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Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

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

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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
  - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
  - Teaching experience
- Compliance with policies on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants
Program Highlights: Europe and Eurasia

• 44 Countries represented from Ireland to Azerbaijan

• 270 award offerings in the region with over 500 grants

• Flex Option for multiple visits for short periods of time
Regional Highlights

- **STEM Fields**: United Kingdom, France, Spain, Austria, Poland, Ireland, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Czech Republic, Italy, Georgia, Ukraine

- **TEFL**: Turkey, Russia, Kosovo, Hungary, Latvia, Slovenia

- **Professional Projects**: Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Georgia

- **U.S. Studies**: Denmark, Italy, Norway, Romania
New Awards

- **Albania – Public Administration Award:** A new five month opportunity with a high-profile professional project and teaching award at The Albanian School of Public Administration (ASPA)

- **Czech Republic – Postdoctoral Research Award:** Three to nine month postdoctoral research

- **Finland – Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award:** Teach, research, or conduct a professional project about a trending topic

- **Ireland – Medicine – Clinical Research Design:** One of four new awards to Ireland

- **Poland – Distinguished Chair in East European and Eurasian Studies at Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw:** Five to ten month award to teach or teach/research

- **Slovak Republic – Informatics and Information Technologies:** Teach/research in computer science
Postdoctoral and Multi-Country Awards

- France: Fulbright EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences (Junior Research)
- Spain: All Disciplines (Junior Research)
- Czech Republic: Postdoctoral Research Award
- Fulbright Schuman Innovation Award
- Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program
- Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University (Florence, Italy)
Western Europe

**United Kingdom**: 29 awards with UK partner institutions and universities

**Spain**: 22 awards with partners in Spain, including early career

**Germany**: 2 All Discipline awards, including Flex Option, 1 IEA Seminar

**France**: 11 awards: 1 All Disciplines, 3 regional awards, 2 post-doc, 1 IEA Seminar

**Portugal**: 7 awards: 1 All Disciplines and Discipline focused awards

**Belgium**: NATO Security Studies, EU/Schuman Awards
Nordic Countries

**Finland**: 15 awards in STEM Fields, U.S. Studies, Technology

**Sweden**: 4 awards, 1 All Disciplines, STEM Fields, Intl Law, U.S. Studies

**Denmark**: 2 awards, 1 All Disciplines, 1 Dist. Chair in American Studies

**Norway**: 7 awards, 1 All Disciplines, Nobel Institute, Arctic Chair

**Iceland**: 5 awards, 1 All Disciplines, Folkloristics, Polar Law
Central Europe

**Austria:** 24 awards in STEM Fields, Arts Residency, American Studies

**Czech Republic:** 7 awards, 4 Distinguished Chair, 1 All Discipline, 1 Postdoc

**Hungary:** 17 awards in STEM, American Studies, Partnership Awards

**Italy:** 10 awards, 2 Schuman awards based in Florence, STEM fields, 1 All Discipline

**Poland:** 7 awards, STEM fields, Media and Cyber Security, 4 Distinguished Chairs

**Slovak Republic:** 5 awards: Economics, American Studies, IT

**Slovenia:** 1 All Disciplines award in American Studies, Political Science, TEFL
Eastern Europe

**Albania**: 3 awards. Investigative Journalism, Public Administration, All Disciplines

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**: 1 award in Law, Education, Mass Communication

**Bulgaria**: 1 All Discipline award

**Croatia**: 1 All Discipline award

**Greece**: 1 All Discipline award

**Kosovo**: 1 All Discipline award with focus on TEFL, Economics, and 1 Higher Ed

**North Macedonia**: 1 All Discipline and 1 Rule of Law, Judicial Reform, Civil Society

**Romania**: 9 awards, Media Literacy/Cyber Security, Economics, partnership awards

**Turkey**: 7 awards, All Disciplines, TEFL, Economics, American Studies, Science and Technology
Eurasia

**Armenia**: 1 Award with preference in tech, information security, education

**Azerbaijan**: 1 All Discipline award with flex option

**Belarus**: 2 awards Economics and/or Business Administration and 1 All Disciplines

**Georgia**: 2 awards, 1 in STEM and 1 All Disciplines

**Moldova**: 1 All Disciplines award with flex option

**Russia**: 6 awards, 1 All Discipline, Community College award for administrators and one for faculty, 1 IEA seminar
**Special Award Features and Requirements**

**Language Requirements:** French, Spanish, and Portuguese with levels varying by country and award

**Regional Travel Program:** Allows grantees to travel to another country to attend a conference, workshop, or give a lecture (no research)
Guided Tour of Website and Catalog

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