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Fulbright Opportunities in Israel

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Today's Webinar: What to Expect



Fulbright History & Eligibility



Overview of Opportunities Available to Israel



USIEF Overview



Application Process Overview and Approaches



Alumni Guest: Michael Wine



Q&A



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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



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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 in the Core Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience – see Award Description for details
- Professionals and artists outside academia – recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- [New policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



Why Israel?



- Broad range of potential host institutions; universities in Israel are among the best in the world
- Vibrant culture, cosmopolitan cities
- In-country support from Fulbright Commission Staff
- High potential for lasting relationships at host institution
- Applicants with limited or no previous experience in Israel welcome to apply



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Who is USIEF?

United States - Israel Educational Foundation

صندوق التعليم الولايات المتحدة - إسرائيل

קרן חינוך ארצות הברית - ישראל

- Established in 1956
- Located in Tel Aviv
- Aims to promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and Israel by means of student and faculty exchanges at the highest possible level of academic excellence.
- Administers Fulbright (student and scholar), USIEF Lecturer Program, and alumni activities



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USIEF Review Criteria

- Academic excellence
- Leadership capabilities
- Potential to achieve professional objectives
- Enhances mutual understanding
- Geographic and ethnic diversity



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Support from USIEF

- Cultural and Academic Events
- Networking with Local Community
- Lecturing and Public Speaking Engagements
- Media Exposure
- Alumni Network
- Institutional Troubleshooting



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Senior Scholar All Disciplines Fellowship

- Open to senior faculty members, senior professionals, or to accomplished artists or writers
- Research, lecturing, or a combination of both
- Applicants with limited experience in Israel are welcome

Number of Grants	Approximately 8
Dates	Four months, grant begin between October 15, 2019- March 1, 2020
Location	Any accredited institution of higher education. Letter of invitation required.
Degree Requirements	Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) and assistant professor or higher academic rank (or equivalent professional standing) is required. For artists, significant professional experience and accomplishments in lieu of terminal degree.
Disciplines	All appropriate disciplines



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All Disciplines Postdoctoral Fellowship

- Open to applicants within five years post-Ph.D.
- Conduct postdoctoral research (no lecturing)
- Host institutions will be asked to provide Fulbright postdoctoral fellows a grant no smaller than their own standard institutional postdoctoral award

Number of Grants	Approximately 8
Dates	Up to 20 months (two academic years)
Location	Any accredited graduate program in Israel. Letter of invitation required.
Degree Requirements	Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required.
Disciplines	Postdocs only (Ph.D. degrees no earlier than April 2016)



Fulbright-Israel Institute Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Israel Studies

- Open to scholar who seeks to pursue research in the field of Israel Studies.
- Candidates should be interested in pursuing a career in Israel Studies in the United States following their post-doctoral work.
- Individuals who have already begun postdoctoral research activities in Israel prior to the 2019-20 academic year are not eligible.

Number of Grants	1
Dates	Up to 20 months (two academic years)
Location	Any accredited graduate program in Israel. Letter of invitation required.
Degree Requirements	Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required.
Disciplines	Postdocs only (Ph.D. degrees no earlier than April 2016)



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Financial Commitment from Host Institution

- Postdoctoral Fellowships: At least the standard Postdoctoral grant at the host institution.
- Senior Scholars: \$2,000



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Past Projects in Israel

- ***From Motherland to Fatherland: Transcultural Indian Jews in Israel***
Host: Bezalel Academy of Art & Design
- ***Joint Testbed for Experimental Studies of Cube Satellite Formations as Orbital Extensions to Emerging Self-Organizing Mobile Networks***
Host: Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
- ***Landscape Archaeology and Patterns of Monastic Settlement in the Central Negev Desert***
Host: Ben Gurion University of the Negev
- ***Judaic Debates on the Nature of the Psalms: The Reception History of First-Person Psalms***
Host: Tel-Aviv University
- ***The Pricing of Progress: Economic Indicators and the Growth of American and Israeli Capitalism***
Host: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- ***Heavy Ion Physics Using RHIC and the LHC***
Host: Weizmann Institute of Science
- ***Physical and Mental Well-Being of Pregnant Mothers and Babies in the Middle-East***
Host: Al-Quds University
- ***The Great Rehearsal: Jewish Identity in Russian Ballet; Dance and Cultural Identity: Rethinking The Ballerina***
Host: Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance

View U.S. Scholar alumni profiles in our [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#), searchable by discipline, host country and host institution.



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Host Institutions in Israel

- Review the accredited institutions on the Israeli Council of Higher Education Website
- Search for the institutions, departments, and academic hosts that match your disciplinary interests
- Contact the potential hosts to inquire about the possibility of being hosted
- Contact the Commission if you have any difficulty securing a letter of invitation



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Application Components

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



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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



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Special Guest: Michael Wine



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Question and Answer

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