

Fulbright International Education Administrator (IEA) Seminars

Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

These questions have been anonymized. Any question too specific to any one applicant has been removed. Questions answered live will appear only in the video recording.

Question	Answer
<p>My career goal is to work in International Education. I am currently pursuing a MA in Higher Education Administration/International Education Concentration. Do I need to have a professional background in IE when applying? Thank you</p>	<p>Hello! If you're currently pursuing a MA, we advise you check the Fulbright Student Program. Otherwise, in any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering</p>
<p>I am an Academic Advisor who was previously an International Student Advisor for 5 years. Am I eligible to apply for these if my role isn't in international education anymore?</p>	<p>Hello! In any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering.</p>
<p>Can more than one person of the same title participate in an opportunity in the same country? Like, can two people at different institutions who are both SIOs be selected for the same program (for example, India)? Thank you!</p>	<p>Hello! The award details let you know how many people will be granted said award. It differs by award.</p>
<p>Where do I get an application to apply for funding?</p>	<p>Hello! The award is intended to cover your costs of participating (travel, lodging, etc)</p>
<p>Can one applicant can apply for multiple IEA awards in various country?</p>	<p>Hello! As with all other Fulbright US Scholar opportunities, you can only apply for one award per application cycle. Pick a country's seminar that is a good fit for you as an administrator and for your personal and professional goals, plus that could have an impact at your institution!</p>
<p>If a large university already had someone with an IEA Award to that country, is it unlikely another person from that university would be selected?</p>	<p>I wouldn't let that deter you. Just note that it's unlikely that two people from the same institution to be selected for the same country in the same year</p>
<p>I am a department chair who overseas faculty led study abroad for current department and travel to create university relations for multiple departments throughout the university. Am I eligible?</p>	<p>Hello! In any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering.</p>

<p>Yes, I am a student and hope to get a job soon in IE at a university or organization, but I am working as a university staff member now.</p>	<p>Hello! Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering. So please read the award details carefully.</p>
<p>Are Fulbright Program Advisors/Scholar Liaisons eligible to apply, or is that a conflict of interest?</p>	<p>Yes FPAs/Liaisons can apply!</p>
<p>Can someone apply to two separate Fulbright opportunities in the same year (e.g., IEA and a research fellowship that do not overlap in dates)?</p>	<p>Hello! As with all other Fulbright US Scholar opportunities, you can only apply for one award per application cycle. Pick a country's seminar that is a good fit for you as an administrator and for your personal and professional goals, plus that could have an impact at your institution!</p>
<p>Can I apply if I work in Public Education.</p>	<p>Hello! In any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering.</p>
<p>I got this award in 2020 for Germany, but COVID-19 intervened and it was canceled. Can I reapply or will I get an automatic award in compensation?</p>	<p>Hello! You will need to reapply and redo the process.</p>
<p>Can HSI Institutions apply for opportunities for the HSBU schools?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, no, HBCUs are the only institutions that can apply. You would be eligible for any other country!</p>
<p>I'm a faculty member who is a director of a graduate program and a summer internship program for undergrads. Would I meet the eligibility criteria as an administrator of these kinds of programs? How much of an international component must the program have?</p>	<p>Hello! In any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering.</p>
<p>what percentage of previous participants is Dean or VP?</p>	<p>Hello! We unfortunately cannot share those stats, but you are welcome to look in the Scholar Directory to see people who have received the award you're interested in.</p>
<p>I work in Career Services with a large international student population. It looks like the Germany IEA looked to be the best fit for folks in Career Services? Are they looking for people who work with German students? Or for international students from anywhere? As we have only a small number from Germany</p>	<p>International students from anywhere, not just German students!</p>
<p>Can you apply for more than one IEA Awards at the same time?</p>	<p>Hello! As with all other Fulbright US Scholar opportunities, you can only apply for one award per application cycle. Pick a country's seminar that is a good fit for you as an administrator and for your personal and professional goals, plus that could have an impact at your institution!</p>
<p>When will exact program dates be published?</p>	<p>These will be shared when we receive them, but definitely shared immediately to all selected participants</p>
<p>would department head considered 'administrator with daily interaction with students' for Korea?</p>	<p>Hello! In any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so</p>

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When it says student (example: Korea), would that also encompass K-12 students in our region?	Good question! That is referring to students in higher education (undergraduate or graduate students)
My role is primarily in international admissions. I'm curious if the IEA would be open to someone with a senior role focused on international enrollment management?	Hello! In any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering.
I am very interested in 3 locations and would like to increase my chances of being accepted to one program through multiple applications. Is this acceptable?	Hello! As with all other Fulbright US Scholar opportunities, you can only apply for one award per application cycle. Pick a country's seminar that is a good fit for you as an administrator and for your personal and professional goals, plus that could have an impact at your institution!
Is there any limit on the number of IEA awards each person can be granted in a lifetime?	Hello! There is no limit in number of Fulbright awards one could earn in a lifetime.
Is the HBCU IEA to both countries or to just either France or either Senegal??	Hello! It's to both countries.
How many Fulbright programs can an institution apply to at one time? Can we apply to multiple?	Hello! As with all other Fulbright U.S. Scholar opportunities, an individual can only apply for one award per application cycle. Pick a country's seminar that is a good fit for you as an administrator and for your personal and professional goals, plus that could have an impact at your institution!
My university has just been approved for a new Master's program. Some of my roles in this degree program will include faculty, curriculum development, internship coordinator, and accreditation coordinator. Would I qualify for your program as an administrator?	You do need to be involved with international education efforts in some way. I hope that helps!
Is it competitive? what's the estimate funding rate?	Hello! The award is intended to cover your costs of participating (travel, lodging, etc) You can find that funding on the award benefits tab of the award.
Is there any advantage or disadvantage to applying to a country where I previously had a Fulbright award? I was a Fulbright research scholar in Germany over 20 years ago, and would like to return in my capacity as an administrator in order to explore partnerships with my university.	You can still apply! Just make your case for how you're applying as an administrator (as you mention yourself)
Would love to echo the "Are FPAs eligible to apply?" question that another participant asked! Thank you for doing this presentation!	Hello! Yes FPAs/Liaisons can apply!
If you aren't selected for an award, do you get feedback on your application that you can implement for the next cycle?	Hello! Due to FFBSB policy, we do not provide feedback on applications.
I am a faculty in Palm Beach State College. I am a US Legal Permanent Residence. Am I eligible to apply?	Hello! To apply, you need to be a U.S citizen.

<p>I noticed that the Korea award is designated for those with daily roles with students. That seems different from what I've seen with the other awards. Are they able to speak more to this - in terms of why that focus vs. a more broad or higher level focus?</p>	<p>Hello! Awards requirements differ and it's dependent on the needs of the country. If you like more information about this, please email iea@iie.org.</p>
<p>I work for a very large university. Is it a problem if two candidates from the same university apply for IEA? Or is it only one per school? (And if that's the case, how do we make sure there's only one person applying)</p>	<p>Hello! I wouldn't let that deter you. Just note that it's unlikely that two people from the same institution to be selected for the same country in the same year.</p>
<p>Sorry, i wasn't clear on 'funding rate'. i was wondering what percentage of applicants were funded? Thanks!</p>	<p>Hello! Everyone that receives the grant is funded.</p>
<p>A common requirement is "Have a minimum of five years of full-time work experience in international education". Does this strictly have to be in an international office like a study abroad or international student advisor? Or could it be related to international education? I am an academic advisor and over 80% of my students are international.</p>	<p>Hello! In any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering.</p>
<p>Do you need to be an early or middle career administrator? As a historic PUI, most of our higher level administrators are well seasoned and in the last years of their work.</p>	<p>Hello! In any award, read the award requirements section carefully. Requirements vary by award, so this way you'll know exactly what's necessary for the country you're considering.</p>
<p>Is there any way that we can reach out to alumni of the different programs with questions about their experiences? For example, I'm interested in knowing how other women who have received an award felt in terms of safety while they were in in the host country?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes. You can search alumni in our Scholar Directory. Their emails are not there, but they can be googled.</p>
<p>How many applications are there each year, on average?</p>	<p>Hello! Due to FFSB policy, we cannot give these numbers.</p>
<p>I understand that when not selected-applicants reapply, applications are reviewed independently of prior submissions. I just wanted to double-check this means we are allowed to re-use parts of our essays that we were happy with. Not all the content needs to be re-written entirely?</p>	<p>Hello! When you re-apply, it's up to you how much you want to change or not your application. So it would be up to what you would like to do.</p>
<p>again apologize for not being clear enough-----what percentage of applicants recieved grants (e.g., it's 20% if 1 in 5 applicants recieves IEA)? thanks!</p>	<p>Hello! Due to FFSB policy, we cannot provide those stats/numbers.</p>
<p>What does the preparation look like prior to travel? What preparation support does Fulbright provide? Do you bring information about your institution? Gifts?</p>	<p>My cohort received an informal orientation over dinner from long-time associates of the Korean-American Education Commission. We learned about customs, dress, gift-exchange protocol, food, and several other topics.</p>
<p>I travel with an electric FAA approved wheelchair. Is that a problem? Also, will participants share a hotel room or have their own room?</p>	<p>Each person in my cohort had an individual hotel room in each city.</p>

<p>Who selects the grantees for each program? Is it the same board for all countries or different groups?</p>	<p>Hello! Please review our timeline page: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</p>
<p>Did Dr. Bozeman experience gift exchanges during their visits to the institutions? I would advise having space in your suitcase based on my experience in Taiwan.</p>	<p>Yes! And yes!</p>
<p>Are all the programs 2 weeks?</p>	<p>Hello! All IEA awards are 2 weeks.</p>
<p>Are letters of support from colleagues at universities in the host country useful for the application?</p>	<p>Hello! Please refer to the letter of recommendation section in our application guidance. Who you ask for your recommendations is up to you, as long as they meet these requirements (and all others outlined in that section). Beyond those requirements, I encourage you to think critically about who can write a more compelling recommendation that speaks to your abilities and characteristics that equip you to be a Fulbright IEA participant.</p>
<p>If we have a question that doesn't get answered, is there an email address we can contact?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes. You can email iea@iie.org. There is also office hours!</p>
<p>I'm confused about the timeline for the country programs. For example, for India the application is due Sept 2024 and the program is listed as running in March 2025. However, on the website it says that in June applicants are notified?</p>	<p>Hello! For IEA awards, the deadlines are different than other Fulbright awards. As for the timeline, applicants can hear back as early as Jan or late as June if they received the award or not.</p>
<p>Are there some examples of what is considered 'impactful'?</p>	<p>Hello! This is dependent what can make an impact on your institution.</p>
<p>If the senior administrator is an application, where should letters of support come from (this individual is usually the signator on these types of letters).</p>	<p>Hello! Please refer to the letter of recommendation section in our application guidance. Who you ask for your recommendations is up to you, as long as they meet these requirements (and all others outlined in that section). Beyond those requirements, I encourage you to think critically about who can write a more compelling recommendation that speaks to your abilities and characteristics that equip you to be a Fulbright IEA participant.</p>
<p>Before this seminar, we were told to state what we were applying for. Can we change it now?</p>	<p>Hello! You can change what award you're applying for in your application as long as is done before the deadline.</p>