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Scholar Program



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Opportunities in the Western Hemisphere

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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.
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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.





Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

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

Approximately 390,000 “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

- **27 Countries represented from Canada to Chile**
- **59 award offerings in the region with over 200 grants**
- **Flex Option for multiple visits for short periods of time**

“The Fulbright experience has permitted me to begin a new chapter in my U.S.-based research...”

Sarah Gallo, Fulbright U.S. Scholar to Mexico 2016-2017





Regional Highlights

- **STEM Fields:** Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Caribbean, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, and Uruguay
- **TEFL:** Mexico, Dominican Republic, Central America, Uruguay
- **Professional Projects:** Honduras, Peru - Public Policy Fellowship (early career)
- **U.S. Studies:** Brazil, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Mexico





Canada

All Disciplines

- 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](#)





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](#)





Mexico

- [Fulbright Scholar Border Program](#)
- [Science and Technology Award](#)
- [Social Sciences and Humanities](#)
- [Teaching English as a Foreign Language](#)
- [U.S. Studies Chair](#)
- [Fulbright Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies](#)





The Andes

All Disciplines awards to:

- [Bolivia](#)
- [Colombia](#)
- [Ecuador](#)
- [Peru](#)

Colombia:

- [Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development](#)





Brazil

All Disciplines Award: 30 Grants!

Distinguished Chair awards in

- Neuroscience at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul
- Legal Theory Studies at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro
- Public Policy at the Joaquim Nabuco Foundation
- International Relations at University of Sao Paulo
- Studies of the U.S. at the Federal University of Minas Gerais





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](#)

[Haiti: All Disciplines](#)

[Jamaica: All Disciplines](#)

[Suriname: All Disciplines](#)

Trinidad and Tobago: awards in

- [All Disciplines](#)
- [Multiple Disciplines - College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts](#)





Post Doctoral Awards

[Canada: Postdoctoral Research Award](#)

[Chile: Fulbright Astronomy and Antarctic Studies Award
\(Postdoctoral Scholars/Early Career Scientists\)](#)

[Mexico: Postdoctoral Scholar Award](#)





Special Award Features and Requirements

- Language Requirements** French, Spanish and Portuguese may be requirements with levels varying by country and award.
- Regional Travel Program:** Allows grantees to travel to another country to attend a conference, workshop or give a lecture (no research).





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DEADLINE SEPT 15TH, 2020

SELECT ONE OF THE FILTERS BELOW TO GET STARTED

Select Region or Select Country/Area

Select Discipline

SEARCH ONLY OPEN AWARDS

SEARCH ALL 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 J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – APRIL	Grantees are notified of final approvals
MAY – ONWARD	Grantees prepare for grants





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