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 are open to applicants with a Master’s and professional or academic experience
  - Recent Master’s degree recipients and undergraduate degree holders are eligible for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- Candidates who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces are encouraged to apply
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants
Fulbright Program Process

1. What do you want to do and/or where do you want to go?
2. Develop project and identify location
3. Apply
4. Peer Review and Selection
Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair
Application Walkthrough

Application: [https://apply.iie.org/fusc2020](https://apply.iie.org/fusc2020)

- Create and activate account
- Complete and submit application
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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.

Preference is given to veterans when other factors are equivalent.
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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