Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

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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 Public Policy Fellowship

- Opportunity to serve as “technical specialists” in a foreign government ministry or institution
  - 80% of time
- Self-directed independent research project
  - 20% of time
- Four to nine months
- Approximately 10 globally (expected at least two per country)
Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission coordinate placements within host government ministries
- Applicants should not contact potential host ministries to organize or advocate for a placement
- Desired qualifications:
  - Graduate degree in a field applicable to public-policy
  - 3-5 years relevant professional experience
  - Language skills depends on country
  - Motivated, flexible, self-starters
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<th>Participating Host Governments</th>
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<td><strong>Burma</strong></td>
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<td>- Myanmar not required</td>
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<td><strong>Cote D’Ivoire</strong></td>
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<td>- Advanced French required</td>
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<td><strong>Peru</strong></td>
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<td>- Advanced Spanish required</td>
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<td>- Potential Hosts: Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Communities, Ministry of Social Inclusion, and Mesa de Concertación de Lucha contra la Pobreza</td>
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<td><strong>Ukraine</strong></td>
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<td>- Language skills not required, basic knowledge of Ukrainian or Russian preferred</td>
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<td>- Potential Hosts: Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDP</td>
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<td>- Special Focus Fields: Strategic communications and countering disinformation</td>
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Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Select Bibliography
- Language Proficiency Report
Project Statement

- What skills, knowledge, and experience of yours will benefit the host country or institution?
- Tell your story: What led you to apply for this fellowship?
- Outcomes from the grant, impact on host government, your employer, and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?
- What significance does your research project hold for your development and the host country’s benefit
## Review Process and Timeline

**OCT 2018**
- Application Deadline – Oct. 1
- IIE staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**NOV 2018**
- Peer reviewers discuss applications and make recommendations for further consideration by US Embassies or Fulbright Commission in the host country

**DEC 2018**
- US Embassies or Fulbright Commissions overseas review recommended applications, interview candidates virtually and consult with ministries

**JAN 2019**
- Recommended candidates reviewed by FFSB for approval

**MARCH 2019**
- Placements coordinated within host government ministries
- Grantees notified of final selections

**JUNE 2019**
- Pre-departure orientation

**JULY 2019**
- Earliest possible start date

**MAY 2020**
- Latest possible start date
Other Fulbright Opportunities

- **Fulbright Scholar Core Program**
  - [awards.cies.org](http://awards.cies.org)

- **Fulbright Student Program**
  - [us.fulbrightonline.org](http://us.fulbrightonline.org)

- **Fulbright Specialist Program**
  - [fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org](http://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org)
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