



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

Spotlight: United Kingdom

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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.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.





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:

- 800 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 2,200 U.S. Students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 900 visiting scholars
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 390,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.

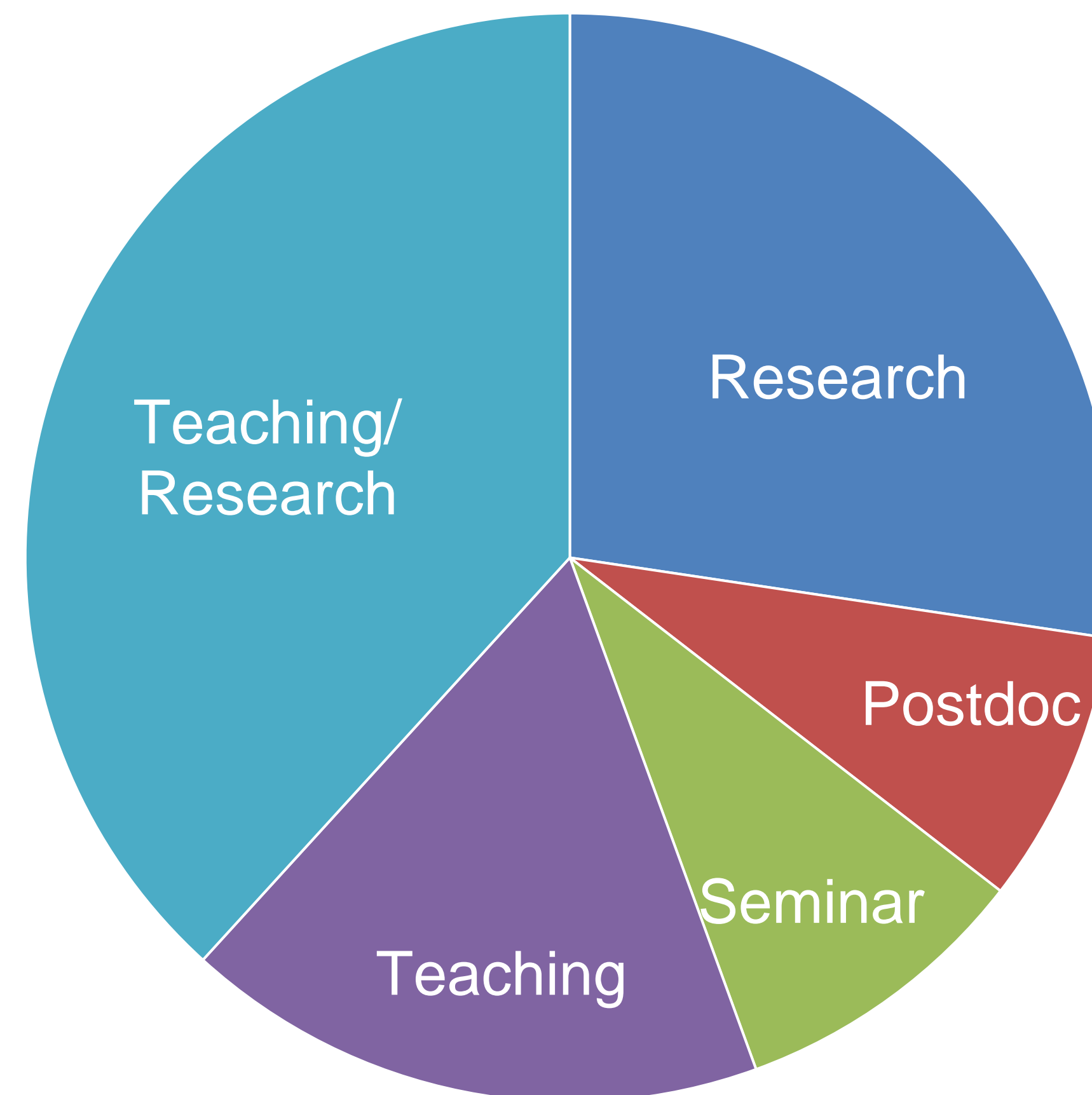




Distribution of Awards 2018-2019

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

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





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





A Fulbright that Works for You



Awards throughout your career:

- Postdoctoral
- Early and mid-career
- Distinguished chair
- Emeriti, adjunct, independent scholar

Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Regional research awards





Selecting the Right Award



- Match expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Is the project relevant to the host country? How will communities benefit from your project?
- Career level – postdoctoral, early career, mid-career, Distinguished Chair, administrator, established professional





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 the host institution?
- How do I get a letter of invitation?
- Who pays for my trip?
- Are there benefits for family members?





United Kingdom awards - highlights

- [Fulbright-University of York \(History of Art and All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Queen's University Belfast \(Irish Literature and Creative Writing\)](#)
- [U.S. Friends of Queen's University Belfast Visiting Professorship](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Dundee \(Art and Design\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Edinburgh Napier University Scholar Award in Nursing](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Sheffield \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Loughborough University \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Surrey \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Queen Mary University of London \(Multiple Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Oxford-Pembroke Visiting Professorship in Politics and International Relations](#)
- [Fulbright Cyber Security Award](#)





United Kingdom awards - highlights

**THE GLASGOW
SCHOOL OF ARTS**

MANCHESTER
1824
The University of Manchester

Lancaster
University



CARDIFF
UNIVERSITY
PRIFYSGOL
CAERDYDD



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

- [Fulbright-Scotland Visiting Professorship at the Glasgow School of Arts](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Manchester Distinguished Chair \(Humanities\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Lancaster University \(STEM Science and Technology\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Cardiff University \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Birmingham Distinguished Chair \(All Disciplines\)](#)





Pamela Lawton - Fulbright U.S. Scholar to the UK

- Pamela Lawton, Associate Professor, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar to the UK 2018-2019 at the University of Edinburgh
- Teaching and research in Art stories





Understanding the Awards

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Fulbright-University of Manchester Distinguished Chair (Humanities)

**BEGIN APPLICATION
PROCESS**

UNITED KINGDOM
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

STIPEND & BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

<https://awards.cies.org>



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Application Components

Requirements:

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

Supplemental Materials:

- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





Project Statement

- Describe your proposed project in 3 – 5 pages.
- Focus on what you plan to do, the specific courses you plan to teach, the goals of your research, your methods.
- Explain the anticipated impact of your award on your hosts, home institution and you.

Supplemental Questions

- Why Fulbright? (1,000 characters)
- Why this country? (2,000 characters)
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations? (1,000 characters)
- How will you adapt your materials for to host culture (2,000 characters)





Affiliations and Invitations

In the award description: a host institutions may or may not be identified

LOCATIONS

Applicants may affiliate with one of the following institutions:

- University of Oran-2 in Oran
- University of Algiers-2 in Algiers

LOCATIONS

Any accredited institution of higher education in Argentina.

- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
 - International office on your campus
 - U.S. and Visiting [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)
 - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources





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INVITATION REQUIREMENT

A letter of invitation is required

- 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





Portfolio

- Applicants in the creative/performing arts should submit a digital portfolio to aid in the evaluation of their application
- The portfolio should demonstrate your technical skills and the maturity of your artistic direction.
- The portfolio should be a well-edited, representative collection of your work/research related to the project.

Portfolios guidelines:

- Images, pictures, and graphics – 10 images (with descriptive notes)
- Audio/video files – up to 30 min. total for all segments
- Writing samples – up to 15 pages





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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