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## Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2027-28

Opportunities in the East Asia and the Pacific  
*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).





# 2026: A Year of Milestones



**Highlighting Fulbrighters  
exemplifying American  
excellence worldwide**



**Celebrating 80 years of  
academic exchange  
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.





# 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](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 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 East Asia and the Pacific for 2027-28



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# Awards in East Asia and the Pacific

**45** AWARDS | **25** 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**





# East Asia and the Pacific Postdoctoral Awards

## Australia

- [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarships \(General Category\)](#)
- [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship \(funded by Deakin University\)](#)
- [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship \(funded by the University of Newcastle\)](#)

## Taiwan

- [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences \(Postdoctoral Scholar Award\)](#)



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# East Asia and the Pacific East Asia

- **Japan:** [Journalism \(Research\)](#)
- **Mongolia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **South Korea:** [Distinguished Scholar at Yonsei University](#)
- **South Korea:** [U.S.-Korea Presidential STEM Initiative](#)



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# East Asia and the Pacific Southeast Asia

- **Indonesia:** [All Disciplines \(Teaching\)](#)
- **Indonesia:** [BRIN-Fulbright U.S. Scholar Research Award](#)
- **Thailand:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Timor Leste:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Philippines:** [U.S.-Philippine Relations](#)
- **Philippines:** [Fulbright Scholar Award – Philippine Space Agency Program in Space Science and Technology Applications](#)
- **Vietnam:** [All Disciplines](#)



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# East Asia and the Pacific Australia

- [Fulbright Scholar Award \(funded by Curtin University\)](#)
- [Fulbright Scholar Award \(funded by the Regional Universities Network of Australia\)](#)
- [Fulbright Scholar Awards \(General Category\)](#)



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# East Asia and the Pacific Australia, cont.

- [Fulbright Don DeBats Distinguished Chair in Politics and Public Policy \(funded by \*\*Flinders University\*\*\)](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Cyber Information Influence \(funded by \*\*Adelaide University\*\*\)](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Defence Science and Technology \(funded by the Australian Government's Defence, Science and Technology Group\)](#)



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# East Asia and the Pacific New Zealand & Multi-Country

- **New Zealand:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Multi-Country:** [South Pacific Islands Award](#) - *Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu*
- **Multi-Country:** [ASEAN Research Program](#)
- **Multi-Country:** [The Fulbright Australia, United Kingdom, United States \(AUKUS\) Scholar Award](#)



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# Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings for 2027-28

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





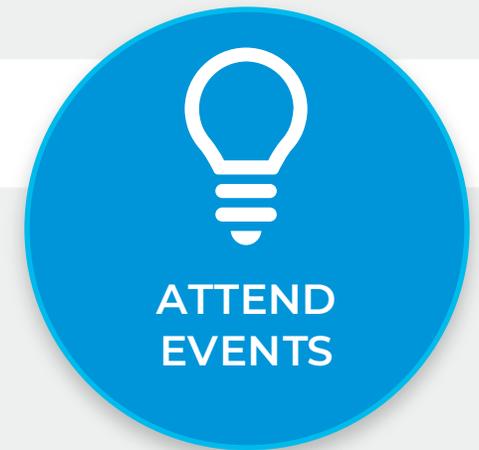
# Tips for a strong application:



**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 Facts at a Glance – East Asia & the Pacific



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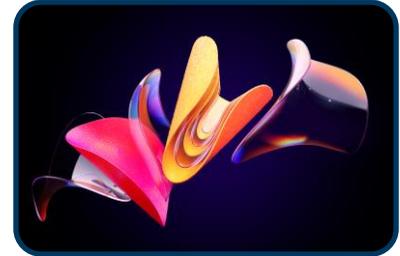
**15**  
Awards for  
Community  
College  
Faculty



**19**  
Awards  
PhD or  
Terminal  
Degree Not  
Required



**23**  
Awards  
Offer  
Dependent  
Support



**5**  
Awards  
Offer Flex  
Options



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