



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Postdoctoral and Early Career

in 2023-2024

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Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Award Highlights
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions





Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
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Diversity & Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

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.





Fulbright by the Numbers



The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.



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Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

Fulbright is supportive.

- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Postdocs/Early Career Fellowships



- U.S. citizenship
- Ph.D. by Feb. 1, 2023, unless otherwise specified in the award
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants (NOTE: This 2-year waiting period between grants does not apply if the most recent grant was a student grant.)
- For postdoctoral-specific awards, dissertations must have been filed within the past 3 – 5 years, depending on the award description. As such, assistant professors who fall within this timeframe and receive a “junior leave,” are also eligible for these awards.
- For awards “including early career,” postdoctoral applicants and assistant professors are eligible.





Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

Award Types Open to Scholars in American Studies

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards

Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Global & Regional awards





Understanding the Awards

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Fulbright Postdoctoral Award

BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS

Fulbright Postdoctoral Award in the Social Sciences

FRANCE
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS | AWARD REQUIREMENTS | AWARD BENEFITS | COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

AWARD ACTIVITY
Conduct research in the area of specialization at **EHESS (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales - School for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences)** in Paris.

SCHOLARS SELECTED FOR THIS AWARD WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing

AWARD LENGTH
9 months - 12 months

AWARD START PERIOD
September 2023

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Thursday, September 15, 2022

ACTIVITY TYPE
Research ⓘ

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

CAREER PROFILE
Early Career Academics ⓘ

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Projects for postdoctoral and early career candidates are requested!

- Over 18 awards specifically for postdoctoral candidates - plus, 320 awards are open to early career academics, professionals and artists!
- Grants include opportunities to teach, conduct research and carry out professional projects.
- The following awards featured are few highlighted opportunities





Europe and Eurasia

- 167 awards for early career candidates

Albania: Climate Change International Framework – Education and Advocacy

Austria: Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies

Azerbaijan: All Disciplines

Bulgaria: Special award in Journalism

Croatia: All Disciplines

Romania: All Disciplines

- 5 awards for postdoctoral candidates

Czech Republic: All Disciplines – Postdoctoral Award

France: Fulbright Postdoctoral Award in the Social Sciences

Slovak Republic: All Disciplines (Postdoc Research)

Spain: All Disciplines (Postdoctoral Research)

Multi-country: Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University

Institute (Florence, Italy)

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Sub-Saharan Africa

- Sudan: [All Disciplines](#)
- Tanzania: [All Disciplines](#)
- Uganda: [All Disciplines](#)



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Western Hemisphere

- Mexico: [Fulbright-García Robles Postdoctoral Scholar Award](#)
- Canada: [Postdoctoral Research Award](#)
- Dominican Republic: [All Disciplines](#)
- For Dominican Republic and Canada, note that letters of invitation are optional but potential host contact information is provided!





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South and Central Asia

- India: [Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- All disciplines awards in [Bangladesh](#), [Kazakhstan](#), [Kyrgyz Republic](#), [Nepal](#), [Pakistan](#)



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Middle East and North Africa

Of the 35 awards in the region, 27 are open to early career applicants.

Israel: [Postdoctoral Research Awards](#)

Egypt: [American University in Cairo](#)

Morocco: [All Disciplines](#)





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East Asia and the Pacific

- Australia: [Fulbright Future Postdoctoral Scholarship \(funded by the Kinghorn Foundation\)](#)
- Taiwan: [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences \(Postdoctoral Scholar Award\)](#)



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Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

A unique opportunity for professionals from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines with a graduate degree and at least 3 to 5 years experience to work as a technical specialist in a foreign government ministry or institution -- all while crafting an independent research project! Potential host countries include Columbia, Peru, Botswana, Ghana, Rwanda, Cambodia, Fiji, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam



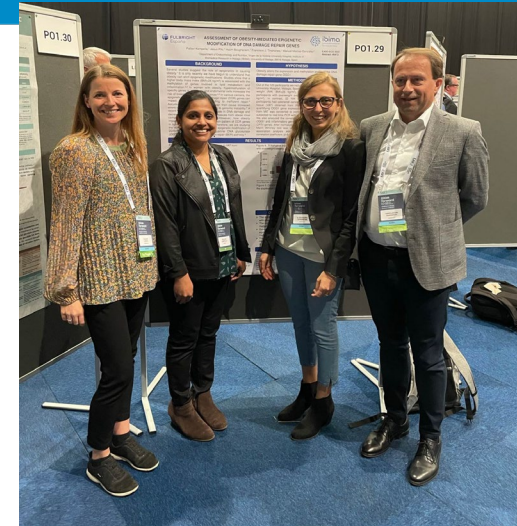
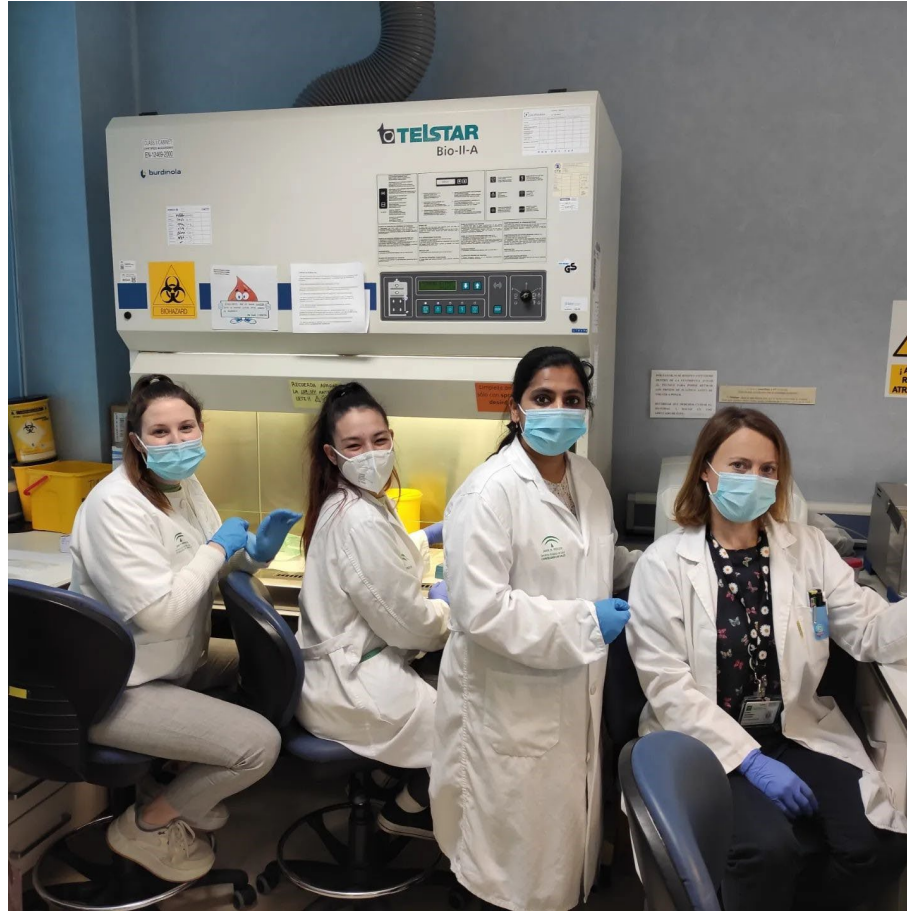
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Application Components

Requirements:

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

Supplemental Materials:

- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





Tips to submit a strong application:

- Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.
- **Start your application and enter your referees' information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.
- **Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

Remember: You can only apply to one award!





Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

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| FEBRUARY | Catalog of Awards Opens |
| SEPTEMBER 15 | Application Deadline |
| SEPTEMBER | Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness |
| OCTOBER – NOVEMBER | U.S. peer review |
| NOVEMBER – JANUARY | Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. |
| JANUARY – JUNE | Final decisions are made |
| JUNE – ONWARD | Participants prepare for departure |



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