FULBRIGHT Scholar Program
Spotlight on France

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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.

• Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.
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
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 390,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
  - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
  - Teaching experience
- Compliance with policies on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants
France: Overview

- Offers 11 different awards
- Teaching and research
- Postdoc opportunity
- Distinguished Chair
- Regional awards
- Fulbright Commission Support
- IEA Seminar

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France award description

Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair (All Disciplines)

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

GRANT ACTIVITY
The Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair (All Disciplines) award aims to reinforce collaborative research between the United States and France. In all fields of study, grantees are invited as guest teachers and researchers at a French host university, where they have the opportunity to meet with French colleagues, to organize and participate in conferences, and to interact with French graduate and doctoral students in their area of expertise. Grantees will teach courses at the postgraduate and doctoral level, undertake research, and help organize and participate in conferences and seminars related to their area of expertise. We expect that grantees will show an interest in developing or strengthening long-standing ties with the host institution.

GRANT LENGTH
Six months

GRANT DATES
Grants may begin any time after September 2021.

LOCATIONS
French public universities, university consortia, and other French institutions of higher learning or any institution affiliated with the Conference of the University Presidents (CNU) or the Conference of Engineering Schools (C2E),

FLEX OPTION
No

DISCIPLINE TYPE
Applications are sought in all disciplines

SPECIAL FEATURES
Host institution may facilitate housing.
Regional Awards in France

• Grand Est Regional Award
Regional Awards in France

- Hauts-de-France Regional Award
- Hauts-de-France Regional Award (Junior Research)
Regional Awards in France

• Nouvelle Aquitaine Regional Award
All Disciplines

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research or Research, 3 to 6 months
- Letter of invitation is required
- Degree Requirement: Ph.D. or other terminal degree
- Professional Profile: Academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: All level of scholars, including early career
- Disciplines: All appropriate disciplines: humanities, social sciences, and pure and applied sciences
Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences (Junior Research)

- Grant Activity: Research, 9 to 12 months (12 months preferred)
- Degree Requirement: Ph.D. required and must be obtained by June 2021 at the latest
- Professional Profile: Academics only
- Category: Postdoc award, only early career applicants

Specializations: American History, American Studies, Anthropology, Area Studies, Economics, History (non-U.S.), Linguistics, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology
Other France Awards

**Fulbright-CY Cergy Paris University Award**
- 4 to 10 months, research or a combination of teaching and research
- Global complexity (a multidisciplinary approach to the major scientific, social, and political issues of the 21st century), *modelling sciences, heritage science*, and 3 areas of applied research: business and finance; art, luxury, and heritage; risk, society, and security.

**Fulbright-IMéRA-Aix-Marseille Université Chair in Migration Studies**
- 10 months (strongly preferred) research for Senior Scholars
- Any discipline related to migration studies at the Institut d'études avancées (IMéRA) of Aix Marseille Université in Marseille

**French Studies (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)**
- 3 to 6 months research, Scholars at any career level, including early career
- Any field in the humanities or social and political sciences
- Collaborate with colleagues at French research centers and higher education institutions
International Education Administrators Program

• A one-and-a-half-week seminar in France
• Open to U.S. international education professionals and senior higher education officials
• Paris and one other French region
• Participate in a group seminar
• Briefings, campus visits, appointments with government officials, networking, cultural activities, and meetings with French international education professionals
Fulbrighter Insights

James Farquhar

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Host: University of Paris Sorbonne
Teaching and research grant 2018-2019

Project Title: Teaching and Research in Isotopic Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry
Application Components

Requirements:

• Application Form
• Project Statement
• Curriculum Vitae or Resume
• 2 Letters of Recommendation
• Language Proficiency Report (if required)
• Letter of Invitation (if required)

Supplemental Materials:

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

• Describe your proposed project in 3 – 5 pages.
• Focus on what you plan to do, the specific courses you plan to teach, the goals of your research, your methods.
• Explain the anticipated impact of your award on your hosts, home institution and you.

Supplemental Questions (in the application form)

• Why Fulbright? (1,000 characters)
• Why this country? (2,000 characters)
• How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations? (1,000 characters)
• How will you adapt your materials for to host culture (2,000 characters)
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