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2020-2021 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Opportunities in the United Kingdom

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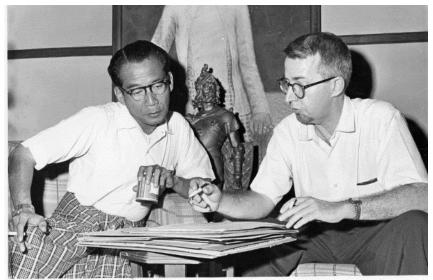
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The Fulbright Program





- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)







Fulbright in Numbers



380,000+Fulbrights awarded since 1946



59Nobel
Laureates



800U.S. Scholar grants annually



84Pulitzer Prize recipients



160Participants countries



71 MacArthur Fellows



37Heads of State or Government



16
Presidential Medal of
Freedom recipients







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.







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

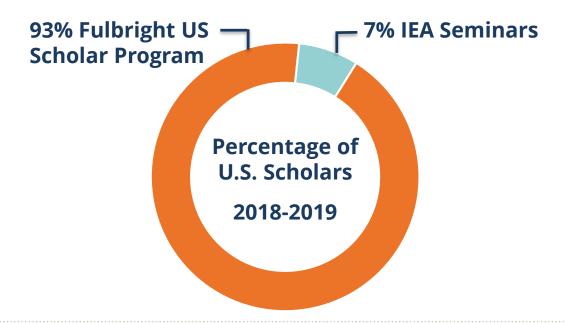






Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- International Education Administrator Seminars
- Collaborative Research









Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the UK; how will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair







Opportunities in the United Kingdom: FAQ

- Is my discipline represented?
- Are there opportunities for early career scholars?
- What if I don't have contacts at my preferred host institution?
- Mow do I get a letter of invitation?







U.K. Awards in the Catalog

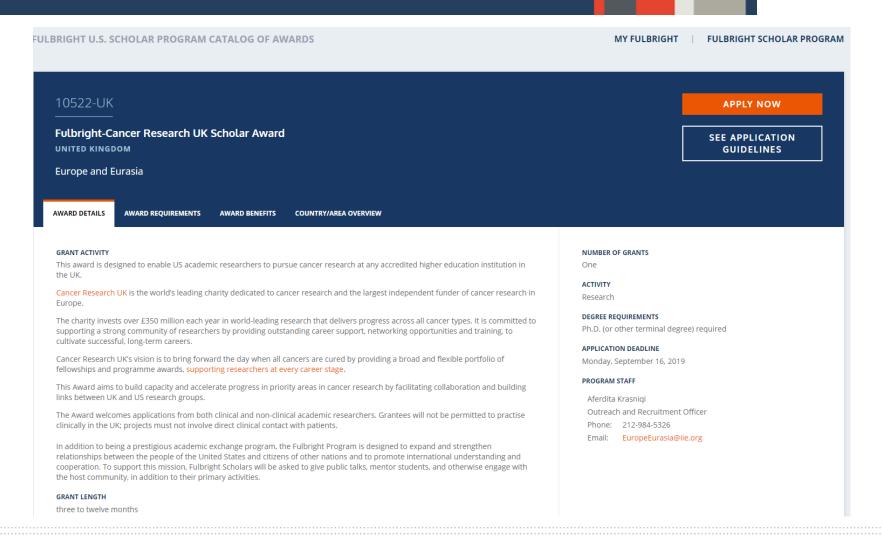
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CODE	AWARD TITLE	REGION	COUNTRY/AREA	ACTIVITY
10339-UK	Fulbright Cyber Security Award	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
10330-UK	Fulbright-British Library Eccles Centre	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
10522-UK	Fulbright-Cancer Research UK Scholar Award	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
10317-UK	Fulbright-Cardiff University (All Disciplines)	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
10337-UK	Fulbright-Durham University (All Disciplines)	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research, Teaching/Research
10336-UK	Fulbright-Edinburgh Napier University Scholar Award in Nursing	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
10321-UK	Fulbright-King's College London Research Award (All Disciplines)	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
10331-UK	Fulbright-Lancaster University (STEM- Science and Technology)	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research
10329-UK	Fulbright-Loughborough University (All Disciplines)	Europe and Eurasia	United Kingdom	Research, Teaching/Research







Award Descriptions









Fulbright-Loughborough University (All Disciplines)

- Grant Activity: Research, Teaching/Research
- Duration: Three to twelve months
- Degree Requirements: PhD is required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics only appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia. Open to all levels of scholars, including early career.
- Topics: Built environment, communication and culture, high value manufacturing, sport and exercise, transport technologies, etc.







Fulbright Cyber Security Award

- Grant Activity: Research
- Duration: Three to six months
- Degree Requirements: PhD not required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Discipline: Computer Science, Information Sciences, Law, Mathematics, Public Administration







Fulbright-Scotland Visiting Professorship at the Glasgow School of Art

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research and Research
- Duration: Six months
- Degree Requirements: PhD not required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia. Open to all levels of scholars, except early career.
- Specializations: Architecture, Contemporary Art, Design, Digital Visualization







Fulbright-Lancaster University (STEM-Science and Technology)

- Grant Activity: Research
- Duration: Three to six months
- Degree Requirements: PhD required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: Open to all levels of scholars, including early career
- Specializations: Chemistry, computer science, engineering, environmental sciences, geology, information sciences, mathematics and physics and astronomy







Fulbright U.S. Scholar to the UK

- Dr. Heidi Brevik-Zender, Associate Professor of Literature, University of California, Riverside
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar to the UK, 2017-2018
- Project title "Women and Architecture in 19th-Century France"



Dr. Brevik-Zender at University of Aberdeen







Dr. Heidi Brevik-Zender experience in the UK

- My experience working in French Studies in the UK:
- Excellent research connections made and developed further
- Future research collaborations
- Successful proposal:
- Specific connections with the university and faculty there
- Strong support from sponsor and host institution
- Jargon-free speak to a wide audience







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







Project Statement

- Your opportunity to lay out your proposed project specifics in as much detail as possible
- Why Fulbright and why this country/institution/organizations?
- Focus on what you plan to **do**; the specific courses you plan to teach/the methods and goals of your research
- Outcomes from the grant impact on hosts, home institution and you
- Mow adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?









Affiliations and Invitations

Host Institution:

- If a host is identified, it will be found under Location in the Catalog
- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
 - International office on your campus
 - U.S. and Visiting <u>Fulbright Scholar Directory</u>
 - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources

Letter of Invitation:

- Non-binding expression of interest from proposed host abroad
- Should come from person with whom you will be collaborating
- Should be on host institution letterhead







Submitting a Competitive Application

- Address the Fulbright goal of promoting mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright and why in your proposed host country
- Professional expertise and skills you can offer; benefits to the host institution and host country; exchange of knowledge and experience
- Cultural diplomacy; demonstrated flexibility, adaptability
- Outcomes, impact, and multiplier effect
 - for your professional development, home campus, students, field at large; for your host institution
 - future collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
 - internationalizing campus and curriculum







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
- Connect
 - MyFulbright









Review Process and Timeline

SEPT. 16 Application deadline

SEPT. Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

OCT. - NOV. U.S. peer review

Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

JAN. - APR. Grantees notified of final approvals

MAY – onward — Grantees prepare for grants







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