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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2027-28

Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

for

*Faculty, Researchers, Professionals,
and Administrators*

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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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and bi-national impact



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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 award

- **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.





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

Find your Liaison or become a Liaison yourself at fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons



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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 Awards in Europe and Eurasia for 2027-28



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Awards in Europe and Eurasia

210 AWARDS | 40+ 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





Baltics and the Caucasus

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

- Armenia: [All Disciplines](#)
- Azerbaijan: [All Disciplines](#)
- Georgia: [Opportunities in STEM](#)



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Central Europe

- Austria: [Fulbright-MCI | The Entrepreneurial School Visiting Professor](#)
- Czech Republic: [All Disciplines Postdoctoral Award](#)
- Hungary: [Fulbright-Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences Award](#)
- Poland: [Fulbright Writer-in-Residence at Adam Mickiewicz University](#)
- Slovak Republic: [All Disciplines \(Community College Faculty and Professionals\)](#)
- Slovenia: [All Disciplines](#)



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Eastern Europe and Eurasia

- Albania: [Improving Cybersecurity Skills](#)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: [All Disciplines](#)
- Croatia: [All Disciplines](#)
- Kosovo: [Fulbright Scholar in Energy](#)
- North Macedonia: [Combating Transnational Crime](#)
- Montenegro: [All Disciplines](#)
- Türkiye: [All Disciplines](#)



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Multi-country Awards

- [Ukraine Beyond Borders: All Disciplines](#)
- [The Fulbright AUKUS Award](#)
- [Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Award](#)
- [Fulbright-Schuman European Union](#)
- [Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute \(Florence, Italy\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Schuman Distinguished Scholar Award at the College of Europe \(COE-Bruges, Belgium\)](#)
- [Spain-Greece Joint Teaching and Research award](#)
- [Greece-Iceland Joint Award for Arts and Design](#)
- [Fulbright Iceland-National Science Foundation Nordic Award in Arctic Security](#)
- [Morocco-Spain Joint Teaching/Research Award](#)

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Northern Europe

- **Iceland:** [Fulbright Iceland-NSF Arctic Research Grants](#)
- **Norway:** [Roving Scholar in American Studies](#)
- **Finland:** [Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics](#)
- **Sweden:** [Fulbright-Lund University Distinguished Scholar Award in Public International Law](#)



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Western Europe

- **France:** [Fulbright Award in Research in Normandy](#)
- **Portugal:** [Fulbright Award in American Studies](#)
- **Spain:** [Mechanical Engineering at the Universidad de Vigo \(Centro Universitario de la Defensa\)](#)
- **United Kingdom:**
- [Fulbright-Lancaster University Award in Science and Technology](#)
- [Fulbright-Loughborough University Scholar Award \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-British Virgin Islands Scholar Award at H. Lavity Stout Community College](#)



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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)*





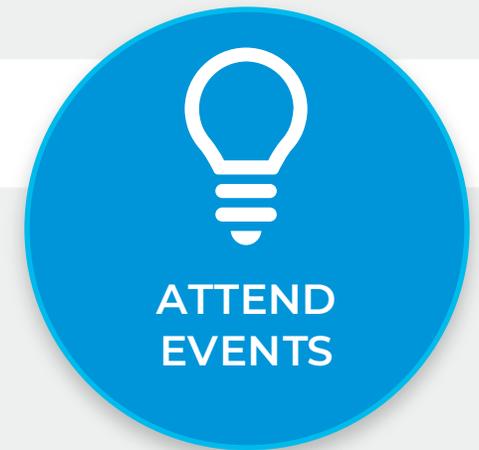
Tips for a strong application:



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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Award Summary - Europe & Eurasia



210
Awards in
Europe &
Eurasia



70
Awards for
Community
College
Faculty



42
Awards
PhD or
terminal
degree *not*
required.



121
Awards
Offer
Dependent
Support



23
Awards
Offer Flex
Options



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