Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in the Nordic Countries

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Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Supports teaching and/or research for three to 12 months
- Programs active in +125 countries
- For faculty, administrators and professionals
- Open to all disciplines
- Apply to specific award with proposed project
- Application deadline: **September 16**
- Variety of host institutions

**Percentage of U.S. Scholar Activity 2017-2018**

- **42%** Teaching
- **17%** Teaching/Research
- **41%** Research

**Grant activity type**

- **Teaching**
- **Teaching/Research**
- **Research**
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 Masters and professional or academic experience
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants
Iceland

- 10217-IC All Disciplines
- 10512-IC Fulbright-Ministry for Foreign Affairs Arctic Scholar
- 10214-IC Fulbright-National Science Foundation Arctic Research Grants
- 10216-IC Fulbright-National Science Foundation Scholar in Cyber-Security and Critical Infrastructure
- 10212-IC Occupational Therapy
- 10542-IC The Iceland-Greece Joint Award on Economic Crisis Management
Selected Awards in Finland

- 10162-FI All Disciplines
  - Flex grant available
- 10166-FI Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics
  - Flex grant available
- 10161-FI Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies
- 10163-FI Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Award in Health and Environmental Sciences
  - Flex grant available
- 10509-FI Fulbright-TUAS (Turku University of Applied Sciences) Scholar Award
- 10170-FI Fulbright-University of Turku Scholar Award (All Disciplines)
- 10538-FI Fulbright-University of Vaasa Scholar Award

For a full list of Awards in Finland click here
Norway

10256-NO Advanced International Studies at the Nobel Institute
10252-NO All Disciplines
10253-NO American Literature and Culture
10250-NO Digital Culture
10251-NO Fulbright Arctic Chair
10255-NO International Courts and Tribunals
10254-NO Roving Scholar in American Studies
Sweden

- 10289-SW All Disciplines
- 10290-SW Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Alternative Energy Technology
- 10291-SW Fulbright-Lund University Chair in Public International Law
- 10292-SW Fulbright-Uppsala University Chair in American Studies
Denmark

- 10158-DA All Disciplines
- 10156-DA Danish Distinguished Chair in American Studies
The Netherlands

- 10248-NL All Disciplines
- 10249-NL Senior Professorship in American Culture
Scholar Alum Insights

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Award:
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law

Host institution:
University of Lund
Sweden
Special Award Features and Requirements

Language Requirements for Northern Europe:

- In general, English is sufficient. Some awards may recommend knowledge of a local language, depending on the nature of the project.

- Special features vary by award/country
A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
  - Several awards to Finland offer flex grants
- 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!
Application Resources

- Fulbright Scholar Program website and Catalog of Awards
- Apply
  - Application and Application Instructions
  - Application Guidelines, Project Statement Guidance and Samples
  - Review Criteria
- Learn
  - Webinars
  - The Fulbright Scholar Blog
- Connect
  - MyFulbright
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
- 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

For more information on what to include in a competitive application watch our Application Walk-Through webinar: https://www.cies.org/event/fulbright-us-scholar-application-walk-through
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