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2020-2021 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

- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
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.
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
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% IEA Seminars
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?
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Award Descriptions

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Fulbright-Cancer Research UK Scholar Award
UNITED KINGDOM
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS

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.

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This award aims to build capacity and accelerate progress in priority areas in cancer research by facilitating collaboration and building links between UK and US research groups.

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GRANT LENGTH
three to twelve months

NUMBER OF GRANTS
One

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Research

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APPLICATION DEADLINE
Monday, September 16, 2019

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Fulbright-Loughborough University (All Disciplines)

➢ Grant Activity: Research, Teaching/Research

➢ Duration: Three to twelve months

➢ Degree Requirements: PhD is required

➢ Professional Profile: Open to academics only appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia. Open to all levels of scholars, including early career.

➢ Topics: Built environment, communication and culture, high value manufacturing, sport and exercise, transport technologies, etc.
Fulbright Cyber Security Award

➢ Grant Activity: Research

➢ Duration: Three to six months

➢ Degree Requirements: PhD not required

➢ Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia

➢ Discipline: Computer Science, Information Sciences, Law, Mathematics, Public Administration
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. Open to all levels of scholars, except early career.
- Specializations: Architecture, Contemporary Art, Design, Digital Visualization
Fulbright-Lancaster University (STEM-Science and Technology)

➢ Grant Activity: Research

➢ Duration: Three to six months

➢ Degree Requirements: PhD required

➢ Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia

➢ Category: Open to all levels of scholars, including early career

☉ Specializations: Chemistry, computer science, engineering, environmental sciences, geology, information sciences, mathematics and physics and astronomy
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- Dr. Heidi Brevik-Zender, Associate Professor of Literature, University of California, Riverside

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar to the UK, 2017-2018

- Project title “Women and Architecture in 19th-Century France”

Dr. Brevik-Zender at University of Aberdeen
My experience working in French Studies in the UK:

- Excellent research connections made and developed further
- Future research collaborations

Successful proposal:

- Specific connections with the university and faculty there
- Strong support from sponsor and host institution
- Jargon-free - speak to a wide audience
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
  - Supplemen tal 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

**SEPT. 16**  
Application deadline

**SEPT.**  
Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**OCT. - NOV.**  
U.S. peer review

**DEC.**  
Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

**JAN. - APR.**  
Grantees notified of final approvals

**MAY - onward**  
Grantees prepare for grants
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