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# Fulbright Distinguished Chair Opportunities



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# The Fulbright Legacy

- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- Administered by the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)





# Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree as required by award
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
  - Many awards in the Core Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
- Professionals and artists outside academia - recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- [New policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants





## Why a Chair award?

- Provide eminent scholars with significant record of teaching and research opportunities to share expertise
- Fulfills Fulbright's goal towards mutual cultural understanding
  - Important field to the Department of State and partner agencies abroad
- Reexamine work you have done
- Gain a new perspective of the U.S. from students and colleagues
- Begin new directions for research and teaching

*"...the Fulbright grant had a profound impact on my life and career. Learning to spend an extended amount of time in another country is a transformative experience. My time in Uganda taught me interpersonal skills and a degree of patience which has aided my work as a clinician and researcher. The grant gave me on the ground skills in conducting research in resource limited settings and understanding the barriers to successful project implementation. Lastly, the grant afforded me the opportunity to meet other scholars outside my field of research who will be life-long friends."*





# Navigating the Catalog of Awards

- <http://awards.cies.org>
- Narrow your search by region, country, discipline
  - Discipline preferences listed in the award
  - All Disciplines awards
- Use advanced search function to search by degree requirements, professional profile, and grant activity

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## Asia: South, Central, East and the Pacific

- 11 Awards – Up to **15 Grants**
- **Australia** – 7 Awards – **7 Grants** - Advanced Technology; Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences; Cultural Competence; Entrepreneurship; Innovation; Public Policy; Science; Multiple Disciplines
- **Peoples Republic of China** – 1 Award – Up to **3 Grants** - Social Sciences
- **India** – 1 Award – **2 Grants** - All Disciplines
- **Korea** – 1 Award – **2 Grants** - All Disciplines
- **Philippines** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** - Study of the United States







## Europe: Distinguished Chairs – Part 1

- 31 Awards – Up to **45 Grants**
- **Austria** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – Entrepreneurship
- **Czech Republic** – 4 Awards – **Up to 8 Grants** – Electrical Engineering; Humanities and Social Sciences; Math and Physics
- **Denmark** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – American Studies
- **European Union** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – Social Sciences
- **Finland** – 5 Awards – **Up to 14 Grants** – American Studies; Business and Economics; Design Knowledge; Energy; Health Sciences; ICT and Digitalization; Living Environments





## Europe: Distinguished Chairs – Part 2

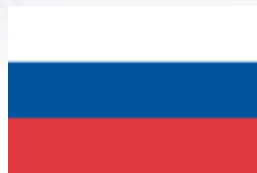
- **France** – 1 Award – **2 Grants** - All Disciplines
- **Hungary** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – American Studies
- **Italy** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – Law
- **Netherlands** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – American Studies
- **Norway** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – Arctic Studies
- **Poland** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – American Studies; Humanities and Social Science; Medical Science





## Europe: Distinguished Chairs – Part 3

- **Russian Federation** – 3 Awards – **3 Grants** – Sustainable Development; Chemical Engineering; Agricultural Technology and Education
- **Sweden** – 3 Awards – **3 Grants** – Alternative Energy; Public International Law; American Studies
- **United Kingdom** – 5 Awards – **5 Grants** – All Disciplines (3 Awards); Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences





## Distinguished Chairs: Western Hemisphere

- 4 Awards – **6 Grants**
- **Brazil** – 2 Awards – **2 Grants** – International Relations; STEM plus Computer Science
- **Canada** – 1 Award – **3 Grants** – Brain Science, Child and Family Health and Wellness
- **Colombia** – 1 Award – **1 Grant** – Biodiversity and Sustainable Development





# Review Process and Timeline

**AUG.**

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**SEPT.**

Discipline-specific committees review applications

**SEPT. –  
EARLY NOV.**

U.S. peer review committees discuss applications for a single geographical region

**NOV. – JAN.**

Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

**FEB. – MAY**

Grantees notified of final approvals

**MAY – JUNE**

Grant packets sent to grantees





# Application Resources

- **Fulbright Scholar Program website:** <http://www.cies.org>
  - **Application Guidelines:** <http://www.cies.org/application-guidelines>
  - **Project Statement Guidance and Samples:** <http://www.cies.org/project-statement-core-fulbright-scholar-program>
  - **Letters of Invitation & Developing Contacts Abroad:** <http://www.cies.org/letters-invitation-developing-contacts-abroad>
  - **Webinars:** <http://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule>
  - **The Fulbright Scholar Blog:** <http://www.cies.org/blog-posts>
  - **MyFulbright**





## What are the Fulbright Grant Benefits?

Package includes stipend, in-country living allowance, travel for grantee

Some countries add travel for dependents, dependent schooling, research allowance, book allowance

Stipends and living allowances vary considerably from country to country. Benefits are described with each award.



# Question & Answer Session



- We will answer as many questions as possible. If we do not get to your question, please contact [outreach@iie.org](mailto:outreach@iie.org) or visit our staff listing at [www.cies.org/us-scholar-programs](http://www.cies.org/us-scholar-programs) to contact a program officer directly.
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