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U.S. Scholar Awards to the Western Hemisphere - 2022-23 Academic Year

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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.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S.
 Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.







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.









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 <u>policies</u> 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
- 3 Distinct Award Types: Scholar Award, Postdoctoral Award, Distinguished Scholar Award
- Professional Project option
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship: Early career professionals! (Burma, Cote d'Ivoire, Peru, Ukraine)
- Office Hours and Webinars







Regional Highlights

- 25 countries represented from Canada to Chile
- 59 award offerings in the region with over 200 grants
- "Flex Option" for multiple visits over two years
- Multi-country research through the <u>Carlos Rico Award</u>: Trilateral research related to Canada, Mexico and the U.S.
- <u>Fulbright Public Policy Program</u> to Peru: Placement in a government ministry; for early career professionals
- Regional Travel Program: Allows Fulbrighter to travel to another country to attend a conference, workshop or give a lecture.







Canada

All Disciplines Award

- Research or Teaching/Research,
- 3 grants, 4-9 months, Flex option available
- Affiliation can be with any university, government agency, or research institution in Canada
- Letter of invitation is required

Fulbright Canada Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University

4 grants for 9 months; letter of invitation optional

Academic fields include:

- Arts and Social Sciences in Canada and North America
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Public Affairs in North America: Society, Policy, Media
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning







Canada

Research Chair Awards: 12 themed awards with pre-identified host institutions. Applicants rank host preference in the proposal. Letters of invitation are generally not required.

- Arts, Humanities, and Culture
- Business and Management
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Food Studies

- Health Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- North American Studies
- Policy, Law, and Governance
- Science and Technology
- Field Open

Fulbright Canada-Pierre Elliott Trudeau Fellowship: in Montreal Research in contemporary public policy – theme for 2022 is *Global Economies*







Central America

Belize: All Disciplines

Costa Rica: All Disciplines

El Salvador: All Disciplines

Guatemala: All Disciplines

Honduras: All Disciplines

Nicaragua: All Disciplines

Panama:

- All Disciplines
- Science, Technology and Education



Fulbright Scholar Jonathan Stuart with family at Tikal ruins in Guatemala.







Mexico

- Fulbright Border Scholar Travel Award
- Science and Technology
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- U.S. Studies Chair
- Postdoctoral Award



Fulbright Scholar Melisa Cahnmann-Taylor with family in Mexico

• Fulbright Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies (with equal time in Canada)







The Andes

All Disciplines awards to:

- Bolivia
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Peru









Brazil

All Disciplines Award: up to 30 available! Open to early and mid-career academics

New Distinguished Scholar awards:

- Democracy, Human Rights, and Violence Prevention
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Marine Biology and Oceanography
- Medical Sciences
- Public Policy
- Interdisciplinary Network
- Urban Renewal









Southern Cone

Argentina:

- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Science and Technology

Chile:

- Social Sciences, Humanities and Education
- Science and Technology

Paraguay:

All Disciplines

Uruguay:

- All Disciplines
- Agriculture









Caribbean

Bahamas: All Disciplines

Barbados and Eastern Caribbean: All Disciplines

Dominican Republic: All Disciplines

Guyana: STEM and Agriculture

Jamaica: All Disciplines

Suriname: All Disciplines

Trinidad and Tobago:

- All Disciplines
- Multiple Disciplines College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts









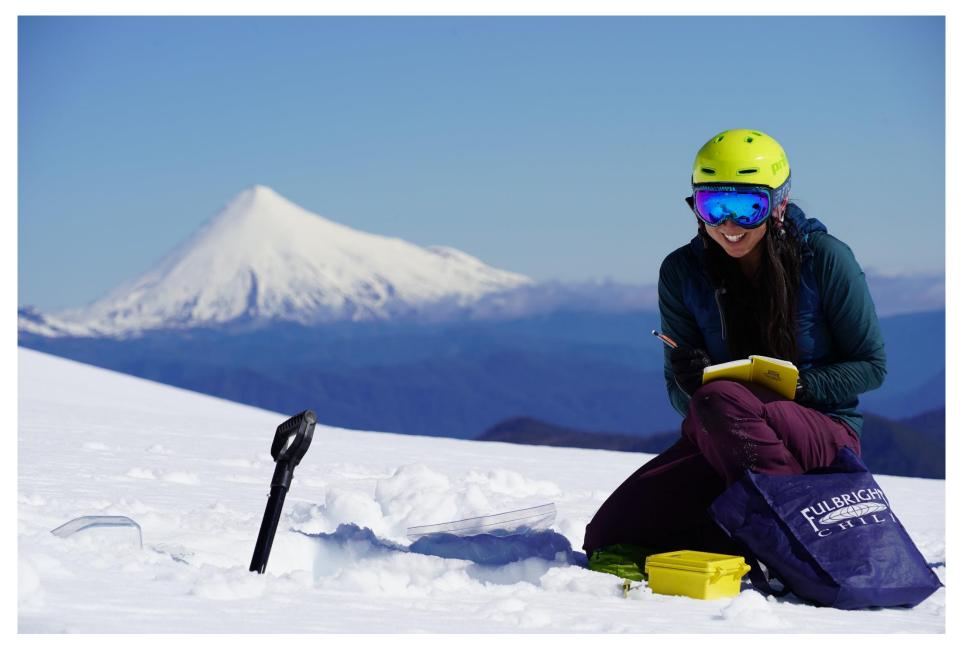
Postdoctoral Awards

Canada: Postdoctoral Research Award

Chile: Fulbright Astronomy and Antarctic Studies Award

(for Postdoctoral Scholars/Early Career Scientists)

Mexico: Postdoctoral Scholar Award



Alia Khan, Postdoctoral Scholar to Chile







Special Award Feature and Requirements

Language Requirements:

Spanish and Portuguese may be required with levels varying by country and award. The "Award Requirements" tab in the award description will state either "Required" or "Recommended" and the level (advanced or intermediate). Applicants may need to submit a **Language Proficiency Report** in addition to the self-evaluation.

Regional Travel Program:

Allows grantees to travel to another country to attend a conference, workshop or give a lecture (no research).







Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

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, and Ukraine.
- Fellows will work with ministry officials as "technical specialists" under the supervision of host government officials.







Guided Tour of Website and Catalog









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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