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Fulbright Scholar Program Opportunities

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The Fulbright Program

- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world

- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
Fulbright in Numbers

380,000+
Fulbrights awarded since 1946

800
U.S. Scholar grants annually

160
Participants countries

37
Heads of State or Government

59
Nobel Laureates

84
Pulitzer Prize recipients

71
MacArthur Fellows

16
Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients
Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Preference is given to veterans when other factors are equivalent.
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- International Education Administrator Seminars
- Collaborative Research

Percentage of U.S. Scholars 2018-2019:
- 93% Fulbright US Scholar Program
- 7% International Education Administrator Seminars
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
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Supports teaching and/or research for two to 12 months
- Programs active in +130 countries
- For faculty, administrators and professionals
- Open to all disciplines
- Apply to specific award with proposed project
- Application deadline: **September 16th**
- Variety of host institutions

![Percentage of U.S. Scholar Activity 2018-2019](chart)

- 41% Teaching
- 20% Teaching/Research
- 39% Research

**Grant activity type**

- Teaching
- Teaching/Research
- Research

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Regional Highlights: Trip Around the World

- East Asia & the Pacific
- Europe & Eurasia
- Middle East & North Africa
- South & Central Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Western Hemisphere
East Asia & the Pacific

• **ASEAN Research Program** – 5 grants, collaborative research in region, 3 to 6 months
• **Australia** – Resources and Energy Award at Curtin University
• **Cambodia** - All Disciplines award with placement across the country
• **Korea** – Peace Studies teaching grant at the Graduate Institute of Peace Studies at Kyung Hee University
• **Philippines** – Research grant in U.S. – Philippines Relations
• **China, Hong Kong, Japan**: Study of the United States
Europe and Eurasia

• **Albania** – new award in Investigative Journalism, Department of Journalism, Tirana University
• **Finland** – new award to the University of Vasaa, on the western coast of Finland, All Disciplines
• **Iceland-Greece** – Joint Award on Economic Crisis Management, 6 months (3 in each country), any university, research organization or partners
• **Ireland** – new award in Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation, 3 months at Letterkenny Institute of Tech
• **Romania** - Media Literacy and Cybersecurity Award (a priority field)
• **Spain** - a number of new and continuing awards to the University of Murcia - a great university city
Middle East & North Africa

- **Qatar** – New Postdoctoral Fellowship in Water, Energy and the Environment at Hamad bin Khalifa University in Doha
- **Egypt** – reopened last year, American University of Cairo is top priority. Awards also offered in Visual and Performing Arts, Sciences, and Business Administration. Flex is available in the All-Disciplines award.
- **Israel** – 8 Senior Scholar Fellowships (4 months); 8 Postdoctoral Fellowships (10-20 months).
- **Jordan** – All disciplines & activity types sought for this 5-10 month award. High demand for TEFL, Nursing, American Studies, & Migration Studies.
- **Morocco-Spain** – 7-10 months; seeking projects in all disciplines that are comparative in nature and address issues linking Spain & Morocco; i.e. migration studies, environmental issues, architecture, economics.
- **Palestinian Territories** (West Bank) – 5-10 months, seeking applications in all disciplines. Expanded list of hosts to 11 different possible universities.
South & Central Asia

- **India** – New Climate Fellowship Award to build long-term capacity to address climate change related issues by engaging scientific and technical research scholars
- **Maldives** – Up to 2 awards, teaching only, 6 months in duration, at Maldivian National University, open to all disciplines
- **Sri Lanka** – Up to 3 grants, 3 to 9 months, All Disciplines, open to any appropriate institutions with some preference who haven’t hosted Fulbright or are engaged with collaborative projects with the US
- **Central Asia** – Teaching English as a Foreign Language – for U.S. Scholars and TEFL professionals to teach in one of the following countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan
Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Eswatini (Swaziland)** seeks scholars in Business Administration, Economics and Mathematics.
- **Botswana** – Computing: Mobile Technologies and Multimedia; Network Security and Computer Forensics, 10 months, Botho University
- **Burkina Faso** – Engineering and Environmental Sciences, 10 months, International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering, Ouagadougou
- **Sudan** restarted in 2018 after an almost 20 year hiatus, and Post is particularly excited and committed to increasing the capacity of Sudanese institutions through the Scholar program.
Western Hemisphere

- **Canada Research Chairs- Field Open** Affiliate with St. Mary’s University or York University in a wide variety of specializations, including: Fine Arts, Nursing, Social Work, Law and Business- among others.

- **Honduras- All Disciplines Award** The award can accommodate proposals that feature teaching, research, and professional projects.

- **Mexico- Science and Technology** Open to a wide variety of STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Public policy and health initiatives are also considered priority areas of interest.

- **Brazil- Distinguished Chair in American Studies at UFMG** Four month teaching/research grant, seeking projects in a wide variety of American Studies specializations.
Website and Catalog of Awards
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 pick one award.

Q: Is there a preference for teaching, research, 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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