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Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in the Europe and Eurasia Region

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# Today's Presentation

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- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Qualifications for Awards
- Types of Awards
- Application Cycle
- **Awards**
- Submit a Strong Application
- Stay in Touch!
- Questions





# The Fulbright Scholar Program

## Background

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress and funded by the U.S. Government
- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) as its flagship program
- Administered by the Institute of International Education, binational Fulbright Commissions, and U.S. Embassies
- Supports research, teaching, seminar attendance, and professional projects abroad in 120+ countries



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# Why Fulbright?

## Fulbright supports your professional development

- Teach, research, carry out professional projects, and participate in seminars around the world
- Foster sustainable partnerships
- Expand your publishing network and gain new teaching perspectives
- Gain the professional recognition as a Fulbright Scholar
- Join a vibrant and supportive alum network





# Why Fulbright?

## Fulbright supports your family

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support in funds
  - Use our search filter
  - Check the “Award Benefits” tab
- Most countries allow for family to come abroad with the grantee
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers





# Why Fulbright?

**Fulbright supports you from application to grant**

- There is a face behind every Scholar Award!
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to alums in the Scholar Directory





## Fulbright supports you from application to grant

### Fulbright Scholar Liaisons

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

Find your Liaison or become a Liaison yourself at  
**[fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons](https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons)**





## 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 alums 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





# Fulbright Scholar Awards

- **380+** awards in **120+** countries
- **2-12** months
- Options: Research, Teaching, Teaching/Research, Professional Project, Seminars (2 weeks)
- 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

## Awards for Research, Teaching, Teaching/Research, or Professional Projects

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards

## Awards for Seminars

- International Education Administrator (IEA) Awards





## Choose “the Most Specific Award that Meets Your Needs”

- Consider “country” or “discipline.”
- Look for “Hidden Gems”
- Are you eligible for a Postdoctoral or Distinguished Award?
- Decide if you have a host in mind, or pick a named institution
- Reflect on the state of your career, your field, and current events in countries abroad.



# Awards in the Europe and Eurasia Region



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# Baltics and Caucasus

## Featured

- Azerbaijan: [All Disciplines](#)
- Estonia: [All Disciplines](#)
- Latvia: [All Disciplines](#)
- Lithuania: [All Disciplines](#)





# Central Europe

## NEW

- **Austria:** [Fulbright-BOKU University Visiting Professor](#)
- **Austria:** [Fulbright- University of Graz Visiting Professor in Humanities](#)

## Featured

- **Czech Republic:** [All Disciplines – Postdoctoral Award](#)
- **Poland:** [Fulbright Writer-in-Residence at Adam Mickiewicz University](#)
- **Slovak Republic:** [All Disciplines](#)





# Eastern Europe and Eurasia

## NEW

- **Kosovo:** [Fulbright Scholar in Anthropology- Kosovo](#)

## Featured

- **Bulgaria:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Georgia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Moldova:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Montenegro:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **North Macedonia:** [Rule of Law, Judiciary Reform and Civil Society](#)
- **Türkiye:** [Fulbright Scholar Postdoctoral Award](#)





# Multi-Country Awards

## NEW

- Australia, United Kingdom: [Fulbright Australia, United Kingdom, U.S. \(AUKUS\) Award \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- Ukraine Beyond Borders: [All Disciplines](#)

## Featured

- European Union: [Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute](#)
- European Union: [Fulbright-Schuman Distinguished Scholar Award at the European University Institute](#)





# Northern Europe

## Featured

- **Denmark:** [Danish Distinguished Scholar Award in American Studies](#)
- **Finland:** [Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics](#)
- **Iceland:** [Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure](#)
- **Norway:** [Digital Culture](#)





# Western Europe

## NEW

- **France:** [Fulbright Award for Research in Normandy](#)
- **Ireland:** [Kemmy Business School at the University of Limerick](#)
- **Italy:** [Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Economics at the University of Naples Parthenope](#)
- **Spain:** [All Disciplines at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya](#)
- **United Kingdom:** [Fulbright-University of St Andrews Scholar \(All Disciplines\)](#)

## Featured

- **Portugal:** [Fulbright / FCT: Foundation for Science and Technology Award \(All Disciplines\)](#)



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# Application Components

## Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ 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



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# Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	IIE staff conducts Preliminary Screening
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. Peer Review
DECEMBER	Applicants notified of Peer Review result
DECEMBER – JUNE	Final decisions are made by Fulbright Commissions or U.S. Embassies abroad and by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in the U.S.
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants are selected and prepare for departure



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