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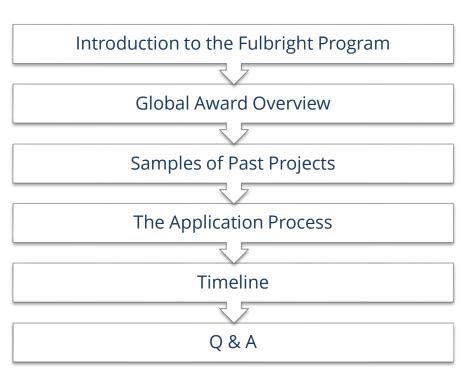
Fulbright Global Scholar Award 19-20

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The Fulbright Program

"We must try to expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy and perception, and there is no way of doing that except through education."
— Senator J. William Fulbright

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, including Global, are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience

- Professionals and artists outside academia – recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments

- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants

Global Award Overview

- At least two different world regions, 2-3 countries

- 1 letter of invitation required per country

- Host institutions: university, research center, non-profit organization, government agency, museum, archive, etc.

- Open to academics and professionals

- Teaching/Research, Research-only, or Professional Project

- Earliest start date is May 2019; latest start date is May 2020

- Three months minimum, six months maximum

- One month must be spend in each host country, each visit

- One multi-country trip; two or three single country trips; or two dual-country trips. Flex Option available.

Example: France, Morocco, Brazil

Scenario 1: One multi-country trip

- September & October (2 months): France
- November & December (2 months): Morocco
- January & February (2 months): Brazil

Scenario 2: Two or three single country trips (FLEX)

- September & October (2 months): France
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- March & April (2 months): Morocco
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- September & October (2 months) : Brazil

Scenario 3: Two dual country trips (FLEX)

- September & October 2019 (2 months): France & Morocco
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- September & October 2020 (2 months): France & Morocco

Benefits

- Roundtrip airfare
- Monthly stipend
- $500 relocation allowance per country, per visit
- $750 book allowance per country, per visit
- Dependent benefits are not available

Benefits may vary based on a scholar's current academic rank (or professional equivalent), the city of placement, or the type of award (teaching, teaching/research, or research). Final grant amounts will be determined prior to the start of the 2019-2020 academic year and are subject to the availability of funds. The United States Department of State reserves the right to alter, without notice, participating countries, number of awards and allowances.

Past Projects

- ***Earth Repair: Ecological Restoration on Three Continents***
  Host Countries: Spain, India, Australia

- ***The Social Side of the Educational Change: A Multi-Country Examination of Social Networks in Schools***
  Host Countries: New Zealand & South Africa

- ***India and the World: The Visual Culture of Indian Ocean Trade to 1500***
  Host Countries: India, Singapore, Oman

- ***Social Geographies of Islam in Diaspora***
  Host Countries: Germany, Canada, Trinidad and Tobago

- ***The HEARTS Initiative: Engaging Student Health Clubs to Address Hypertension***
  Host Countries: Ethiopia and Nepal

- ***Sustaining Water Resources in Andean-Amazon Watersheds: Linking Science, Policy and Communication***
  Host Countries: Ecuador, Peru, Belgium

- ***The Impact of Arts Participation on the Lives of Older Adults and Their Communities***
  Host Countries: Germany, Japan

- ***History of Global Ice Hockey***
  Host Countries: Canada, Czech Republic, Korea

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searchable by discipline, host country and host institution.

Other Multi-Country Awards

- South and Central Asia Regional Research Program
- Africa Regional Research Program
- Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program
- ASEAN Research Program
- Cross-Strait Studies Research Program
- Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies
- Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program
- Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Award

Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Letters of Invitation
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
- Select Bibliography (for research awards)
- Letters of Reference
- Additional Components
  - Language Proficiency Report
  - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism

Submitting a Competitive Application

- **Fulbright goal**: promote **mutual understanding**

- **Why** you are interested in a Fulbright in the proposed host country

- 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

- **Outcomes, impact,** and **multiplier effect**
  - For your professional development, home campus, students, discipline; for your host institution
  - Future collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
  - **Internationalizing** campus and curriculum

Review Process and Timeline

AUG.	Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

SEPT.	Discipline-specific committees review applications

SEPT. – EARLY NOV.	U.S. peer review committees discuss applications for a single geographical region

NOV. – JAN.	Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

FEB. – MAY	Grantees notified of final approvals

MAY – JUNE	Grant packets sent to grantees

Question and Answer

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 1

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