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# 2019–2020 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Opportunities in the United Kingdom

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# The Fulbright Program



- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
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# Fulbright in Numbers



**380,000+**

Fulbrights awarded since 1946



**800**

U.S. Scholar grants annually



**160**

Participants countries



**37**

Heads of State or Government



**59**

Nobel Laureates



**82**

Pulitzer Prize recipients

MacArthur  
Foundation

**71**

MacArthur Fellows



**16**

Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients



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# 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 are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants





# Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the UK; how will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair



# Opportunities in the United Kingdom: FAQ

- Is my discipline represented?
- Are there opportunities for early career scholars?
- What if I don't have contacts at my preferred host institution?
- How do I get a letter of invitation?





# U.K. Awards in the Catalog

## FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM CATALOG OF AWARDS

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35 awards found

SWITCH TO CARD VIEW



CODE	AWARD TITLE	REGION	COUNTRY/AREA	ACTIVITY
9339-UK	Fulbright Cyber Security Award	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
9310-UK	Fulbright SOAS University of London Research Scholar Award	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
9330-UK	Fulbright-British Library Eccles Centre	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
9522-UK	Fulbright-Cancer Research UK Scholar Award	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
9317-UK	Fulbright-Cardiff University (All Disciplines)	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
9337-UK	Fulbright-Durham University (All Disciplines)	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Teaching/Research, Research



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# Award Descriptions

9522-UK

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## Fulbright-Cancer Research UK Scholar Award

UNITED KINGDOM

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Europe and Eurasia


[AWARD DETAILS](#)
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[COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW](#)

### GRANT ACTIVITY

This award is designed to enable US academic researchers to pursue cancer research at any accredited higher education institution in the UK.

**Cancer Research UK** is the world's leading charity dedicated to cancer research and the largest independent funder of cancer research in Europe.

The charity invests over £350 million each year in world-leading research that delivers progress across all cancer types. It is committed to supporting a strong community of researchers by providing outstanding career support, networking opportunities and training, to cultivate successful, long-term careers.

### NUMBER OF GRANTS

One

### ACTIVITY

Research

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

### APPLICATION DEADLINE



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# Fulbright Cyber Security Award

- Grant Activity: Research
- Duration: Three to six months
- Degree Requirements: PhD not required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics only appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: Open to all levels of scholars, including early career.
  - Specializations: Computer Science, Information Sciences, Law, Mathematics, Public Administration



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## Fulbright-University of Manchester Distinguished Chair (Humanities)

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research
- Duration: Six months
- Degree Requirements: PhD required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: Distinguished Chair
  - Specializations: Applications are sought in disciplines and all appropriate specializations within the University's [Faculty of Humanities](#).



## Fulbright-Scotland Visiting Professorship at the Glasgow School of Art

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research and Research
- Duration: Six months
- Degree Requirements: PhD not required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: Open to all levels of scholars, including early career
  - Specializations: Architecture, Contemporary Art, Design, Digital Visualization



# Other Awards in the UK

- [Fulbright SOAS University of London Research Scholar Award](#)
- [Fulbright-British Library Eccles Centre](#)
- [Fulbright-Durham University \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Edinburgh Napier University Scholar Award in Nursing](#)
- [Fulbright-King's College London Research Award \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Loughborough University \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-National Library of Scotland \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Oxford-Pembroke Visiting Professorship in Politics and International Relations](#)
- [Fulbright-Queen's University Belfast \(Irish Literature\) Scholar Award](#)



# Fulbright U.S. Scholar to the UK 2016-2017

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Professor Gallagher with the Fulbright  
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Research into Superdiversity](#) and Professor of Migration and  
Superdiversity



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# Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Additional components, depending on award
  - Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
  - Select Bibliography (for research awards)
  - Language Proficiency Report
  - Letter of Invitation
  - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism



# Project Statement

- Your opportunity to lay out your proposed **project specifics** in as much detail as possible
- Why Fulbright and why this country/institution/organizations?
- Focus on what you plan to **do**; the specific courses you plan to teach/the methods and goals of your research
- Outcomes from the grant - impact on hosts, home institution and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?



# Affiliations and Invitations

## Host Institution:

- If a host is identified, it will be found under Location in the Catalog
- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
  - International office on your campus
  - U.S. and Visiting [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)
  - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources

## Letter of Invitation:

- Non-binding expression of interest from proposed host abroad
- Should come from person with whom you will be collaborating
- Should be on host institution letterhead



# Submitting a Competitive Application

- Address the Fulbright goal of promoting mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright and why in your proposed host country
- Professional expertise and skills you can offer; benefits to the host institution and host country; exchange of knowledge and experience
- Cultural diplomacy; demonstrated flexibility, adaptability
- Outcomes, impact, and multiplier effect
  - for your professional development, home campus, students, field at large; for your host institution
  - future collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
  - internationalizing campus and curriculum



# Application Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)
- **Apply**
  - [Application](#) and [Application Instructions](#)
  - [Application Guidelines, Project Statement Guidance](#) and [Samples](#)
- **Learn**
  - [Webinars](#)
  - The Fulbright Scholar [Blog](#)
- **Connect**
  - [MyFulbright](#)



# 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



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