion of the preceding short-term award.

Recipients of a traditional award are eligible to apply for a short-term award two years after the completion of the traditional award.

The maximum number of any combination of traditional Fulbright awards for Senior Scholars is limited to two with the following conditions and exceptions:

- a. that a Fulbright Student award does not count towards this lifetime limit;
- b. that a short-term award (two months or less) shall count as ½ of a traditional Fulbright award for purposes of counting in a lifetime limit and shall not exceed two in a lifetime.”

*Appointed by the President of the United States, the twelve-member Board establishes policies and procedures for the worldwide Fulbright Program.