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Virtual Advising: Multi-Country Awards

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Overview of Multi-Country Award Opportunities

Application Tips & Resources

Questions & Answers
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
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
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
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
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
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
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
Navigating the Catalog

https://awards.cies.org/
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
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.