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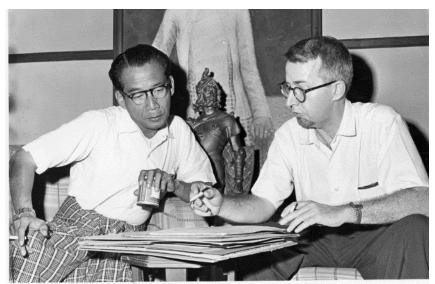
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The Fulbright Program

- 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)

U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM

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 Master's and professional or academic experience

  - Recent Master's degree recipients and undergraduate degree holders are eligible for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program

- 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

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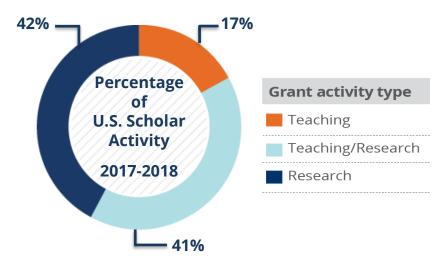iie The Power of International Education

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

Percentage of U.S. Scholar Activity 2017-2018

42%
17%
41%

Grant activity type
- Teaching
- Teaching/Research
- Research

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Francophone Award Highlights

- Over 50 Francophone award opportunities available across a variety of disciplines

- Francophone awards available in 18 countries, including global awards

- French Language Skills
    - Some countries require French language fluency
    - Other awards prefer French but activities can be conducted in English
    - Awards will list if conversational French is helpful

- ***Even if French is not required for an award, French language proficiency may make your application for awards more competetive***

Full list of Francophone awards

Europe and Eurasia

- **France:** Hauts-de-France Regional Award (9176-FR)
  - Up to 12 month research grant
  - Humanities, biology, health, food, physics, chemistry/materials sciences. math, computer science, energy, transport, digital, image/cognitive sciences
  - French language ability commensurate with the requirements of the project

- **France:** Fulbright-Tocqueviille Distinguished Chair (9177-FR)
  - 6 month teaching/research grant
  - Grantees will meet with French colleagues, participate in conferences, supervise graduate/doctoral students, and teach courses

View additional awards in France

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Europe and Eurasia

- **Belgium:** NATO Security Studies ([9014-BE](#))
  - 3-5 month teaching, research, or teaching/research award
  - The Brussels office of the German Marshall fund or at a European university/think tank
  - Applicants must have lecturing experience in translatic security studies

- **Luxembourg:** All Disciplines ([9242-LU](#))
  - 3-5 month teaching, research, or teaching/research award
  - Teaching is done in English. Scholars will have the ability to collaborate in French depending on the nature of their research project

View additional awards in [Belgium](#)!

Western Hemisphere

- **Canada:** All Disciplines (9411-CA)
  - 4-9 month or Flex teaching/research or research grant
  - Open to any appropriate discipline; research on contemporary issues related to Canada, the U.S., and the relationship between the two countries preferred

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

- **Haiti:** All Disciplines (9443-HA)
  - 4-9 month or Flex teaching, research, or teaching/research grant
  - All appropriate disciplines, especially anthropology, archaeology, non U.S. history/language/literature, and sociology

View additional awards in Canada!

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Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Burkina Faso:** Engineering and Environmental Sciences (9022-UV)
  - 10 month teaching/research grant
  - Water and sanitation, energy, civil, or environmental engineering
  - Teaching will be in English; French is useful for daily living

- **Niger:** All Disciplines (9463-NG)
  - 9 month teaching/research grant
  - Agriculture, American literature/studies, communications, computer science, geology, journalism, library science, linguistics, public/global health

Fulbright Researcher in Cote d'Ivoire

Additional awards in Benin, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Guinea, Madagascar, Mauritius, & Senegal!

Middle East and North Africa

- **Algeria:** All Disciplines ([9344-AG](#))
  - 10 month teaching grant
  - Most fields are taught in French or Arabic
- **Morocco:** All Disciplines ([9365-MO](#))
  - 3-10 month teaching, research, or teaching/research grant
  - Marine sciences, agricultural sciences, and social sciences taught in French
- **Morocco-Spain:** Joint Teaching/Research Award ([9367-MC](#))
  - 7-10 month grant
- **Tunisia:** All Disciplines ([9372-TS](#))
  - 4-10 month teaching/research grant
  - Proposals that support Tunisia's democratic and economic development are preferred
  - French may be required at host institution

Application Resources

- ❯ [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)

- ❯ **Apply**

  - ❯ [Application](#) and [Application Instructions](#)

  - ❯ [Application Guidelines](#), [Project Statement Guidance](#) and [Samples](#)

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  - ❯ [Webinars](#)

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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

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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