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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Communications and Journalism

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The Fulbright Program

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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)
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
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
Supplemental Materials

- For images, pictures and graphics:
  - Format all images, pictures and graphics into JPEG or BPM files
  - No more than 10 images

- For video and movie clips:
  - Format all movie and video clips into MOV, AVI or MPEG files

- For sound and music clips:
  - Format all sound and music clips into MP3 files

- For writing samples:
  - Format all writing samples in PDF files
  - No more than 15 pages

*ZIP file cannot exceed 500 MB total*
Letter of Invitation

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

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
Catalog of Awards

Visit the catalog at:
www.awards.cies.org
Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Swaziland**: Mass Communications and Broadcast Journalism
  - 5-10 months
  - University of Swaziland, Kwalusenibe
  - On-campus housing is provided

- **Sierra Leone**: All Disciplines
  - 6-10 months

- **Zambia**: Journalism and Broadcasting
  - 10 months
  - Teaching/research

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Middle East & North Africa

- **Jordan**: All Disciplines
  - Any appropriate university
  - Short-term regional travel grant available

- **Kuwait**: All Disciplines
  - 9 months, Flex option available
  - Teaching/research
  - Journalism/mass communications preferred

- **Qatar**: All Disciplines
  - Qatar University or Hamad Bin Khalifa University
Western Hemisphere

- Barbados and Eastern Caribbean: **All Disciplines**
  - 4-9 months, Flex option

- Chile: **Social Sciences, Humanities and Education**
  - 3-4 months
  - Working knowledge of Spanish is desired, but not required

- Suriname: **All Disciplines**
  - Working knowledge of Dutch is recommended, but not required
South & Central Asia

- India: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
  - 4-9 months
  - A letter of invitation is optional
  - English used extensively

- Kazakhstan: All Disciplines

- Maldives: All Disciplines
East Asia & the Pacific

- Australia: [Fulbright Scholar Award (University of Canberra)]
  - 5 or 10 months

- Indonesia: [All Disciplines]
  - 5-6 months

- Japan: [Journalism (with Flex)]
  - 3-9 months
Europe & Eurasia

- Belgium: Fulbright-Schuman Chair at the College of Europe (Bruges)
- Hungary: Fulbright-University of Pecs Grant
- Latvia: All Disciplines
- Turkey: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts
- Ukraine: Journalism/Communications
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
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
Question and Answer

Q: How can I contact you?
A: E-mail addresses are listed in the award descriptions.

Q: When is the application deadline?
A: August 1, 2018

Q: How many applications do you get? What is the success rate?
A: Sorry, we can’t share that information (FFSB policy).

Q: Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?
A: No, you need to choose ONE award to apply to.