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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program:
Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

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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.
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

84
Pulitzer Prize recipients

71
MacArthur Fellows

16
Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients
Diversity and 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.

Preference is given to veterans when other factors are equivalent.
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- International Education Administrator Seminars
- Collaborative Research

Percentage of U.S. Scholars 2018-2019

- 93% Fulbright US Scholar Program
- 7% International Education Administrator Seminars
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 Master’s and professional or academic experience
  - Recent Master’s degree recipients and undergraduate degree holders are eligible for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- Candidates who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces are encouraged to apply
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Supports teaching and/or research for two to 12 months
- Programs active in +130 countries
- For faculty, administrators and professionals
- Open to all disciplines
- Apply to specific award with proposed project
- Application deadline: **September 16th**
- Variety of host institutions

**Percentage of U.S. Scholar Activity 2018-2019**
- 41% Research
- 20% Teaching
- 39% Teaching/Research

*Grant activity type*
Europe and Eurasia: Overview

- Over 260 award offerings
- Regional webpage

“There is no way to know before you start a project where it will end up, but I never imagined my research would take the shape it has!”
New awards and priorities

• **Albania** – new award in Investigative Journalism, Department of Journalism, Tirana University
• **Finland** – new award to the University of Vaasa, on the western coast of Finland, All Disciplines
• **Iceland-Greece** – Joint Award on Economic Crisis Management, 6 months (3 in each country), any university, research organization or partners
• **Ireland** – new award in Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation, 3 months at Letterkenny Institute of Tech
• **Romania** - Media Literacy and Cybersecurity Award (a priority field)
• **Spain** - a number of new and continuing awards to the University of Murcia - a great university city
Western Europe highlights

- **United Kingdom** – Fulbright Cancer Research award designed to pursue cancer research at any accredited higher ed institution in the UK from 3-12 months.

- **United Kingdom** – Fulbright Cyber Security offers a research at any appropriate higher education institution in the UK. PhD not required; open to early career and professionals.

- **Spain** – Business Management at the Universidad de Murcia an opportunity to teach courses in the MBA degree program and do collaborative research on Business and Innovation for 2-3 months.

- **Germany** – All Disciplines up to eight grants to teach, research or both preferred disciplines of communication, journalism and political science for 2-4 months. They offer the flex option, too.

- **NATO Security Studies** – Research, teaching or a combination of both on transatlantic security studies at a EU University or think tank for five months. Open to early career.
Western Europe (continued)

- **Portugal** – Fulbright Award in Open Ocean Ecology/CCMAR, UAlg, Algarve Center for Marine Sciences for three months in Faro.
- **France** – Fulbright Paris Seine University an opportunity to collaborate with any of the four members institution of Paris Seine Uni. All Disciplines for 4-10 months
- **Estonia** – Multiple Disciplines and different cities: agriculture, Business Admin, Music, STEM, etc.
- **France** – Hauts-de-France regional Award (Junior Research) post doc award in research in stem fields.
- **Spain** – Bioinformatics at the Universidad de Murcia: new award, two to three months; artificial intelligence, molecular modeling, etc.
The Nordic Countries

- **Finland** - Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award. New Award! 3-4 months, all disciplines.
- **Iceland** - Occupational Therapy: Teaching grant at the University of Akureyri in a variety of OT specializations.
- **Norway** - Advanced International Studies at the Nobel Institute. Up to 3 grants. International relations, political economy, peace and conflict studies, political theory, Cold War history, contemporary/modern history.
- **Sweden** - Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Alternative Energy Technology: Chalmers University in Gothenberg. Letter should not be sought.
- **Denmark** - All Disciplines. Any institution in Denmark, any appropriate discipline.
Central Europe

- **Poland** – Media Literacy and Cybersecurity: teach, research or a combination at Kozminski University in Warsaw. PhD not required.
- **Austria** – Fulbright-Q21/MuseumsQuartier Artist-in-Residence: two months residency in art, dance, film studies, music and theater.
- **Hungary** – Education or Psychology, teaching only or a combination of the two for four months in several suggested institution in Hungary. Open to early career.
- **Czech Republic** – All Disciplines; 3-9 months includes professional project at any appropriate higher ed institution in the country
- **Slovak Republic** – American Studies; Teaching opportunity at 6 of the listed institutions; 3-5 months;
South East Europe and Eurasia

- **Kosovo** – Higher Education, work directly with the Ministry of Ed on higher ed policies in Kosovo; 4-6 months
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina** – All Disciplines; Priority in the cities outside Sarajevo, especially hosts that have never hosted Fulbrighters.
- **Croatia** – All Disciplines; teaching, research or a combination of two at any Croatian academic or research institution.
- **Ukraine** – Public Administration, NGO Management, Health Administration or Public Health.
- **Lithuania** – 5-9 months; Four grants in all disciplines: preferred specializations: secondary and university education and administration; civil society; youth; etc.
- **Russia** – Science and Innovation; one or two semester research or teaching in the STEM fields; three grants.
Distinguished Chair awards

- **Fulbright-Schuman Chair** at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy in economics, non-US history, law, pol sci, sociology for one semester or 1 academic year.

- **France** – Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair teaching and research in all disciplines; academics only

- **Sweden** – Fulbright-Lund University Chair in Public International Law; one or two semesters teaching or a combination of both T/R.

- **Austria** – Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at Vienna University: T/R for four months.
Q: How can I contact you?
A: E-mail addresses are listed in the award descriptions.

Q: When is the application deadline?
A: September 16, 2019

Q: Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?
A: No, applicants must pick one award.

Q: Is there a preference for teaching, research, teaching/research? What proportion is required for teaching/research?
A: See award description for any stated preferences, generally open to design of project and capacity of host institution if not otherwise stated in award.
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