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Scholar Program



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Fulbright International Education Administrators Program: General Overview

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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:

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

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

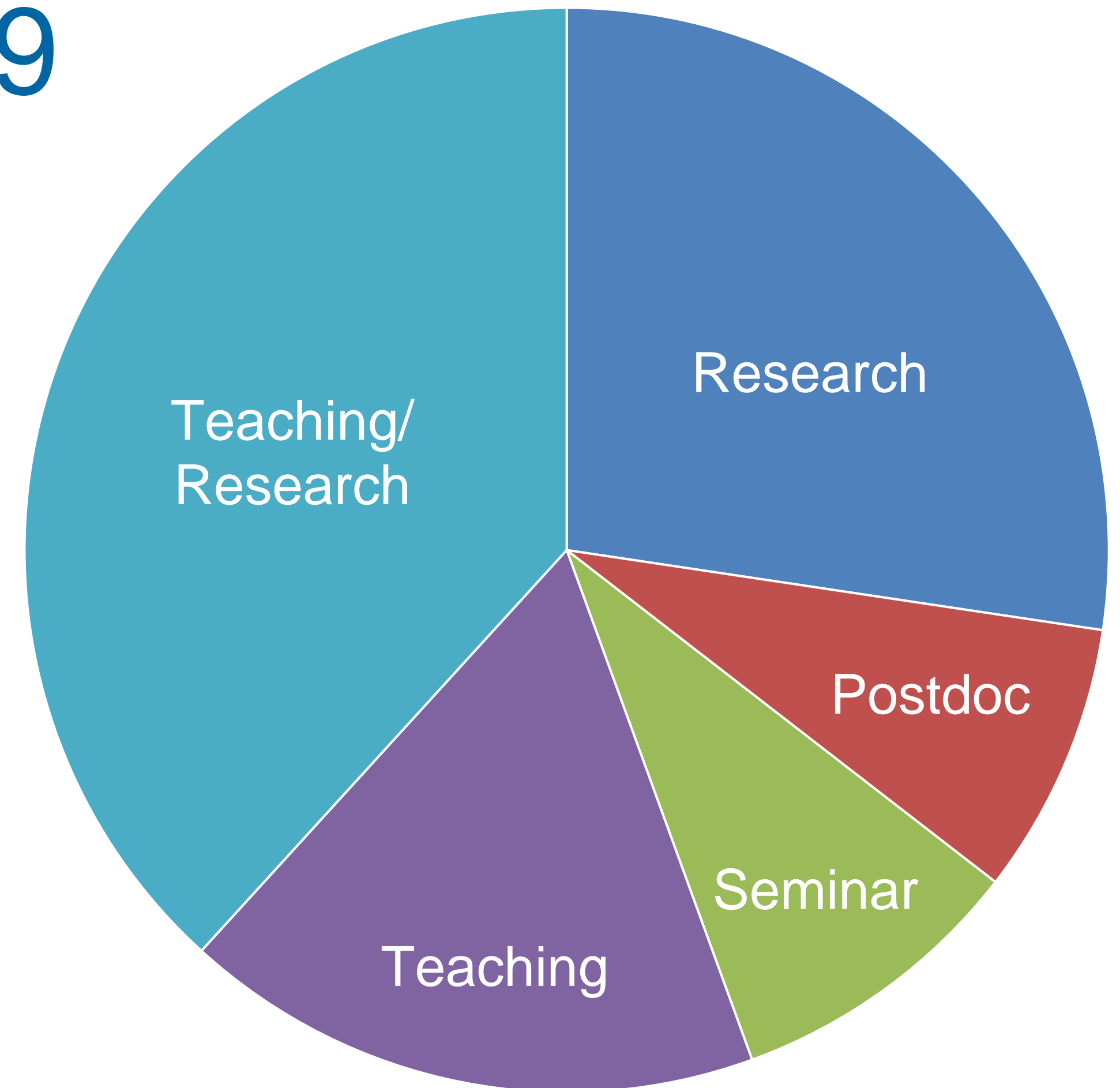




Distribution of Awards 2018-19

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

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





Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings

Country	Professional Profile	Application Deadline	Final Notification	Grant Timing
India	International education and senior-level administrators	Not Recruiting for the 2021-22 cycle		
Taiwan	Study abroad advisors or senior-level administrators	Sept 15, 2020	Jan 2021	March 2021
Russia	Community college administrators	Nov 2, 2020	April 2021	April 2022
Japan	International education and senior-level administrators	Not Recruiting for the 2021-22 cycle		
Korea	Experienced administrators for international students or in study abroad	Nov 2, 2020	Feb 2021	June 2021
France	Senior-level university administrators	Feb 1, 2021	May 2021	Oct 2021
Germany	Experienced administrators	Feb 1, 2021	May 2021	Oct 2021



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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- ▶ U.S. citizenship
- ▶ Ph.D. or other terminal degree not required
- ▶ Appropriate professional experience and accomplishments
- ▶ Additional requirements vary by awards
- ▶ New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



India

Professional Profile:

- International education administrators
- Senior-level university administrators
- Minimum of five years experience

Key Highlight

- “build capacity of their faculty and students by enhancing study abroad especially to 'nontraditional' destinations”

Deadline: Monday, August 3, 2020

Grant Dates: March 8-21, 2021 (Tentative)

11378-IN [Award Description](#)



2016-2017 Fulbright IEA Seminar to India



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Taiwan

Professional Profile:

- Senior-level university administrators
- Study Abroad Advisors
- At least three years of experience

Key Highlight:

- Demonstrate institutional interest in increasing the number of Americans studying in Taiwan

Deadline: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Dates: March 7-19, 2021 (Tentative)

[11109-TW Award Description](#)



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Japan



Professional Profile:

- International education administrators
- Senior-level university administrators
- Minimum of five years of experience

Key Highlight:

- This award is considered an institutional capacity building grant.

Deadline: November 2, 2020

Grant Dates: mid-June 2021

11087-JA [Award Description](#)



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Korea

Professional Profile:

- International education administrators who deal directly with students on a day-to-day basis, and are actively involved in promoting international education on their campus
- Minimum of five years of full-time work experience in international education

Key Highlight:

- Professional profile specifically looking for day-to-day student contact
- NAFSA participation

Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2020

Grant Dates: June 13-26, 2021 (Tentative)

112580-KS [Award Description](#)



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France

Professional Profile:

- Senior-level university administrators
- Minimum of five years of full-time work experience in the field of international education

Key Highlight:

- Senior-level administrators

Deadline: Monday, February 1, 2021

Grant Dates: October 2021

11178-FR [Award Description](#)



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Germany

Professional Profile:

- Full time administrator of international exchanges: student or faculty exchanges, foreign student admissions and advising, study abroad programs and international education exchange services
- Includes career services, alumni affairs, development and fundraising
- At least three years of administrative experience

Key Highlight:

- Breadth of professional profile

Deadline: Monday, February 1, 2021

Grant Dates: October/November 2021

[11189-GM Award Description](#)



2014-2015 IEA Group to Germany



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Russia CCAS



Professional Profile:

- Minimum of five years experience in community college administration

Key Highlight:

- Open to community college and CC affiliates only

Deadline: November 2, 2020

Grant Dates: April 2021

11279-RS [Award Description](#)



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Selecting the Right Award

- How has your campus been working to internationalize itself?
- Does it have any plan to increase cooperation with any of the IEA Seminar countries?
- Are there institutional goals to increase the number of students from any country?
- Have you had significant professional experience in any of these countries?
- What is your professional profile?





Application Resources

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

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DEADLINE SEPT 15TH, 2020

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Select Discipline

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SEARCH ALL AWARDS



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Application Components



- Application Form
- Seminar Details
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Institutional Statement
- Letters of Reference

Need Help?

- IEA [Seminar Instructions](#)





Seminar Details

- Professional Biography (Up to 2,000 characters)
- Country Selection and Professional Relevance (Up to 4,500 characters)
- Outcomes and Impact (Up to 3,000 characters)
- Personal Qualities (Up to 1,500 characters)
- Additional Information (Up to 500 characters)





Upcoming Webinars

IEA Application Walkthrough

May 8, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in India

June 16, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in Taiwan

July 21, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in Japan and Korea

August 28, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in Germany

December 1, 2020

IEA: Opportunities in France

December 2, 2020





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