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Virtual Advising: Multi-Country Awards

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Today's Webinar: What to Expect

Overview of Multi-Country Award Opportunities



Application Tips & Resources



Questions & Answers



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Multi-Country Award Opportunities

- Africa Regional Research Program
- ASEAN Research Program
- Cross-Strait Studies Research Program
- Global Scholar Award
- Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies
- Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program
- Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Award
- Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program
- Morocco-Spain Joint Teaching/Research Award
- South and Central Asia Regional Research Program
- Spain-Greece Joint Teaching/Research Award



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Flex Option

- Feature available in some awards:
 - Global Scholar Award
 - MENA Regional Research Program
 - Africa Regional Research Program
- Allows candidate to split up grant into 1-3 month-long segments over one or two consecutive academic years.
 - Segment minimum: 1 month
 - Segment maximum: 3 months
 - Total grant length minimum: 3 months
 - Total grant length maximum: 6 months
- Must include detailed & clear project timeline in project statement



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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



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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



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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



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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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Global Award

- Update: Grants may start no earlier than June 15th
- Professional Projects:
 - Professional Project/Teaching combination is permissible
 - Treat similarly to research project with regard to application materials.
- Host institutions
 - University, college, non-profit organization, artist residency, studio collective, governmental agency, museum, professional association, cultural organization, language institute, research institute, laboratory, think tank, foundation, etc.
- Don't look to other award descriptions for anything other than award benefits
- Projects must take place in two world regions, 2-3 countries
- 1 letter of invitation required per country



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Example: France, Morocco, Brazil

Scenario 1: One multi-country trip

- September & October (2 months): France
- November & December (2 months): Morocco
- January & February (2 months): Brazil

Scenario 2: Two or three single country trips (FLEX)

- September & October (2 months): France
 - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- March & April (2 months): Morocco
 - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- September & October (2 months) : Brazil

Scenario 3: Two dual country trips (FLEX)

- September & October 2019 (2 months): France & Morocco
 - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- September & October 2020 (2 months): France & Morocco



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Navigating the Catalog



— 2019-2020 —

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR
CATALOG OF AWARDS

Select Region ▾

— or —

Select Country/Area ▾

Select Discipline ▾

SEARCH ALL AWARDS

ADVANCED SEARCH



<https://awards.cies.org/>



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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](#)
- **Connect**
 - [MyFulbright](#)



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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.

Q: Is there a preference for teaching, research, teaching/research?

A: Generally, no preference. Check award description.



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