Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Virtual Advising: Middle East & North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa

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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
If a host is identified, it will be found under "Location" in the Catalog of Awards.

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
Submitting a Competitive Application

- Address the Fulbright goal of promoting mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright & 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
Review Process and Timeline

- **SEPT. 16**: Application deadline
- **SEPT.**: Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
- **OCT. – NOV.**: U.S. peer review
- **NOV. – JAN.**: Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
- **JAN. - APRIL**: Grantees notified of final approvals
- **MAY – onward**: Grantees prepare for grants
Question & Answer

Q: How can I contact you?
A: MiddleEastNorthAfrica@iie.org or SubSaharanAfrica@iie.org

Q: When is the application deadline?
A: September 16, 2019

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

Q: Is Iraq/Lebanon/Libya/Iraq/Syria/Yemen/Chad/Mali/Gambia an eligible host country?
A: No, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is not active in these countries.

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