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What's New for the 2022-23 U.S. Scholar Program

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Today's Webinar

- Brief Overview of the Fulbright Scholar Program
- Trip Around the World – What's New for the 2022-23 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition
- Guided Tour of the Website www.cies.org
- First Look at our Catalog of Awards
- Questions & Answers





Every Competition is New

- 75th Anniversary! Visit [Fulbright75.org](https://fulbright75.org) to participate in and celebrate the impact of Fulbright
- Each competition begins with two options: renew awards or create new awards
- Program staff work collaboratively with U.S. Embassies and Fulbright Commissions around the world
- Changes may include expanded country programs and highlight regional interest
- Heart of the Fulbright Scholar Program remains people-to-people diplomacy through academic excellence and exchange





Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrator, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
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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.





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting.
- Expand your publishing network.
- Become more multicultural in the classroom.
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange.
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar.”
- Join a vibrant alumni network.

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support.
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers.

Fulbright is supportive.

- Alumni share experiences.
- Domestic and in-country support.



Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 800 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.



Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants



Program Highlights

- Application deadline for 2022-23 opportunities: September 15, 2021
- Only **two** letters of recommendation required
- Letter of invitation **optional** for majority of awards
- 4 Distinct Award Types; IEA, Scholar Award, Postdoctoral Award and Distinguished Scholar Award
- Professional Project Option
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship: Early career professionals! (Burma, Cote d'Ivoire, Peru, Ukraine)
- Office Hours and Webinars





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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



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East Asia & the Pacific

Australia: Regional Universities Network of Australia; Fulbright Future Scholarship

Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam: All Disciplines

Japan: Journalism; Study of the U.S. (Teaching Social Sciences & Humanities)

Korea: Peace Studies Award (Teaching)

Philippines: U.S.-Philippine Relations





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Europe & Eurasia

Albania: 1) Judicial Training and 2) Improving Media and Information Literacy

Austria: Fulbright-Diplomatic Academy Visiting Professor of International Studies

Azerbaijan: All Disciplines

Bulgaria: Journalism and Strategic Communication

Iceland: Fulbright-National Science Foundation Distinguished Scholar Award in Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure

Poland: Teaching at the Faculty of Architecture, Tadeusz Kosciuszko Cracow University of Technology

Fulbright-Schuman Awards: Innovation; EU Affairs; Postdoc; and Distinguished Scholar Award at the European University Institute (Florence, Italy)

Turkey: 1) Fulbright Postdoctoral Award and 2) Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

United Kingdom: Fulbright – University of Leeds Distinguished Chair



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Middle East & North Africa

Bahrain: Education Administration and Teacher Education

Israel: Distinguished Scholar and Postdoc opportunities

TEFL/Applied Linguistics: Algeria, Jordan, Palestinian Territories (West Bank)

Qatar: Water, Energy and the Environment at HBKU





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South & Central Asia

India: 1) *New Climate Award* – Fulbright Kalam Climate Fellowship
2) All Disciplines Award is now open to professional projects in addition to teaching and research, 40 grants available

Maldives: 2 teaching grants for 6 months at Maldivian National University

Sri Lanka: Up to 3 grants for 3 to 9 months. Open to all disciplines.

Central Asia: Teaching English as a Foreign Language
Teach in one of the following countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, or Uzbekistan.

Regional Travel Program: Allows grantee to travel to another country in the region to attend a conference, workshop or give a lecture (no research).





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Sub-Saharan Africa

Botswana: new awards in

- Cyber Security and Digital Forensics
- Computing: Mobile Technologies and Multimedia

Uganda

- Artists and Professionals are encouraged to apply
- Applicants may propose appropriate host institutions

Zambia: Mulungushi University

Zimbabwe: new awards in

- Public Health
- Computer Science
- Public Policy and Governance

Regional Research Award allows for full time research in 1-3 countries



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Western Hemisphere

Brazil: Many new Distinguished Scholar awards in STEM, public policy, and democracy studies.

Canada: Approximately 50 grants available for a variety of disciplines

Colombia: All Disciplines award

Mexico: TEFL; U.S. Studies; Post-doc; Border Scholars Awards

Uruguay: Agriculture

Carlos Rico Award: For trilateral research related to US, Canada, and Mexico

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Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship Program

Highlights

- Opportunities for U.S. early and mid-career professionals and practitioners in a Public Policy related field, to serve in placements in a foreign government ministry or institution around the world.
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowships are available in: **Burma, Cote d'Ivoire, Peru, Ukraine.**
- The Project Statement is no longer required. Applicants complete a short series of essay questions.
- Fellows will work with ministry officials as “technical specialists” under the supervision of host government officials.



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U.S. Institutions

International Education Administrator (IEA) Awards: France, Germany, Russia and Korea

Scholar-In-Residence (S-I-R): Build lasting Fulbright engagement with your institutions, open to all higher ed institutions

Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF): Invite Visiting Scholars to speak with your campus community

Fulbright Language Teaching Assistants (FLTA): Supplement foreign language instruction on campus





Invite a Fulbright Alumni Ambassador



Fulbright U.S. Scholar Alumni Ambassadors are official representatives of the program and care share with your faculty and administrators about the impact their Fulbright had on them personally and professionally, as well as on their institution.

More information on inviting an Ambassador can be found on: cies.org/alumni-ambassadors

72 Emeriti Ambassadors
13 New Ambassadors
60+ Events Annually





Guided Tour of Website and Catalog

75 Years of Global Impact

Celebrating the Fulbright Program's history of positive impact on the lives of individuals as well as on global and local communities.

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Welcome to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Catalog of Awards

2022-2023

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is the largest program of its kind in the United States, awarding more than 800 fellowships annually. Over 400 different types of opportunities are available to teach, research and conduct professional projects in more than 135 countries. Whether you are higher education faculty and administrators, or, professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, and independent scholars outside of the academy, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program has international opportunities to fit your needs and further your goals.

Deadline Sept 15, 2021

SELECT ONE OF THE FILTERS BELOW OR

[BROWSE ALL AWARDS](#)

Select Region ▼

or

Select Country/Area ▼

Select Discipline ▼

SEARCH AWARDS



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Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Awards Catalog Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – APRIL	Final decisions are made
MAY – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure





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