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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Social Sciences and the Humanities

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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**
- 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.

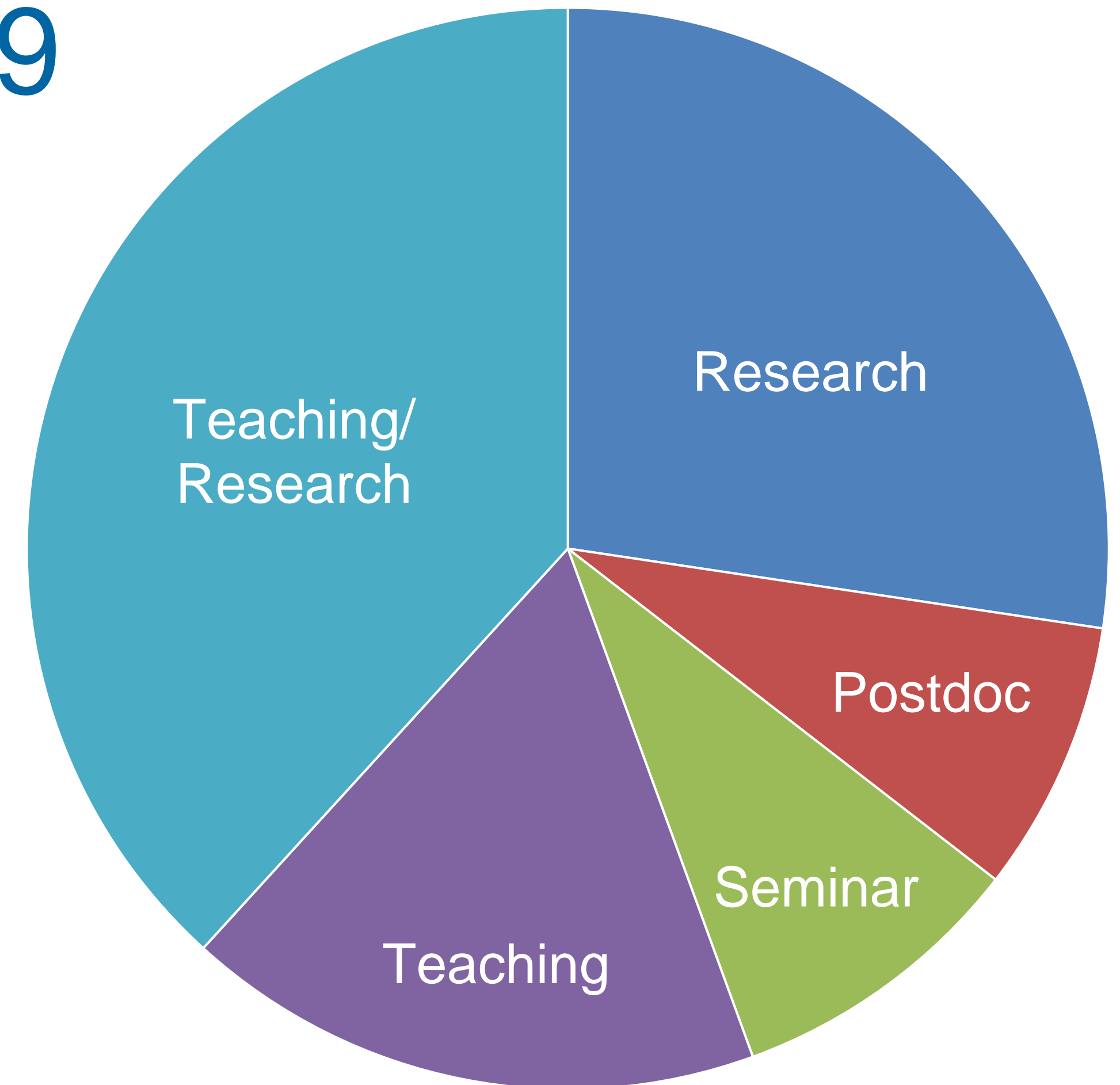




Distribution of Awards 2018-19

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%)





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

Global & Regional 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





Alumni Spotlight: MaryJo Lee



Adjunct Assistant Professor at South Dakota State University

Educational Sociology

Yunnan University, Kunming, China

February 2017 - July 2017

Project Title: Training the Next Generation of China's Educational Researchers: Ethnography, Writing and Ethnic Minorities

Grant Activity: Teaching





Alumni Spotlight: Paul Sracic



Political Science Professor and Chair at Youngstown State University

Study of the United States

Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan

September 2018 - June 2019

Project Title: U.S. Policy, Trade and Security Concerns

Grant Activity: Teaching





East Asia and the Pacific

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Australia:

- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences \(The Australian National University\)](#)
- [Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar in All Disciplines \(Deakin University\)](#)

[**Korea:** Distinguished Lectureship at Yonsei University \(Teaching\)](#)

[**Philippines:** U.S.-Philippine Relations \(Teaching/Research\)](#)

[**Taiwan:** Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences \(Postdoctoral Scholar Award\)](#)

[**Vietnam:** All Disciplines \(Teaching or Teaching/Research\)](#)

[**Multi-Country:** Cross-Strait Studies Research Program \(Research\)](#)





Europe and Eurasia

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- [Albania: Public Administration](#)
- [Austria: Fulbright-Diplomatic Academy Visiting Professor of International Studies](#)
- [Belgium: NATO Security Studies](#)
- [EU: Fulbright-Schuman Awards – 1\) Chair 2\) Postdoc at the European University Institute 3\) EU Affairs](#)
- [Iceland: Fulbright-Ministry for Foreign Affairs Arctic Scholar](#)
- [Italy: Distinguished Chair in Law at the University of Trento](#)
- [North Macedonia: Rule of Law, Judiciary Reform and Civil Society](#)
- [Norway: Advanced International Studies at the Nobel Institute](#)
- [Norway: International Courts and Tribunals](#)
- [Poland: Distinguished Chair in East European and Eurasian Studies at Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw](#)
- [Portugal: Fulbright Award in Law / University of Minho](#)
- [Sweden: Fulbright-Lund University Chair in Public International Law](#)





Middle East & North Africa *MiddleEastNorthAfrica@iie.org*

All Disciplines Awards (Teaching, Research or Teaching/Research):

- [Bahrain](#)
- [Egypt](#)
- [Israel \(9 awards open to all levels of scholars, including postdoctoral scholars\)](#)
- [Jordan](#)
- [Qatar](#)
- [Tunisia](#)

TEFL/Applied Linguistics/Education

- [Algeria \(Teaching\)](#)
- [Jordan \(Teaching\)](#)
- [Palestinian Territories \(West Bank\) \(Teaching or Teaching/Research\)](#)
- Also a preference for the Bahrain and Oman All Disciplines award





South and Central Asia

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Awards Open to Multiple Disciplines:

- [Bhutan: \(Teaching – 10 months\)](#)
- [Kazakhstan](#)
- [Maldives](#)
- [Tajikistan](#)
- [Turkmenistan](#)
- [Uzbekistan](#)

- [India: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards \(42 grants\)](#)
- [Nepal: All Disciplines \(Teaching/Research\)](#)

- [Multi-Country: South and Central Asia Regional Research Program \(Research\)](#)





Sub-Saharan Africa

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All Disciplines Award:

- [Burkina Faso](#)
- [Ghana](#)
- [Malawi](#)
- [Mozambique](#)
- [Sudan](#)
- [Uganda](#)
- [Zimbabwe](#)

[Africa Regional Research Program \(one or more countries\)](#)





Western Hemisphere

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[Brazil - Studies of the U.S. at the Federal University of Minas Gerais](#)

Canada Chairs:

- [Research Chairs in Arts, Humanities and Culture](#)
- [Research Chairs in North American Studies](#)
- [Research Chairs in Indigenous Studies](#)

[Chile: Social Sciences, Humanities and Education](#)

[Mexico: U.S. Studies Professorship/Chair](#)

[Canada-Mexico: Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies](#)





Understanding the Awards

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**BEGIN APPLICATION
PROCESS**

Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences

TAIWAN
East Asia and the Pacific

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 (New this year)

- 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)





Questions?



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