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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities for Postdoctoral and Early Career Applicants

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Today's Presentation

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MISSION

- In partnership with **160 countries worldwide**, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an **unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research**.
- Our mission is to **foster mutual understanding** between nations, **advance knowledge** across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A BRIEF HISTORY

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's **flagship international educational and cultural exchange program**.
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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards give opportunities to U.S. citizens to teach, research, carry out professional projects, and participate in seminars around the world.

Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster sustainable partnerships
- Expand your publishing network and gain new teaching perspectives
- Serve as a cultural ambassador
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a Fulbright Scholar
- Join a vibrant and supportive alumni network!





Why Fulbright?



Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately **60%** of our awards provide **dependent support**
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is supportive.

- **70% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright **scholar liaisons** and **alumni** as resources





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience as required
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar alums are eligible**; two year waiting period between end of your last Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application



Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards

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East Asia Pacific

- **Australia:**
 - [Fulbright Future Postdoctoral Scholarship \(funded by The Kinghorn Foundation\)](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines \(The University of Newcastle\)](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines \(Deakin University\)](#)
- **Taiwan: [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences \(Postdoctoral Scholar Award\)](#)**





Europe and Eurasia

- **France:** [Postdoctoral Award in the Social Sciences: EHESS – webinar!](#)
- **Czech Republic:** [All Disciplines- Postdoctoral Award](#)
- **European Union:** [Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute \(Florence, Italy\)](#)





Europe and Eurasia

- **Spain:** [All Disciplines \(Postdoctoral Award\)](#) – webinar!
- **NEW Slovak Republic:** [Postdoctoral Award in All Disciplines \(Research or Teaching/Research\)](#)
- **Turkey (Türkiye):** [Fulbright Scholar Postdoctoral Award](#)





Middle East and North Africa

- Israel:
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev](#)
 - [All Disciplines Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at Weizmann Institute for Science](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Haifa](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem](#)
 - [Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowships at Bar-Ilan University](#)
 - [NEW Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design](#)
 - [NEW Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Steinhardt Museum of Natural History](#)





Western Hemisphere

- **Canada:** [Postdoctoral Research Awards](#) – webinar!
- **Mexico:** [Fulbright-García Robles Postdoctoral Scholar Award](#) – webinar!





Early Career Awards: 270!

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Early Career Awards

- **Albania:** [Climate Change – Education and Advocacy](#)
- **Bulgaria:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Italy:** [Fulbright Early Career Research Lectureship at the Department of Civil, Environmental and Mechanical Engineering at the University of Trento](#)
- **NEW The Gambia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Timor-Leste:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Tunisia:** [All Disciplines](#)



Vivian A. Laughlin

Andrews University → The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2019-2021

Postdoctoral Award

Serapis and Isis in Ancient Judea and Palestine



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Nicholas Giordano

Henry M. Jackson Foundation → Deakin University

2019-2020

Scholar Award

Leveraging Patient Reported Outcome Assessments to Reduce Risks of
Chronic Pain After Surgery



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Application Components

Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Letter of Invitation *(if required)*

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Course outlines or syllabi *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*





Application Cycle

The 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition: Now Open!

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 16	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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