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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in East Asia and the Pacific 2019-2020

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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

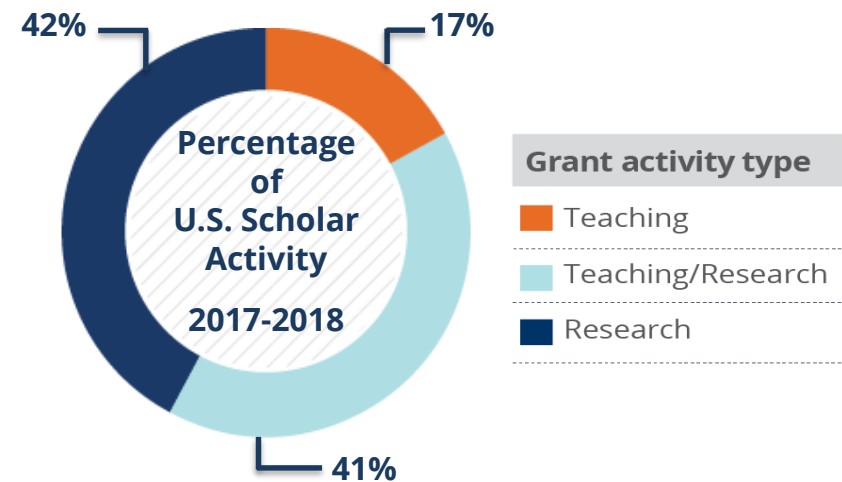


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Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- 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



East Asia and the Pacific: Overview

- Over 50 award offerings and close to 150 grants available
- Fulbright Regional Travel Program
- Regional [webpage](#)



“This experience has rounded out the international focus of my work [...] The more I got to know people here, the more I could see similarities to my own world.”



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Multi-Country Opportunities

Cross-Strait Studies Research Program

- [9466-MC](#) Conduct research on an issue concerning the relationships between mainland China and Taiwan

ASEAN Research Program

- [9468-MC](#) Conduct research on an issue of priority to ASEAN or to the U.S.-ASEAN relationship in two or three ASEAN countries



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Distinguished Chair Highlights

Australia

- [9073-AS](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)
- [9067-AS](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Science (Defence) and Technology (Defence Science and Technology Group)
- [9069-AS](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (The Australian National University)

China

- [9078-CH](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the Social Sciences

Korea

- [9096-KS](#) Distinguished Lectureship at Yonsei University



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Postdoctoral Highlights

Australia

- [9072-AS](#) Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines (Deakin University)
- [9074-AS](#) Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)

China

- [9079-CH](#) China Studies Postdoctoral Scholar Award

Taiwan

- [9111-TW](#) Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences (Postdoctoral Scholar Award)



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All Discipline Award Highlights

Burma

- [9501-BM](#) All Disciplines

Hong Kong

- [9085-HK](#) All Disciplines

Macao

- [9097-MC](#) All Disciplines

Philippines

- [9102-RP](#) All Disciplines

Thailand

- [9114-TH](#) All Disciplines



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Discipline-Specific Award Highlights

China

- [9081-CH](#) Study of the United States

Hong Kong

- [9083-HK](#) Hong Kong and China Studies

Japan

- [9090-JA](#) Journalism

Korea

- [9092-KS](#) Peace Studies (Teaching)

Taiwan

- [9113-TW](#) Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences



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A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
 - Available in 4 countries in EAP
 - Allows multiple visits over two years
- Awards throughout your career:
 - Postdoctoral awards
 - Early Career
 - Distinguished Chair
- Multi-country awards
- Global Scholar Award
- Home university affiliation is not 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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