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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards

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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.
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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**
- **2,200 U.S. Students**
- **4,000 foreign students**
- **900 visiting scholars**
- **400+ language teaching assistants**

Approximately 390,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.

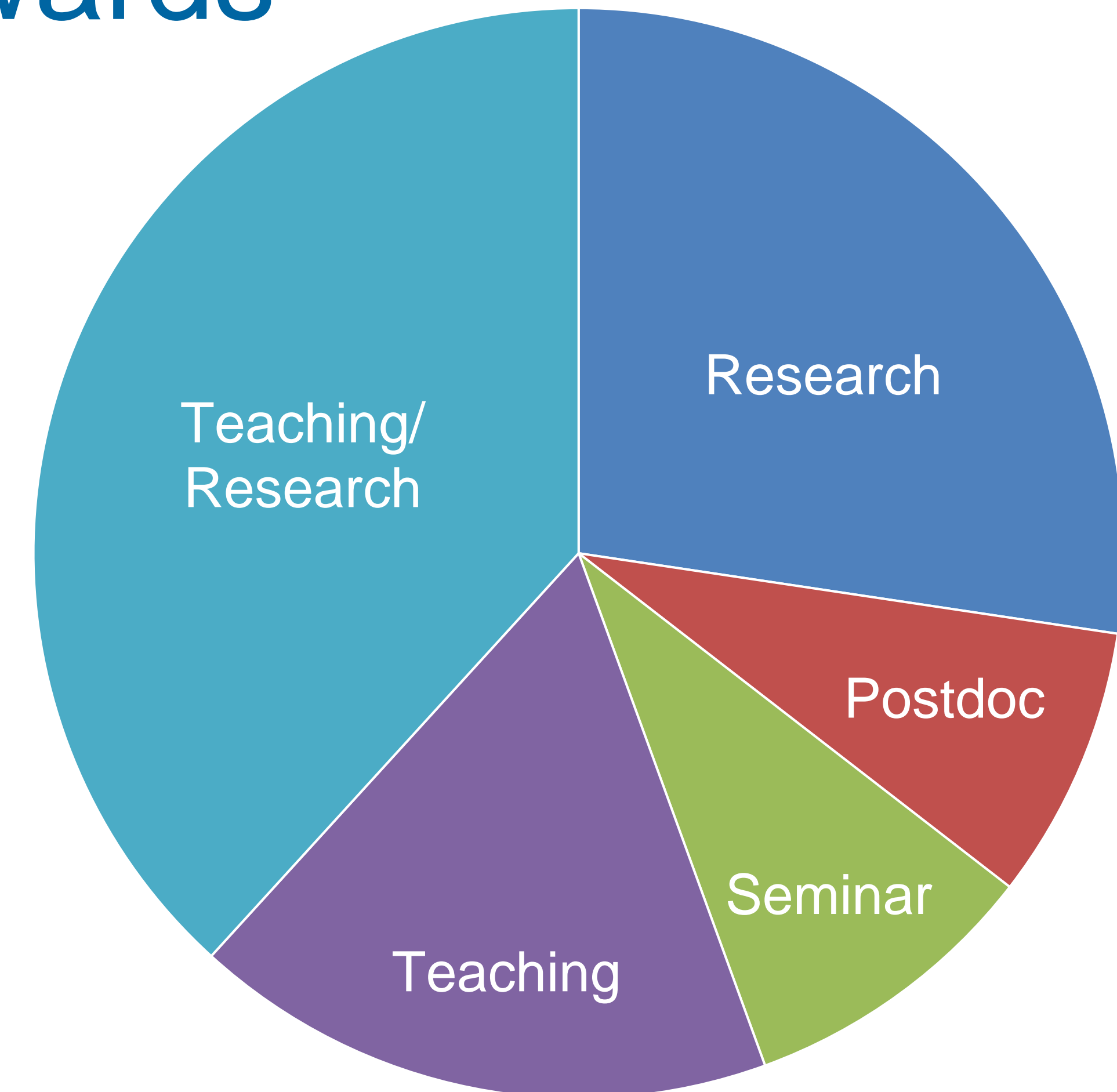




Distribution of U.S. Scholar Awards 2018-2019

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%)**





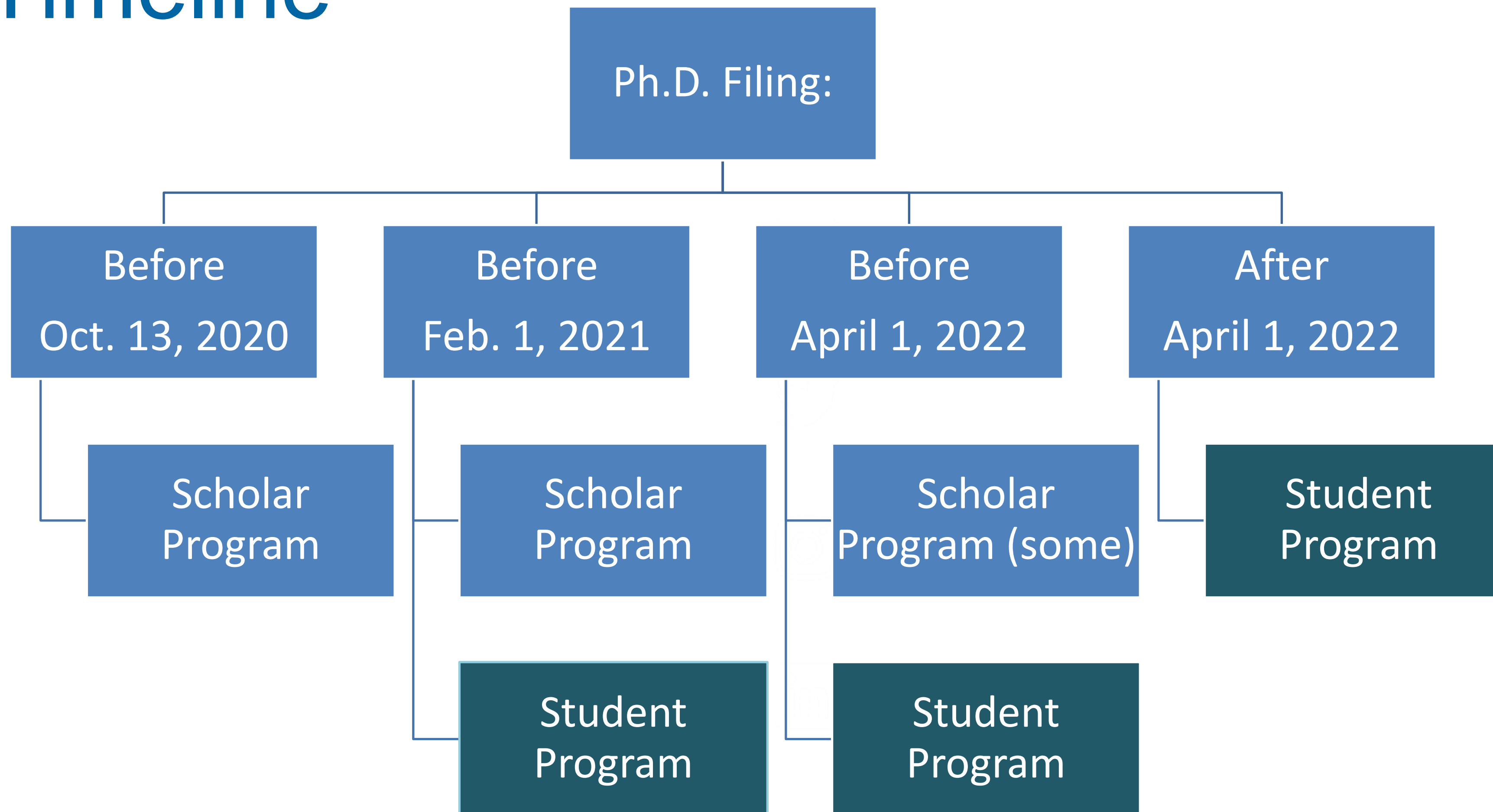
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Postdoc/Early Career Awards

- U.S. citizenship
- Ph.D. by Feb. 1, 2021, unless otherwise specified in the award
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants (NOTE: This 2 year waiting period between grants does not apply if the most recent grant was a student grant.)
- For postdoctoral-specific awards, dissertations must have been filed within the past 3 – 5 years, depending on the award description. As such, assistant professors who fall within this timeframe and receive a “junior leave,” are also eligible for these awards.
- For awards “including early career,” postdoctoral applicants and assistant professors are eligible.





Ph.D. Timeline





Finding Postdoc-only Awards



RESET SEARCH CRITERIA

123 awards found

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All Disciplines Postdoctoral Fellowship

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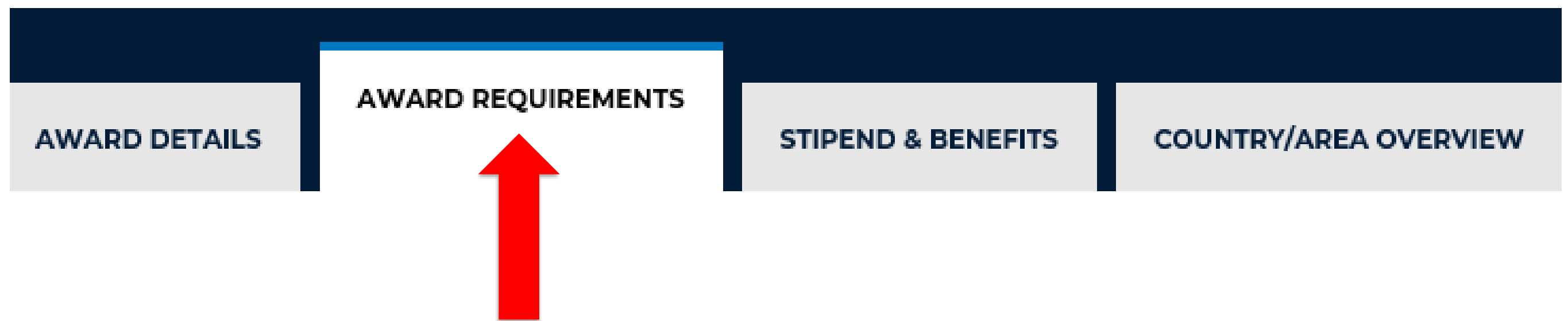
Awards Only for Postdoctoral Applicants (14)

- [Australia \(2\): Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines \(Deakin University, University of Newcastle\)](#)
- [Canada: Postdoctoral Research Award](#)
- [Chile: Astronomy and Antarctic Studies Award \(Postdoctoral Scholars/Early Career\)](#)
- [China: China Studies Postdoctoral Scholar Award in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts](#)
- [Czech Republic: Postdoctoral Research Award](#)
- [France: Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences \(Junior Research\)](#)
- [Israel \(4\): Location open, Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa, Weizmann Institute for Science](#)
- [Mexico: Fulbright-Garcia Robles Postdoctoral Scholar Award](#)
- [Taiwan: Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields, and Social Sciences \(Postdoctoral Scholar Award\)](#)
- [Multi: Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute](#)





Award Requirements



Applicant Profile

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Open to applicants who have completed their Ph.D. within the last five years; those with more recently completed degrees preferred. Applicants must attain their doctorate by the proposed start date of their grant.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Candidates who have begun their postdoctoral work in Israel prior to applying are not eligible to apply.

To be eligible for a Fulbright fellowship beginning in 2021, candidates must have received their Ph.D. degrees no earlier than August 2016. Additionally, applicants must receive their Ph.D. before they leave to Israel to begin their postdoctoral work.





Finding Postdocs

CANDIDATE PROFILE

- Distinguished Chair
- Professionals
- Academics, except early career
- Academics, all levels including early career
- Postdoctoral
- Higher Education Administrators



71 awards found

SWITCH TO CARD VIEW



CODE	AWARD TITLE	REGION	COUNTRY/AREA
11540-AL	Investigative Journalism	Europe and Eurasia	Albania
11344-AG	All Disciplines	Middle East and North Africa	Algeria
11345-AG	TEFL/Applied Linguistics	Middle East and North Africa	Algeria
11565-AS	Fulbright Future Scholarship (funded by The Kinghorn Foundation)	East Asia and the Pacific	Australia
11072-AS	Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines (Deakin University)	East Asia and the Pacific	Australia





Award Requirements



Applicant Profile

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

At least three years of teaching experience required for projects with a teaching component. Postdoctoral applicants may apply for research projects only. Professionals outside of academia who do not hold a terminal degree must have at least three years of experience.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION INFORMATION


- Postdoctoral candidates can apply in the last year of their PhD, or within 5 years after its completion.





Finding Early Career Awards

CANDIDATE PROFILE

- Distinguished Chair
- Professionals
- Academics, except early career
-  Academics, all levels including early career
- Postdoctoral
- Higher Education Administrators

283 awards found

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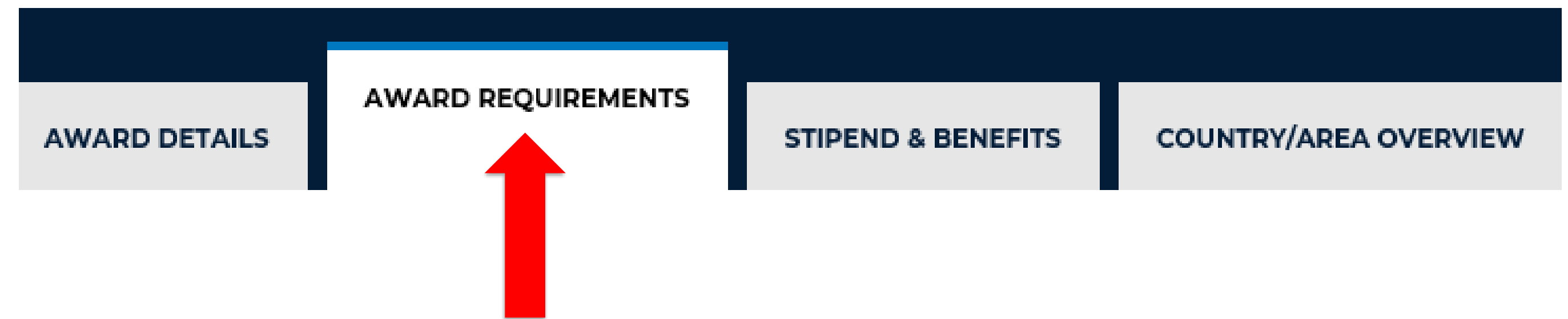


CODE	AWARD TITLE	REGION	COUNTRY/AREA
11117-AL	All Disciplines	Europe and Eurasia	Albania
11540-AL	Investigative Journalism	Europe and Eurasia	Albania
11579-AL	Public Administration	Europe and Eurasia	Albania
11344-AG	All Disciplines	Middle East and North Africa	Algeria
11345-AG	TEFL/Applied Linguistics	Middle East and North Africa	Algeria





Early Career Award Requirements



Applicant Profile

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Scholars with a Ph.D. are encouraged, but applicants who possess a master's degree with substantial professional experience will be considered. At least three years of teaching experience is required for projects with a teaching component.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Scholars with a Ph.D. and minimum rank of assistant professor are preferred.





Tips for Ph.D. Candidates

- Determine the best program based on your expected filing date.
- Contact us immediately if there is a question about eligibility.
- Contact us immediately if there is a discrepancy in the award description:

Example

Applicant Profile

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

Professor or Associate Professor with teaching and/or related professional experience.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral

- If the Student Program is more appropriate, work with the campus Fulbright Program Advisor (FPA).
- If the Scholar Program is more appropriate, reach out to the Scholar Outreach & Recruitment Team during “Office Hours”: https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_events

NOTE: You can only apply to 1 program/competition, even if you are technically eligible for both.





U.S. Scholar Application Components

Requirements:

- Application Form
- Project Statement (3 – 5 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

Supplemental Materials:

- Select bibliography (for research)
- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





U.S. Scholar 2021- 2022 Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Awards Catalog Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – APRIL	Grantees are notified of final approvals
MAY – ONWARD	Grantees prepare for grants





Questions?



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