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Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Austria in 2023-24

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# Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- New website: [www.fulbrightscholars.org](http://www.fulbrightscholars.org)
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Austria Award Highlights
- Alumni Experience
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions





## Mission

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- 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

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- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
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# Diversity & Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.







# Fulbright by the Numbers



**The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:**

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.





# Why Fulbright?

## **Fulbright is transformational.**

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

## **Fulbright is family-friendly.**

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

## **Fulbright is supportive.**

- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource





# 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
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants







# Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

## Awards in Austria:

- 25 awards
- University Partnership awards
- Discipline-specific awards
- Arts Residency
- Multi Country awards





# Opportunities in Austria: FAQ

- Is my discipline represented?
- Are there opportunities for early career Scholars?
- What if I don't have contacts at the host institution?
- How do I get a letter of invitation?
- Who pays for my trip?
- What are the stipends?
- Are there benefits for family members?







# Fulbright Commission in Austria



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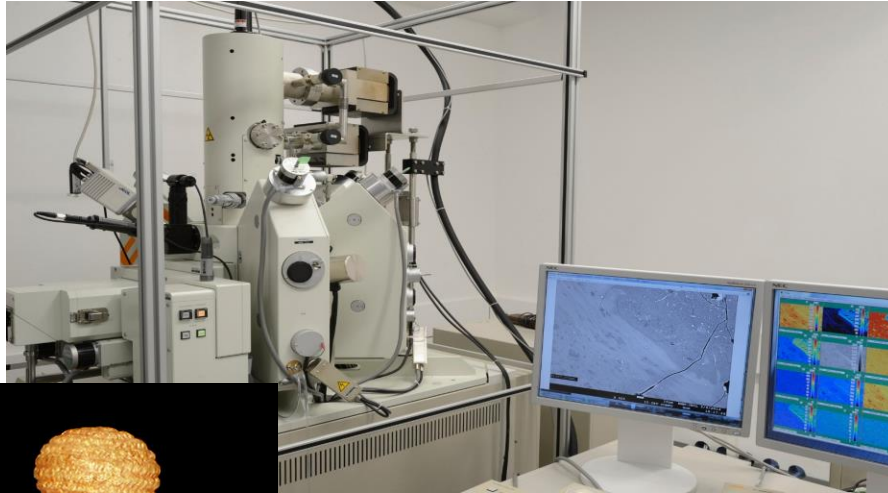
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# Fulbright Natural History Museum Vienna Visiting Researcher



- Four months combination teaching and research, professional project or research only
- Flex option offered
- Open to all level of scholars
- Letter of invitation preferred
- **Anthropology, Archeology, Arts, Biology, Communication, Environmental Sciences: Earth, Life, and Human Sciences, Geology, Museum Studies, Paleontology**







## Fulbright-University of Applied Sciences Burgenland Visiting Professor

- Four months teaching/research
- Open to all level of Scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- **Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, and Physics**





# Fulbright-Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt Visiting Professor



- Four months research/teaching
- Mid career and senior Scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- **Anthropology, Business, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Environmental Sciences, Geography, IT, Linguistics, Philosophy, Public Admin, Sociology**



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# Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies



## BOTSTIBER INSTITUTE FOR AUSTRIAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

- Four months research, teaching, professional project
- Artists, Professionals, Early Career, Mid career and Senior Scholars
- Letter of invitation is preferred
- **American Studies, Non-U.S. Area Studies, Art History, Arts, Economics, Education, Film/Cinema Studies, American and Non-U.S. History, Journalism, Law, Literature (Both U.S. and Non-U.S.), Music, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology**







## Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe



- Four months research/teaching, or teaching and research only
- Open to senior Scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- **Business, Economics, Marketing, Public Administration**







# Application Components

## Requirements:

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

## Supplemental Materials:

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- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





# Tips to submit a strong application:

- Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.
- **Start your application and enter your recommenders' information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.
- **Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

**Remember: You can only apply to one award!**





# Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Catalog of Awards Opens
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	Application Deadline
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
<b>OCTOBER – NOVEMBER</b>	U.S. peer review
<b>NOVEMBER – JANUARY</b>	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
<b>JANUARY – JUNE</b>	Final decisions are made
<b>JUNE – ONWARD</b>	Participants prepare for departure



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