

## Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program



The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program provides grants to nearly 1,000 foreign scholars from over 100 countries to conduct post-doctoral research at U.S. institutions from an academic semester to a full academic year. Researchers in all disciplines are supported through the Visiting Scholar Program, although countries may prioritize certain fields of research.

### What is the Award?

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program awards approximately 1,000 grants annually to foreign scholars to conduct post-doctoral research on campuses across the United States.

#### Grant Benefits:

- Enrichment activities
- J-1 visa sponsorship
- Health benefit plan
- Funding support

### Eligibility

To participate in the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program, the applicant must:

- Be a citizen of a country with an active Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

- Hold a doctoral degree or equivalent professional training or experience at the time of application
- Display sufficient proficiency in the English language to carry out the project
- NOT be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident

### How to Apply to 2025-26 Competition

Applicants apply through the binational Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in their home country. You can review a directory of offices around the world here: [exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program](https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program)

Application link: [apply.iie.org/fvsp/2025](https://apply.iie.org/fvsp/2025)