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Opportunities in East Asia and the Pacific

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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.

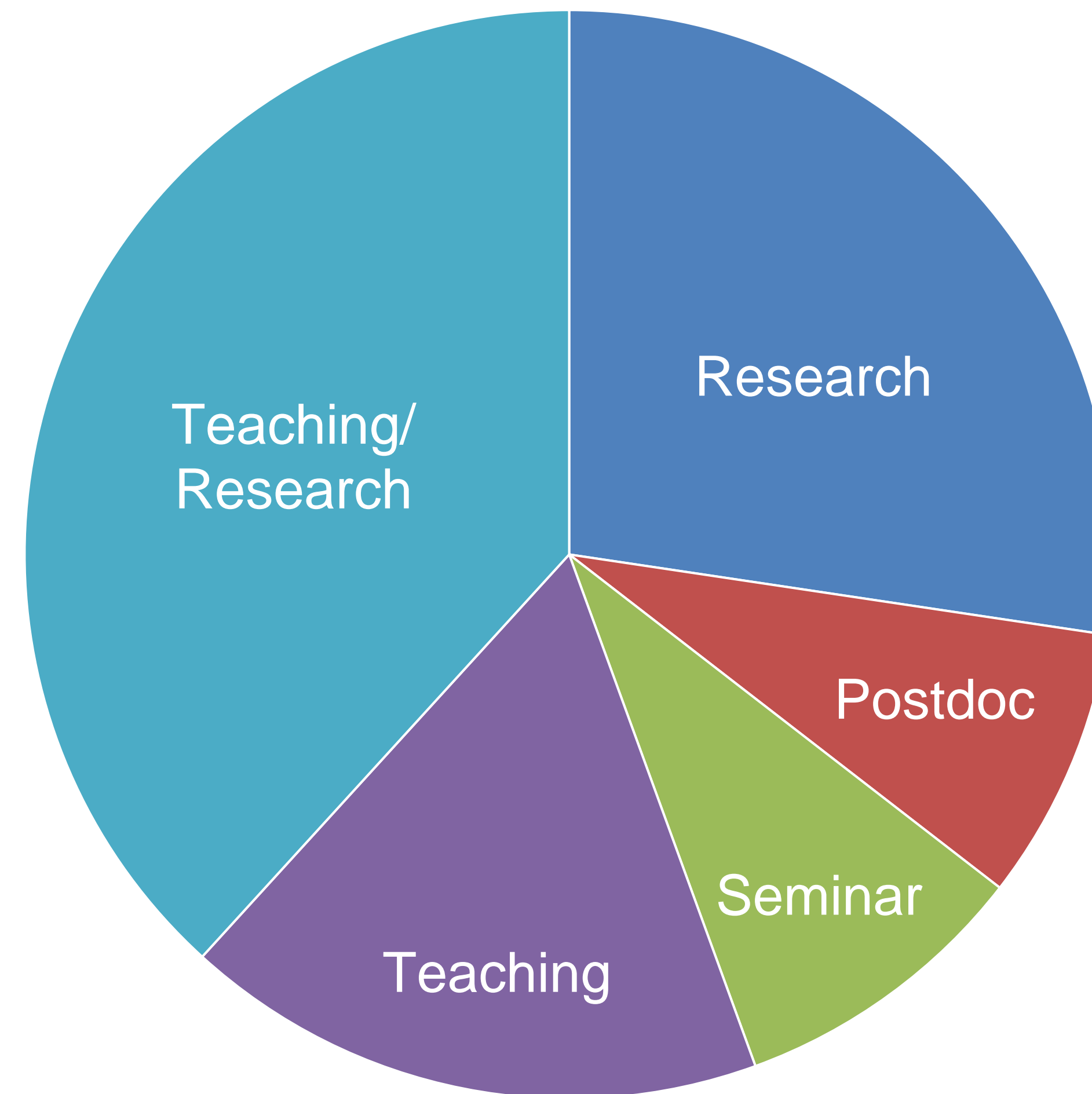




Distribution of Awards

Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Postdoctoral research (8%)
- Administrator seminar (9%)
- Teaching (17%)
- Research (28%)
- Teaching/Research (38%)





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

- **16 countries represented from Mongolia to New Zealand**
- **48 award offerings in the region with over 175 grants**
- **Flex Option for multiple visits for short periods of time**

“I think this cultural exchange breaks down barriers between groups of people and builds friendships that can last a lifetime. This is extremely valuable to me and so I think this experience will have a lasting transformative influence on my life.”

Fulbright U.S. Scholar to the Philippines





Regional Highlights

- **All Disciplines:** Thailand, Singapore, New Zealand, Philippines, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Burma, Cambodia, Malaysia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Japan, Taiwan, Australia
- **Social Sciences/Humanities/Arts:** China, Korea, Taiwan
- **Business/Public Policy:** Australia, Burma
- **Journalism:** Japan
- **Postdoctoral:** Australia, China, Taiwan
- **STEM Fields:** Australia (multiple)
- **Study of the United States:** Hong Kong, Japan
- **International Education Administrators:** Korea, Taiwan, Japan





Senior Scholar Opportunities

Australia – Distinguished Chair: We offer six partnership awards in Australia for senior scholars. All awards are for 4-6 months. Letters of invitation are required.

- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced \(Defense\) Science and Technology \(DST\)](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy \(Democratic Resilience\) \(Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia\)](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences \(The Australian National University\)](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation \(RMIT University\)](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Multiple Disciplines \(The University of Newcastle\)](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Science, Technology, and Innovation \(CSIRO\)](#)

Korea – Distinguished Lectureship: Awards are for 4-10 months. Letter of invitation is optional. Dual American/Korean citizens are not eligible for awards to Korea.

- [Distinguished Lectureship at Yonsei University \(NOTE: This is the only teaching opportunity at Yonsei University\)](#)





Postdoctoral Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellowships in Australia: We offer three awards for postdoctoral scholars in all disciplines. Two awards are with pre-identified host institutions, and one award is for any appropriate institution (including think tanks, non-profits, etc.). All awards are for 3 – 10 months. Letters of invitation are required. The project statement must include a personal statement and an impact statement (Kinghorn).

- [Fulbright Future Scholarship \(funded by The Kinghorn Foundation\)](#)
- [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines \(Deakin University\)](#)
- [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines \(The University of Newcastle\)](#)

Other Postdoctoral Fellowships: [China – Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts](#); [Taiwan – Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences](#)

- 3-10 months (China); 5-10 months (Taiwan)
- Invitation required (China) and invitation preferred (Taiwan)
- China – Intermediate Mandarin (or justification); Taiwan – English is sufficient, with justification





Opportunities for Professionals

Australia:

- [Fulbright Future Scholarship \(Funded by The Kinghorn Foundation\)](#)
- [Fulbright Scholar Award in All Disciplines](#)
- [Fulbright Scholar Award in Australia-United States Alliance Studies \(AUSMIN Indo-Pacific Scholarships\)](#)

China:

- [China Studies in the Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts \(Research\)](#) (must have publication record)

Japan:

- [Journalism \(working journalist w/ at least 3 years of experience\)](#)

Mongolia:

- [All Disciplines \(strong professional/industry background\)](#)

Burma:

- [Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship \(minimum of 3-5 years work experience\)](#)





Multi-Country Opportunities

ASEAN:

- Visit 2 – 3 ASEAN countries (including Laos)
- 3-6 months in length
- Research must be relevant to the broader ASEAN region.
- Letters of invitation are preferred.
- English is sufficient as long as feasibility of conducting the project is demonstrated in the project statement.

Cross-Straight Studies Research Program

- 5-10 months in length (split between China and Taiwan with no more than 60% in either country)
- Short-term travel to Hong Kong can be proposed.
- Invitation letters from both countries required.
- English is sufficient as long as feasibility of conducting the project is demonstrated in the project statement.





Special Award Features and Requirements

Language Requirements: Generally, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project in English must be demonstrated in the project statement. Local languages can be helpful.

Regional Travel Program:

Allows grantees to travel to another country in the region to attend a conference, workshop or give a lecture (no research). To participate in this program, you must be invited by a host in another EAP country and they are expected to cost-share.





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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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