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Virtual Advising and Application Walk-Through

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Today’s Webinar: What to Expect

- Introduction to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- Eligibility Essentials
- Catalog Demonstration
- Review Criteria
- Application Walk-Through
- Questions & Answers
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)
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 in the Core Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience – see Award Description for details
- Professionals and artists outside academia – recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- **New policies** on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants
Selecting the Right Award

- Narrow your search by region, country, discipline
  - Discipline preferences listed in the award
  - All Disciplines awards

- Use advanced search function to search by degree requirements, professional profile, and grant activity

- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?
Catalog Demonstration

https://awards.cies.org/
A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
- Awards throughout your career:
  - Postdoctoral awards
  - Early Career
  - Distinguished Chair
- Global Scholar Award
- Regional Awards

Home university affiliation is not always required. Applications from artists and professionals, independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!
Review Criteria

Teaching

- Match of academic, professional or artistic expertise to the award
- Teaching ability and requisite experience
- Quality and feasibility
- Outcomes, potential impact and benefits

Research

- Intellectual merits
- Suitability and feasibility
- Need for residence in the host country
- Evidence of host institution interest and affiliation
- Outcomes, potential impact and benefits
Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
- Select Bibliography (for research awards)
- Letters of Reference
- Additional Components, Depending on Award
  - Language Proficiency Report
  - Letter of Invitation
  - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism
Application Walk-Through

For the full archived version: Application Walk-Through
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
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
Stay Connected to the Fulbright Scholar Program

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- Refer your colleagues

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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.