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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Education and the Social Sciences

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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



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



Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

- **Albania:** [Gender Studies](#)
- **Austria:** [Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies](#)
- **Czech Republic:** [Fulbright-Masaryk University Distinguished Chair in Social Studies](#)
- **France:** [Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences \(Junior Research\)](#)
- **Georgia:** [Education, Communication, Creative Writing](#)



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Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

- **Hungary:** [University of Pannonia Scholar Grant](#)
- **Italy:** [Fulbright Lectureship at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna](#)
- **Kosovo:** [Higher Education](#)
- **Turkey:** [Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts](#)
- **Ireland:** [Social Sciences and Humanities](#)



Opportunities in South and Central Asia

- **India:** Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
- **Maldives:** All Disciplines
- **Central Asia:** Teaching English as Foreign Language
- **Nepal:** All Disciplines (Teaching/Research)
- **Uzbekistan:** All Disciplines
- **Multi-country:** South and Central Regional Research Program



Opportunities in East Asia Pacific

- **Australia:** Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (The Australian National University)
- **Australia:** Fulbright Scholar Award (University of Canberra)
- **Burma:** All Disciplines
- **China:** Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the Social Sciences
- **China:** Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts (Research) and Teaching
- **Indonesia:** All Disciplines
- **Korea:** Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts (Teaching or Teaching/Research)
- **Vietnam:** All Disciplines
- **Southeast Asia:** ASEAN Research Program



Opportunities in MENA and SSA

Middle East and North Africa

- **Kuwait:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Jordan:** [TEFL Applied Linguistics](#)

Sub-Saharan Africa

- **South Africa:** [Social Sciences and Humanities](#)
- **Cameroon:** [All Disciplines](#)



Opportunities in the Western Hemisphere

- **Argentina:** Social Sciences and Humanities
- **Chile:** Social Sciences, Humanities and Education
- **Mexico:** Social Sciences and Humanities
- **Canada:** Research Chairs in Arts, Humanities, and Culture and Research Chairs in Indigenous Studies
- **Paraguay:** All Disciplines
- **Uruguay:** All Disciplines



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



Project Statement

- Your opportunity to lay out your proposed **project specifics** in as much detail as possible
- Why Fulbright and why this country/institution/organizations?
- Focus on what you plan to **do**; the specific courses you plan to teach/the methods and goals of your research
- Outcomes from the grant - impact on hosts, home institution and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?



Affiliations and Invitations

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](#)
 - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources

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

SEPT. 16

Application deadline

SEPT.

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

OCT. - NOV.

U.S. peer review

DEC.

Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

JAN. - APR.

Grantees notified of final approvals

MAY - onward

Grantees prepare for grants



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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](#)



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can I contact you?

A: E-mail addresses are listed in the award descriptions.

Q: When is the application deadline?

A: September 16, 2019

Q: Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?

A: No, applicants must select one award.

**Q: Is there a preference for teaching, research, or teaching/research?
What proportion is required for teaching/research?**

A: See award description for any stated preferences; generally open to design of project and capacity of host institution if not otherwise stated in award.



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