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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in Political Science and Public Administration

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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
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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

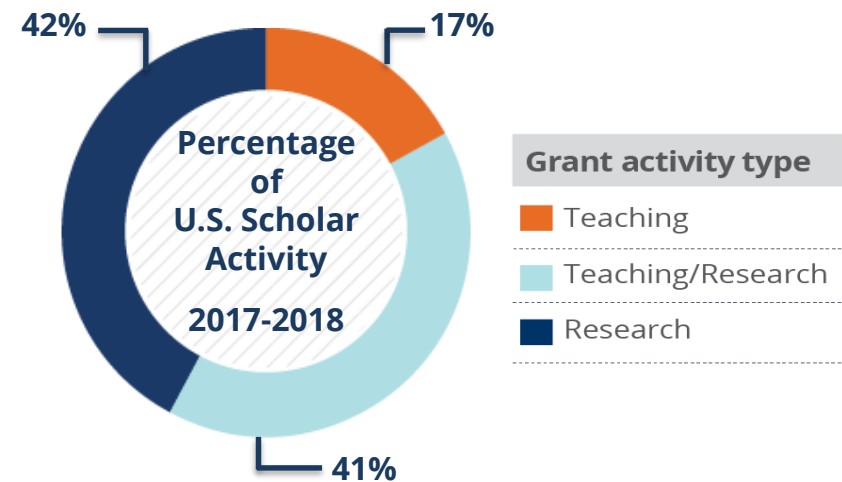


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Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- 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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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?



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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



Awards in Political Science & Public Administration: Overview

- Over 125+ award offerings
- Past projects:

“I am overwhelmed by the insights I continue to gain about Chinese society and the people in it. I can think of no better way for any of us to learn about each other than to live and work WITH each other.” – 2014-15, China

Women and Political Participation in Egypt; Opportunities and Encumbrances for Women Following the January 25 Revolution

Education Data in Argentina: What Can They Tell Us and How do We Study Them?

People's Liberation Army of Namibia Female Fighters: Gendered Narratives of Liberation

Vietnamese Agriculture and Aquaculture Policies Since 1986: Becoming a Global Participant

Religious Political Engagement in Francophone Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Institutions, Identities, and Representation



Sub-Saharan Africa

Cameroon

- [9024-CM](#) All Disciplines

Ghana

- [9032-GH](#) All Disciplines

Mozambique

- [9041-MZ](#) Agriculture, Business Administration, Information Technology, Economics or Public Administration

Nigeria

- [9045-NI](#) All Disciplines

Sierra Leone

- [9050-SL](#) All Disciplines



East Asia and the Pacific

Australia

- [9066-AS](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy (Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia)

China

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

Japan

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

Philippines

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

South Korea

- [9096-KS](#) Distinguished Lectureship at Yonsei University

China & Taiwan

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



Europe and Eurasia

Belgium

- [9014-BE](#) NATO Security Studies

France

- [9175-FR](#) French Studies (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)

Hungary

- [9210-HU](#) Fulbright-National University of Public Service Grant

Italy

- [9231-IT](#) Fulbright Lectureship in International Politics at the University of Milan

Macedonia

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

Ukraine

- [9309-UP](#) Public Administration, NGO Management, Health Administration or Public Health

United Kingdom

- [9315-UK](#) Fulbright-Oxford-Pembroke Visiting Professorship in Politics and International Relations



Middle East and North Africa

Egypt

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

Kuwait

- [9364-KU](#) All Disciplines

Palestinian Territories (West Bank Only)

- [9369-WE](#) All Disciplines

Qatar

- [9370-QA](#) All Disciplines



South and Central Asia

India

- [9379-IN](#) Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
- [9377-IN](#) Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair (All Disciplines)

Kazakhstan

- [9380-KZ](#) All Disciplines

Tajikistan

- [9388-TI](#) Multiple Disciplines

Turkmenistan

- [9389-TX](#) Multiple Disciplines



Western Hemisphere

Brazil

- [9401-BR](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Public Policy at the School of Innovation and Public Policy at the Joaquim Nabuco Foundation
- [9397-BR](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in International Relations at University of Sao Paulo (USP)

Canada

- [9419-CA](#) Research Chairs in Policy, Law and Governance
- [9423-CA](#) Fulbright Canada Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University

Mexico

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



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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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](#)
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