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Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

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Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- Opportunity to serve as “technical specialists” in a foreign government ministry or institution
 - 80% of time
- Self-directed independent research project
 - 20% of time
- Four to nine months
- Approximately 10 globally (expected at least two per country)



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Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- U.S. Embassy or Fulbright Commission coordinate placements within host government ministries
- Applicants should not contact potential host ministries to organize or advocate for a placement
- Desired qualifications:
 - Graduate degree in a public-policy related field
 - 3-5 years public policy relevant experience
 - Language skills depends on country



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Participating Host Governments

Burma

- Myanmar not required
- Preferred fields: Economics, Infrastructure, Public Health, Education, Environmental Science, Communications, Political Science, Agriculture, Economic Development, Energy, Environmental Policy, Women's Issues

Cote D'Ivoire

- Advanced French required
- Potential Hosts: Ministry of Youth, Ministry of Salubrity, Environment, and Sustainable Development, Ministry of Agriculture, Office of the President, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Peru

- Advanced Spanish required
- Potential Hosts: Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Communities, Ministry of Social Inclusion, and Mesa de Concertación de Lucha contra la Pobreza

Ukraine

- Language skills not required, basic knowledge of Ukrainian or Russian preferred
- Potential Hosts: Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Temporarily Occupied Territories and IDPs



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Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Select Bibliography
- Language Proficiency Report



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Project Statement

- What skills, knowledge, and experience of yours will benefit the host country or institution, and how?
- Tell your story: What led you to apply for this fellowship?
- Outcomes from the grant - impact on host government, your employer, and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?
- Lay out your proposed research project specifics in as much detail as possible



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Review Process and Timeline

SEPT. 16

Application deadline

NOV. – DEC.

Peer Review Committee reviews applications; makes recommendations for further consideration by U.S. Embassies or binational Fulbright Commissions

DEC.

Embassies or Fulbright Commissions overseas review rec. applications, interview candidates (virtually), and consult with host government ministries on candidates. Successful candidates are nominated

JAN.

Recommended candidates reviewed by the J.W. Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for approval

FEB.-MAR. 2020

Scholar selections announced, following U.S. Embassy host ministry placement negotiations

**JUNE 2020 –
onward**

Grantees prepare for grants



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