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# Social Science Opportunities for U.S. Fulbright Scholar Applicants 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
- 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)



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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

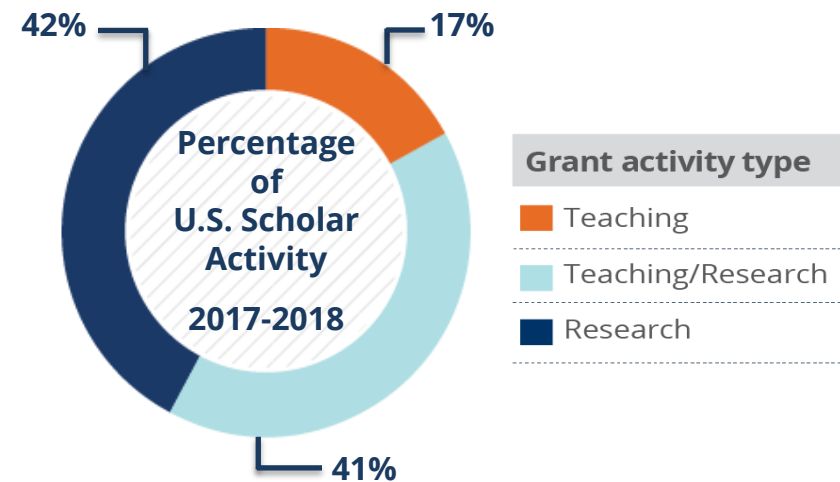


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# Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- 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



# A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
  - 60+ awards
  - 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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# Awards in Social Sciences: Overview

- Over 250+ award offerings
- Past projects:

American Indian Literature; The Story of the Choctaw Indian in Bilaad Ash-Sham

Protecting the Environment Through Legal Advocacy in Namibia

Communicating Aspirations: The Cultural Politics of English in India

Comparative Taxation and Convergence of Accounting Regulation

New Directions in Globalization: Understanding Security and Surveillance

Life Skills Development Across the Lifespan



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# Psychology/Sociology Award Highlights

## Argentina

- [9392-AR](#) Social Sciences and Humanities

## China

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

## Germany

- [9190-GM](#) All Disciplines

## India

- [9379-IN](#) Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)

## Poland

- [9258-PL](#) Humanities and Social Sciences

## Swaziland

- [9052-WZ](#) Sociology

## Taiwan

- [9113-TW](#) + [9111-TW](#) Arts, Education Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences



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# Law Award Highlights

## Macedonia

- [9244-MK](#) Rule of Law, Judiciary Reform and Civil Society

## Mexico

- [9446-MX](#) Social Sciences and Humanities

## Nepal

- [9385-NP](#) All Disciplines (Teaching/Research)

## Oman

- [9524-MU](#) All Disciplines

## Sierra Leone

- [9050-SL](#) All Disciplines

## China & Taiwan

- [9466-MC](#) Cross-Strait Studies Research Program



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# American Studies Award Highlights

## Canada

- [9420-CA](#) Research Chairs in North American Studies

## Italy

- [9236-IT](#) Fulbright Lectureship in Italian-American Studies

## Japan

- [9091-JA](#) Study of the United States (Teaching in Social Sciences and Humanities)

## Kuwait

- [9364-KU](#) All Disciplines

## Madagascar

- [9035-MA](#) All Disciplines

## Pakistan

- [9386-PK](#) All Disciplines

## Ukraine

- [9304-UP](#) American Studies



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# Political Science Award Highlights

## Cameroon

- [9024-CM](#) All Disciplines

## Canada

- [9419-CA](#) Research Chairs in Policy, Law, and Governance

## Egypt

- [9350-EG](#) American University in Cairo

## Georgia

- [9510-GG](#) All Disciplines

## Philippines

- [9107-RP](#) U.S.-Philippine Relations

## Turkmenistan

- [9389-TX](#) Multiple Disciplines



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# Communications Award Highlights

## Chile

- [9432-CI](#) Social Sciences, Humanities and Education

## European Union

- [9470-MC](#) Fulbright Schuman Innovation Award

## Japan

- [9090-JA](#) Journalism

## Kazakhstan

- [9380-KZ](#) All Disciplines

## Rwanda

- [9048-RW](#) Commerce, Business Administration, Economics and Finance

## Slovenia

- [9288-SI](#) All Disciplines



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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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