



U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Eligibility and Application Checklist (2024-2025)

Application: <http://apply.iie.org/fusc2024>

Deadline: **September 15, 2023 (11:59 pm PST)**

Program Eligibility

[Additional information \(click here\)](#)

- ☐ I am a U.S. Citizen.
- ☐ I have *not* lived abroad more than five (5) consecutive years in the past six (6) years.
- ☐ If I had a prior Fulbright Scholar award, it ended *at least* two years before the application deadline.

Award Requirements

[Check Award \(click here\)](#)

- By the application deadline, I will:
 - ☐ Meet the terminal degree requirement as stated in the award description.
 - ☐ Meet the candidate profile as stated in the award description.
 - ☐ Meet any additional qualifications stated in the award description, including citizenship/residency abroad.
 - ☐ Meet the language proficiency requirement, if indicated in the award description.
- ☐ My proposed project is in an appropriate discipline per the award description.
- ☐ My proposed start date and award length match the award specifications.
- ☐ My preferred host institution is appropriate per the award description.
- ☐ I have contacted an appropriate host institution to request a letter of invitation (if applicable).

Application Components

[Guidelines \(click here\)](#)

- ☐ I registered two recommenders in the online application:
 - ☐ A colleague or supervisor at my current place of employment.
 - ☐ A colleague within my discipline (inside or outside my place of employment) who knows my work well.
- ☐ My two recommenders have submitted (or will submit) their letters of recommendation by the application deadline.

- ☐ I tailored my CV/Resume to the award for which I am applying and stayed within the page limit.
- ☐ I uploaded my project statement (no more than 5 pages).
- ☐ I prepared my essay responses and entered them into my application (and checked to make sure character limits were not exceeded).
- I am applying for teaching or teaching/research as my award activity:
 - ☐ I uploaded my syllabi/course outlines (no more than ten pages in total).
 - ☐ I asked one of my recommenders to address my teaching capabilities.
- I am applying for research or teaching/research as my award activity:
 - ☐ I uploaded the bibliography for my project (no more than 3 pages).
- If the discipline for my project is in the creative/performing arts or journalism:
 - ☐ I uploaded file(s) for my digital portfolio (maximum 10 images, 15 pages in length, and/or 30 minutes of audiovisual files).
- If the award I chose requires or recommends foreign language proficiency:
 - ☐ I registered qualified language evaluator(s).
 - ☐ My language evaluator(s) have submitted (or will submit) their evaluation(s) by the application deadline.
- ☐ I uploaded (or will upload) a letter of invitation from an appropriate host institution to my application by September 30th (if applicable).
- ☐ I submitted my application by the application deadline.