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Spotlight on Northern Europe: Opportunities with the US Fulbright Scholar Program

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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



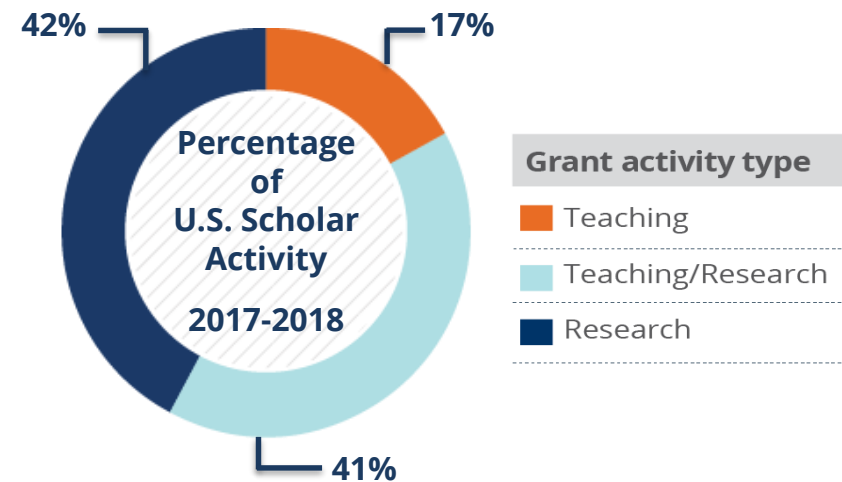
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of International
Education

Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Supports teaching and/or research for three to 12 months
- Programs active in +125 countries
- For faculty, administrators and professionals
- Open to all disciplines
- Apply to specific award with proposed project
- Application deadline: **August 1**
- Variety of host institutions



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



Iceland



- 9217-IC [All Disciplines](#)
- 9512-IC [Fulbright-Ministry for Foreign Affairs Arctic Scholar](#)
- 9214-IC [Fulbright-National Science Foundation Arctic Research Grants](#)
- 9216-IC [Fulbright-National Science Foundation Scholar in Cyber-Security and Critical Infrastructure](#)
- 9215-IC [Fulbright-NSF Award in Computer Science/Cyber-security at Reykjavik University](#)
- 9212-IC [Polar Law](#)
- 9213-IC [Sustainable Agriculture](#)



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Finland



- 9162-FI [All Disciplines](#)
 - Flex grant available
- 9173-FI [Fulbright Bicentennial Chair](#)
- 9169-FI [Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair](#)
- 9171-FI [Fulbright-Haaga-Helia Scholar Award](#)
- 9166-FI [Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics](#)
 - Flex grant available
- 9161-FI [Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies](#)
- 9163-FI [Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Award in Health and Environmental Sciences](#)
 - Flex grant available
- 9168-FI [Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences](#)
 - Flex grant available
- 9167-FI [Fulbright-Tampere University of Technology Scholar Award](#)
- 9509-FI [Fulbright-TUAS \(Turku University of Applied Sciences\) Scholar Award](#)
- 9172-FI [Fulbright-University of Tampere Scholar Award](#)
- 9170-FI [Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- 9165-FI [Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation](#)
- 9164-FI [Mid-Career Professional Development](#)



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Norway



- 9256-NO [Advanced International Studies at the Nobel Institute](#)
- 9252-NO [All Disciplines](#)
- 9253-NO [American Literature and Culture](#)
- 9250-NO [Digital Culture](#)
- 9251-NO [Fulbright Arctic Chair](#)
- 9255-NO [International Courts and Tribunals](#)
- 9254-NO [Roving Scholar in American Studies](#)



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Sweden



- 9289-SW [All Disciplines](#)
- 9290-SW [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Alternative Energy Technology](#)
- 9291-SW [Fulbright-Lund University Chair in Public International Law](#)
- 9292-SW [Fulbright-Uppsala University Chair in American Studies](#)



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Denmark



- 9158-DA [All Disciplines](#)
- 9156-DA [Danish Distinguished Chair in American Studies](#)
- 9157-DA [ICT Information and Communications Technology](#)

2019-2020

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR
CATALOG OF AWARDS

Select Region ▼

or

Select Country/Area ▼

Select Discipline ▼

SEARCH ALL AWARDS

ADVANCED SEARCH



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The Netherlands



- 9248-NL [All Disciplines](#)
- 9249-NL [Senior Professorship in American Culture](#)

A screenshot of the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Catalog of Awards search interface for the 2019-2020 period. The interface is dark blue with white text. It features three dropdown menus for selecting Region, Country/Area, and Discipline. Below these is an orange button labeled 'SEARCH ALL AWARDS' and a link for 'ADVANCED SEARCH'.

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Scholar Alum Insights

Dr. John Broussard

Rutgers School of Business, Camden

Award:

Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair
in Business and Economics

Host institution:

Hanken School of Economics
Finland



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Scholar Alum Insights

Torran Anderson
University of Arizona

Award:
Norway Roving Scholar

Host institution:
Norwegian Center for
Foreign Languages in Education



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Special Award Features and Requirements

- Language Requirements for Northern Europe:
 - In general, English is sufficient. Some awards may recommend knowledge of a local language, depending on the nature of the project.

- Special features vary by award/country.
Examples:
 - **Norway:** All U.S. grantees to Norway have two opportunities to gather as a group. The first is an orientation program held in Oslo in August. The second is a seminar in February during which grantees present on their projects followed by a weekend at a ski resort near Lillehammer.
 - **Finland:** The Fulbright Finland in Helsinki arranges a three-and-a-half day orientation for grantees at the end of August, which grantees arriving for the fall semester are expected to attend. An orientation meeting may also be arranged for grantees arriving in January.



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A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
 - Several awards to Finland offer flex grants
- Awards throughout your career:
 - Postdoctoral awards
 - Early Career
 - Distinguished Chair
- Global Scholar Award
- Regional Awards
- Home university affiliation is not always required. Applications from artists and professionals, independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!



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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](#)



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



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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