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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Application Walk-through

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Today's Webinar: What to Expect

❯ Introduction to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

❯ Eligibility Essentials

❯ Review Process

❯ Application Walk-Through

❯ Questions and Answers

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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- ❯ U.S. citizenship

- ❯ Degree as required by award
  - ❯ Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
  - ❯ Many awards are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience

- ❯ Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments

- ❯ Teaching experience as required by award

- ❯ [New policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants

Core Fulbright Program Process

1 | What do you want to do and/or where do you want to go?

2 | Develop project and identify location

3 | Apply

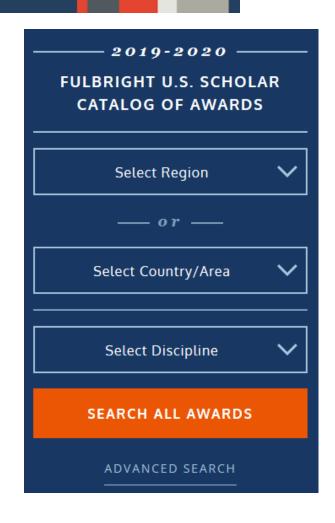**4** | Peer Review and Selection

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Selecting the Right Award

- ❯ Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description

- ❯ Narrow your search by region, country, discipline
  - ❯ Discipline preferences listed in the award
  - ❯ All Disciplines awards

- ❯ Use advanced search function to search by degree requirements, professional profile, and grant activity

- ❯ Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?

- ❯ Website: http://awards.cies.org

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FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR CATALOG OF AWARDS

Select Region ⌄

— *or* —

Select Country/Area ⌄

Select Discipline ⌄

SEARCH ALL AWARDS

ADVANCED SEARCH

Application Components

- Application Form

- Project Statement

- Curriculum Vitae or Resume

- Letters of Reference

- Additional components, depending on award
  - Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
  - Select Bibliography (for research awards)
  - Language Proficiency Report
  - Letter of Invitation
  - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism

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Application Walk-Through

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Review Process and Timeline

AUG.	Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness
SEPT.	Discipline-specific committees review applications
SEPT. – EARLY NOV.	U.S. peer review committees discuss applications for a single geographical region
NOV. – JAN.	Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
FEB. – MAY	Grantees notified of final approvals
MAY – JUNE	Grant packets sent to grantees

Review Criteria

- Teaching
  - Match of academic, professional or artistic expertise to the award
  - Teaching ability and requisite experience
  - Quality and feasibility
  - Outcomes, potential impact and benefits

- Research
  - Intellectual merits
  - Suitability and feasibility
  - Need for residence in the host country
  - Evidence of host institution interest and affiliation
  - Outcomes, potential impact and benefits

- Additional Details: http://www.cies.org/review-criteria

Application Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)

- **Apply**

    - [Application](#) and [Application Instructions](#)

    - [Application Guidelines](#), [Project Statement Guidance](#) and [Samples](#)

- **Learn**

    - [Webinars](#)

    - The Fulbright Scholar [Blog](#)

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Questions & Answers

CONTACT US
At scholars@iie.org with any questions.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2018

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