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U.S. Scholar Program

Launch of the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition 2027-28

Opportunities for Faculty, Researchers, Professionals, and Institutions

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Welcome Remarks

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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2027-28

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The Fulbright Scholar Program

Background

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress
- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), as its flagship program
- Implemented by bi-national Commissions and U.S. Embassies abroad.
- Supports research, teaching, and professional projects abroad in 130 countries and locations.
- Awards are merit-based and selected through a multi-step review process, including peer review, host country review, and final approval by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB).





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**Celebrating 80 years of
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Why Fulbright?

Fulbright supports your professional development



Go Abroad: Teach, research, and lead projects



Build Partnerships: Create lasting international collaborations.



Advance Your Work: Expand your publishing network and enrich your teaching



Be Recognized: Earn distinction as a Fulbright Scholar.



Stay Connected: Join a dynamic, supportive alumni community.



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Why Fulbright?

Fulbright supports you—From application to grant

- **Personal Support:** Every award has a dedicated team behind it.
- **Get Answers:** Join office hours for direct guidance.
- **In-Country Assistance:** Ongoing support from IIE and host country staff.
- **Learn from Experience:** Connect with past grantees through the Fulbright Scholar Directory to gain insights and inspiration.
- **Family Support:** Many awards offer dependent funding and welcome accompanying family members, so you can plan your Fulbright with confidence.

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Fulbright Scholar Liaisons

Fulbright supports you from application to award

- Your local guide to Fulbright awards and application at **1250+** institutions
- Assistance with securing leave and support
- Assistance connecting to Fulbright Alumni on campus

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Qualifications for U.S. Scholar

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - Master's or professional or artistic experience
 - Teaching experience as required
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar alumni are eligible:**

Recipients of a Fulbright Scholar grant are eligible to apply for another Fulbright Scholar grant two years after the date of completion of the previous grant



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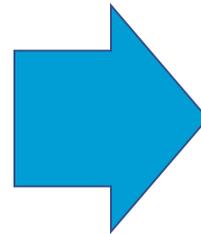


Fulbright Scholar – Fast Facts & Award Overview

380+ AWARDS | 130+ COUNTRIES & LOCATIONS | 2-12 MONTHS

Award Activities

- Research or Teaching
- Teaching & Research
- Professional Projects
- Seminars (2 weeks)



Award Type

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards
- International Education Administrator (IEA) Awards

Flex option: segment your award into 2-3 non-consecutive month(s)-long visits over 1-2 years
ONE Award per cycle / competition year



Fulbright Scholar Awards for 2027-28



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Regional Highlights

- East Asia and the Pacific
- Europe and Eurasia
- Middle East and North Africa
- South and Central Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Western Hemisphere



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East Asia and the Pacific

25 countries and locations offering 45 awards

New:

- **Philippines:** [Fulbright Scholar Award – Philippine Space Agency Program in Space Science and Technology Applications](#)

Featured:

- **AUKUS:** [The Fulbright Australia, United Kingdom, U.S. \(AUKUS\) Award \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- **Indonesia:** [BRIN-Fulbright U.S. Scholar Research Award](#)
- **Malaysia:** [Fulbright Scholar Award in All Disciplines](#)
- **Mongolia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **South Pacific:** [Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu](#)
- **Timor Leste:** [All Disciplines](#)



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Europe and Eurasia

44 countries and locations offering 211 awards with new opportunities in STEM, Humanities, & Social Sciences

- **Albania:** [Improving Cybersecurity Skills](#)
- **France:** [Fulbright Award in Research in Normandy](#)
- **Iceland:** [Fulbright Iceland-NSF Arctic Research Grants](#)
- **Kosovo:** [Fulbright Scholar in Energy](#)
- **North Macedonia:** [Combating Transnational Crime](#)
- **Portugal:** [Fulbright Award in American Studies](#)
- **Slovak Republic:** [All Disciplines \(Community College Faculty and Professionals\)](#)
- **Türkiye:** [All Disciplines](#)



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Middle East and North Africa

14 countries and locations offering 38 awards

New:

- **Israel:** [U.S. - Israel International Education Administrators Award](#)
- **Qatar:** [Cybersecurity Research and Teaching at UDST](#)

Featured:

- **Israel:** [All Discipline Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)
- **Jordan:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Kuwait:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **United Arab Emirates:** [Multiple Disciplines \(Research\)](#)



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South and Central Asia

12 countries and locations offering 13 awards

Featured:

- **Bhutan:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Nepal:** [All Disciplines \(Research\)](#)
- **Sri Lanka:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Tajikistan:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Turkmenistan:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Uzbekistan:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)



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Sub-Saharan Africa

25 countries and locations offering 29 awards

Featured:

- **Cabo Verde:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Cameroon:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Eswatini:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Guinea:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Mauritius:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Mozambique:** [All Disciplines](#)



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Western Hemisphere

24 countries and locations offering 48 awards with new opportunities in **Agriculture and Environmental Sciences**

New:

- **Brazil:** [Fulbright-FAPESP Postdoctoral Awards](#)
- **Chile:** [Fulbright Chile Partnerships Awards](#)

Featured:

- **Canada & Mexico:** [Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies](#) (all disciplines)
- **Honduras:** [All disciplines](#)
- **Panama:** [Science, Technology and Education](#)
- **Suriname:** [All disciplines](#)
- **Uruguay:** [Fulbright Award for teaching and research in Agriculture/Environmental Sciences](#)



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Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings for 2027-28

Location	Applicant Profile	Seminar Dates	Application Deadline
Taiwan	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	March 2027	September
France-Senegal	Senior Leadership & Manager Level Roles at HBCUs	March-April 2027	September
Israel	Senior Leadership	June 2027	November
Japan	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	June 2027	November
France	Senior Leadership	October 2027	February
South Korea	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	October-November 2027	February
Germany	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	October-November 2027	February



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Application Components

Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Essays
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Recommendations
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Invitation Letters *(if required)*

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Syllabi or Course Outlines *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference List *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio *(for disciplines like Arts, Architecture, and Journalism)*





Tips for a strong application:



Read all four tabs of an award so you know which one best meets your needs



Start an online application **as soon as possible**



Attend webinars and Office Hours and read guides on our website





Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
MARCH - AUGUST	Attend Webinars & Office Hours, Request Invitation Letter
SEPTEMBER	September 15 - Deadline followed by Preliminary Review
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. Peer Review
DECEMBER	Applicants notified of Peer Review result
DECEMBER – JUNE	Selection process takes place and final notifications sent
JUNE – ONWARD	Selected participants prepare for departure



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