

Fulbright Program

The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright, the Fulbright Program provides participants—chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential—with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns. The Fulbright Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide. Approximately 8,000 grants are awarded annually.

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Opportunities for U.S. Scholars
and Visiting Scholars

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Fulbright Scholar Program

Increasing “mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries”

Enjoy a unique opportunity to establish lasting relationships with faculty members at universities abroad and to build upon current efforts to internationalize campuses and surrounding communities.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. Scholars

For more than 70 years, American academics, administrators and professionals have taught and conducted research abroad through the Fulbright Scholar Program. Scholars have benefited from an enhanced appreciation of the global impact of their academic specializations, a reinvigorated classroom presence and a desire to become major participants in their home campuses' internationalization. Fulbright helps faculty and administrators build a "multiplier effect" by infusing cross-cultural perspectives into curricula, revitalizing teaching methods and opening doors for international colleagues and students.



Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Each year the Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program provides approximately 800 grants in more than 125 countries to support teaching and research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Scholars contribute not only to their host institutions but also their home universities and colleges.

Recently, Fulbright has introduced new options to better accommodate the interests and commitments of today's scholars, including innovations that increase flexibility, impact and scope of the program.

The Core Program also includes:

- Fulbright Global Scholar Award provides scholars with the opportunity to engage in scholarly activities in two or three countries in two or three regions.
- Fulbright Flex awards allow for multiple, short-term stays in the host country over a period of one to two years.
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair Awards are a group of highly selective awards intended for eminent scholars with records of significant publications and outstanding teaching.
- Fulbright Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards present an excellent opportunity for recently minted scholars to deepen their expertise, acquire new skills, and make connections with others in their fields.

Fulbright International Education Administrator Seminars

The Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Seminar Program offers fully-funded grants for U.S. higher education administrators to participate in an intensive two-week seminar abroad to learn about other countries' higher education systems. Seminar participants develop new perspectives and insights for improving internationalization opportunities on their campus.

India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 10 awards available in March. • Application Deadline: August 1 	Taiwan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 12 awards available in April. • Application Deadline: September 16
Japan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 10 awards available in June. • Application Deadline: November 1 	Korea: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 8 awards available in June. • Application Deadline: November 1
Germany: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 15 awards available in October. • Application Deadline: February 3 	France: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 12 awards available in October. • Application Deadline: February 3
Russia Community College Administrator Seminar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 5 awards available in April. • Application Deadline: October 15 	

OPPORTUNITIES FOR Visiting Scholars

The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Programs provide American colleges, universities and research institutions a key resource to support the internationalization of their campuses. Administrators, faculty and students at every level of American education can benefit from the presence of Fulbright Visiting Scholars.



Core Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

Approximately 850 faculty and professionals from more than 100 countries receive Fulbright grants each year. They conduct research, teach and pursue combined teaching and research in the United States. Scholars apply in their home countries for these grants. The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program links campuses around the world and introduces new ideas and contacts to students, faculty and administrators.

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program

Through the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program, U.S. colleges and universities collaborate with scholars from other countries to assist in internationalizing U.S. campuses, curriculum and communities. Fulbright S-I-Rs teach primarily on the undergraduate level in their areas of expertise and provide a cross-cultural or international perspective to promote curriculum and program development.

Outreach Lecturing Fund

The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) provides funding for campuses to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars, who are already in the United States, for short-term speaking engagements. Special consideration is given to campuses that have not previously participated in the Fulbright Scholar Program. Institutions underrepresented in the Fulbright Program are especially encouraged to participate, as are Minority Serving Institutions, community colleges, and rural institutions.

Fulbright Enrichment Program

The Enrichment Program offers a variety of enrichment activities in different locations throughout the academic year for current Fulbright Visiting Scholars. These activities are designed to enable scholars to better experience America and to further the Fulbright Program's goal of increasing mutual understanding between the people of the U.S. and people of other countries.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

The Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship (FPPF) provides opportunities for U.S. early and mid-career professionals and practitioners to serve in professional placements in a foreign government ministry or institution in partner governments around the world. Fellows build mutual understanding and contribute to strengthening the public sector while cultivating public policy experience in their desired area of expertise. The FPPF also includes an independent research component that focuses on an issue that is beneficial for the host ministry and the Fellow.

Arctic Initiative

The Fulbright Arctic Initiative brings together a network of scholars, professionals and applied researchers from the United States, Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden for a series of seminar meetings and an exchange experience. Using a collaborative model, program participants will address public-policy research questions relevant to Arctic nations' shared challenges.