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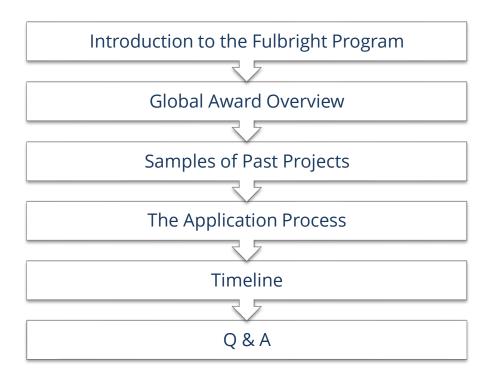
Fulbright Global Scholar Award 2020-2021

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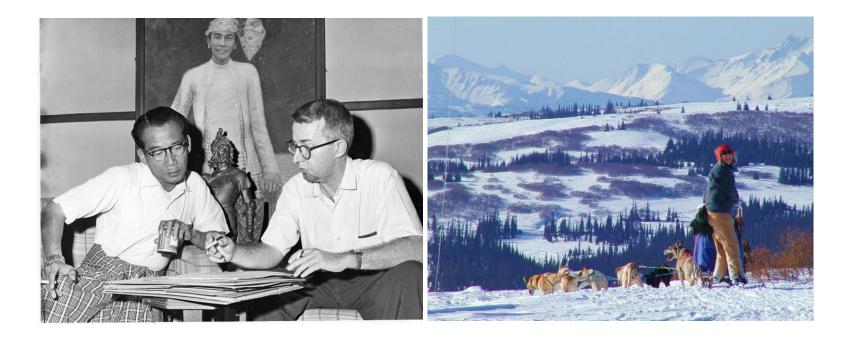GlobalAward@iie.org

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The Fulbright Program

"We must try to expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy and perception, and there is no way of doing that except through education."
— Senator J. William Fulbright

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

Global Award Overview

- At least two different world regions, 2-3 countries

- 1 letter of invitation required per country

- Host institutions: university, research center, non-profit organization, government agency, museum, archive, etc.

- Open to academics and professionals

- Teaching/Research, Research-only, or Professional Project

- Earliest start date is June 15, 2020; latest start date is May 2021. All grants must be completed by August 2022.

- Three months minimum, six months maximum

- One month must be spend in each host country, each visit

- One multi-country trip; two or three single country trips; or two dual-country trips. Flex Option available.

Example: France, Morocco, Brazil

Scenario 1: One multi-country trip

- September & October (2 months): France
- November & December (2 months): Morocco
- January & February (2 months): Brazil

Scenario 2: Two or three single country trips (FLEX)

- September & October (2 months): France
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- March & April (2 months): Morocco
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- September & October (2 months) : Brazil

Scenario 3: Two dual country trips (FLEX)

- September & October 2019 (2 months): France & Morocco
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- September & October 2020 (2 months): France & Morocco

Professional Projects

- Visits to organizations in the applicant's field, practical experience in day-to-day operations, public lectures, artist residencies.

- For-profit organizations may not serve as hosts

- Appropriate hosts include: non-profit organization, artist residency, studio collective, governmental agency, museum, professional association, cultural organization, K-12 institution, university, college, language institute, research institute, laboratory, think tank or foundation. If you are uncertain whether your host is appropriate, please contact IIE staff listed in the award description.

Benefits

- Roundtrip airfare
- Monthly stipend
- $500 relocation allowance per country, per visit
- $750 book allowance per country, per visit
- Dependent benefits are not available

Benefits may vary based on a scholar's current academic rank (or professional equivalent), the city of placement, or the type of award (teaching, teaching/research, or research). Final grant amounts will be determined prior to the start of the 2019-2020 academic year and are subject to the availability of funds. The United States Department of State reserves the right to alter, without notice, participating countries, number of awards and allowances.

Past Projects

- **_Advancing Climate-Smart Conservation Land Networks in Mediterranean-Type Ecosystems_**
  Chile, Spain, Australia

- **_The Social Side of the Educational Change: A Multi-Country Examination of Social Networks in Schools_**
  New Zealand & South Africa

- **_Disability Sport Programming for Children who are Visually Impaired, Blind or Deafblind_**
  Ghana, Ireland, Brazil

- **_Social Geographies of Islam in Diaspora_**
  Germany, Canada, Trinidad and Tobago

- **_Mentorship Matters: Building an International Collaborative Mentorship Network in Child Psychiatry_**
  Netherlands, India, Australia

- **_History of Global Ice Hockey_**
  Canada, Czech Republic, Korea

View U.S. Scholar alumni profiles in our Fulbright Scholar Directory,
searchable by discipline, host country and host institution.

Other Multi-Country Awards

- South and Central Asia Regional Research Program
- Africa Regional Research Program
- Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program
- ASEAN Research Program
- Cross-Strait Studies Research Program
- Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies
- Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program
- Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Award

Application Components

- Application Form

- Project Statement

- Letters of Invitation

- Curriculum Vitae or Resume

- Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)

- Select Bibliography (for research awards)

- Letters of Reference

- Additional Components

  - Language Proficiency Report

  - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism

Submitting a Competitive Application

- **Fulbright goal**: promote **mutual understanding**

- **Why** you are interested in a Fulbright in the 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, discipline; for your host institution
  - Future collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
  - **Internationalizing** campus and curriculum

Review Process and Timeline

SEPT. 16	Application deadline
SEPT.	Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness
OCT. - NOV.	U.S. peer review
DEC.	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

In-Country/ECA/FFSB Review

- In-Country Review criteria:
    - Applicant's Cultural Adaptability, Sensitivity, and Language Proficiency
    - Project Feasibility
    - Project Outcomes, Benefits, and Impact

- In-country reviewers are staff from local Fulbright commission or U.S. embassy

- FFSB: Previous Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants

- Final selection decisions made by U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs staff

- Comments/non-select reasons are confidential

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Question and Answer

Q: **How can I contact you?**
A: GlobalAward@iie.org

Q: **When is the application deadline?**
A: September 16, 2019

Q: **How many applications do you get? What is the success rate?**
A: Sorry, we can't share that information (FFSB policy)

Q: **Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?**
A: No, you need to choose ONE award to apply to.

Q: **Is Angola/Switzerland/Syria/Malaysia/etc. an eligible host country?**
A: No, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is not active in these countries. If the country is not listed in the Catalog of Awards, then we do not have an active program there and, thus, you cannot propose a project there.