Mission

• In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrator, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.

• Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

• Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government’s flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.

• Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.
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.
Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 800 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 390,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.
Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Teaching/Research (38%)
- Research (28%)
- Teaching (17%)
- Administrator seminar (9%)
- Postdoctoral research (8%)
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

• U.S. citizenship
• Degree and experience, as required by award:
  • Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  • MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
  • Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
  • Teaching experience
• Compliance with policies on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants
A Fulbright that Works for You

Awards throughout your career:
- Postdoctoral
- Early and mid-career
- Distinguished chair
- Emeriti, adjunct, independent scholar

Flex Option
- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Global & Regional awards
Selecting the Right Award

- Match expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Is the project relevant to the host country? How will communities benefit from your project?
- Career level – postdoctoral, early career, mid-career, Distinguished Chair, administrator
 Alumni Spotlight:

Anna Agbe-Davies

Scholar Information
Title: Associate Professor
Discipline: Anthropology
Specialization: Anthropology
Home Institution: University Of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Department: Department of Anthropology
School: College of Arts and Sciences
City: Chapel Hill
State: North Carolina
Country: United States

Grant Information
Scholar Type: U.S. Scholar
Academic Year: 2019-2020
Program: Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
Program Country: Norway
Grant Type: Lecturing
Start Date: August 2019
End Date: June 2020
Project Title: Roving Scholar in American Studies

Host Institution
Norwegian Center for Foreign Languages in Education
City: Halden
Country: Norway
Australia: Fulbright Scholar Award in Australia-US Alliance (AUS MIN Indo Pacific Scholarships)
China: (research) China Studies, Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts
Hong Kong: Study of the United States
Japan: Study of the United States (Teaching Social Sciences and Humanities)
Korea: Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (Teaching or Teaching and Research)
Taiwan: Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Science
Vietnam: All Disciplines
Europe and Eurasia

- **Austria**: American Studies
- **Denmark**: Distinguished Chair in American Studies
- **Finland**: Bicentennial Chair in American Studies
- **France**: Junior EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences (Junior Research)
- **Hungary**: Laszlo Orszagh Chair in American Studies
- **Italy**: Fulbright Lectureship in Italian-American Studies at the University of Calabria
- **Kosovo**: All Disciplines
- **Romania**: American Studies
Middle East & North Africa

**Egypt:** American University in Cairo

**Israel:** Fulbright Senior Scholar Fellowship at Ben Gurion University
(we also have many postdoc opportunities in American Studies in Israel)

**Jordan:** All Disciplines (esp. in American literature, film studies, gender studies)

**Kuwait:** All Disciplines

**Saudi Arabia:** All Disciplines (esp. American literature, history, economics, political science, law, sociology)

**Algeria:** All Disciplines (esp. American history, civilization, literature, and creative writing)
South and Central Asia

**India:** Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence

**Kazakhstan:** Multiple Disciplines

**Kyrgyz Republic:** All Disciplines

**Sri Lanka:** All Disciplines

**Turkmenistan:** Multiple Disciplines
Sub-Saharan Africa

Nigeria: All Disciplines
Zimbabwe: All Disciplines
Madagascar: All Disciplines
Burkina Faso: All Disciplines
Guinea: All Disciplines
**Western Hemisphere**

**Argentina:** Social Sciences and Humanities

**Brazil:** All Disciplines

**Canada:** Research Chairs in Indigenous Studies

**Canada:** Research Chairs in North American Studies

**Canada + Mexico:** Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies

**Colombia:** All Disciplines

**Mexico:** Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Professorship/Chair

**Mexico:** Fulbright-García Robles Border Scholar (only open to applicants at US institutions in states that border with Mexico)
Understanding the Awards

Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies

Austria
Europe and Eurasia

Award Details
Award Requirements
Funding & Benefits
Country/Area Overview

Grant Activity
A flexible combination of teaching, advising students, collaborative research and/or enhancing institutional collaboration that entails teaching one or more courses, lectures, seminars, or tutorials in an academic, research, or service capacity on a contractual basis with the host institution. The grantee must be committed to fostering a shared understanding and respect for the values, traditions, cultures, and institutions of the host country.

Grant Length:
Four months.

Grant Dates:
Grants should begin on either October 1, 2023 or March 1, 2024.

Location:
Any appropriate institution.

Max Duration:
No.

Discipline Type:
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered:

Disciplines:
Area Studies, Area, Culture, and Society, Political Science.

Application Deadline:
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

https://awards.cies.org
Application Components

Requirements:
- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

Supplemental Materials:
- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)
Project Statement

• Describe your proposed project in 3 – 5 pages.
• Focus on what you plan to do, the specific courses you plan to teach, the goals of your research, your methods.
• Explain the anticipated impact of your award on your hosts, home institution and you.

Supplemental Questions (New this year)

• Why Fulbright? (1,000 characters)
• Why this country? (2,000 characters)
• How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations? (1,000 characters)
• How will you adapt your materials for to host culture (2,000 characters)
Questions?
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