



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in American Studies

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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.

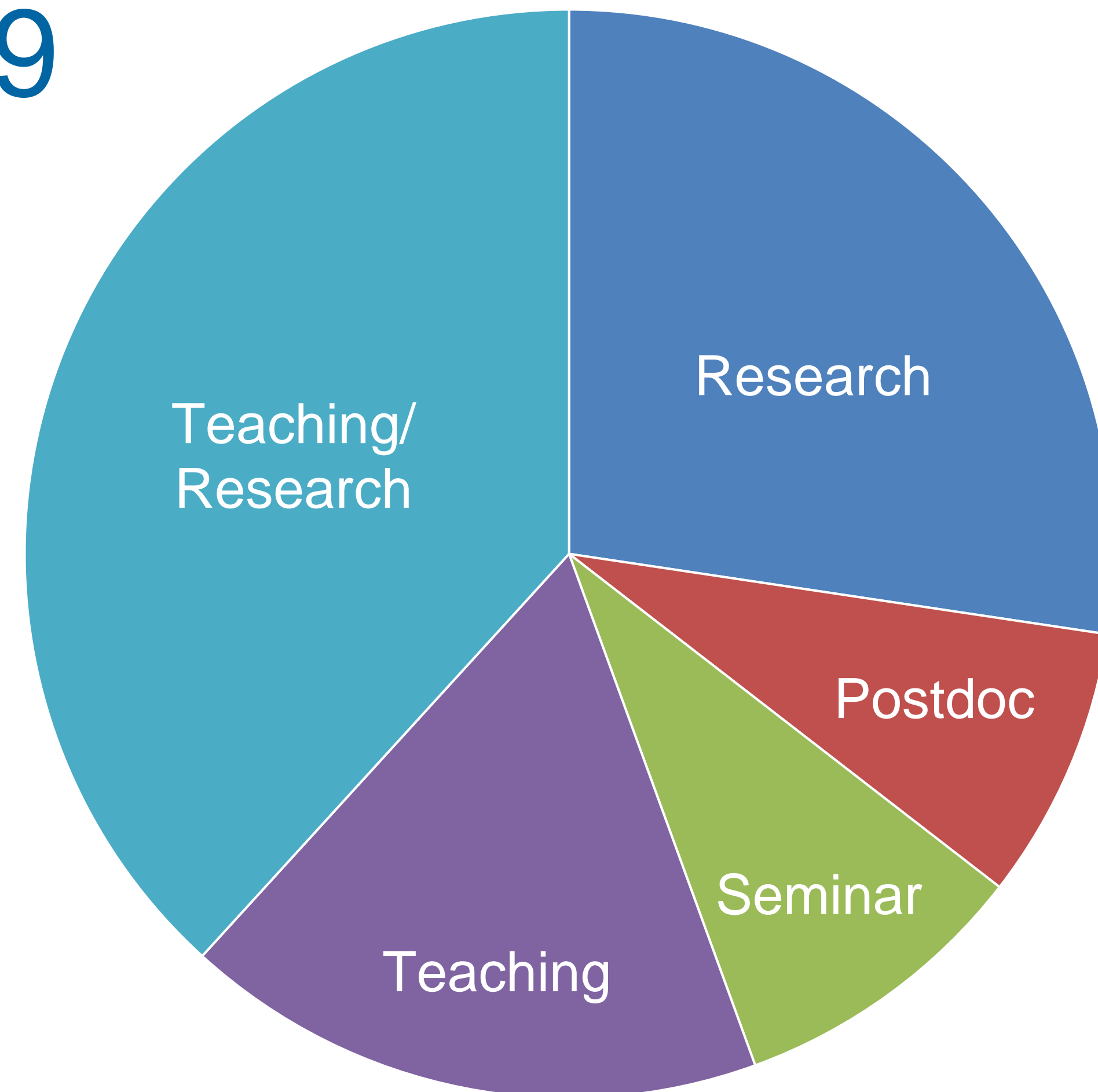




Distribution of Awards 2018-19

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:

Anna Agbe-Davies

Scholar Information

Title: Associate Professor

Discipline: Anthropology

Specialization: Anthropology

Home Institution: [University Of North Carolina, Chapel Hill](#)

Department: Department of Anthropology

School: College of Arts and Sciences

City: Chapel Hill

State: North Carolina

Country: United States

Grant Information

Scholar Type: U.S. Scholar

Academic Year: 2019-2020

Program: [Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)

Program Country: Norway

Grant Type: Lecturing

Start Date: August 2019

End Date: June 2020

Project Title: Roving Scholar in American Studies

Host Institution

[Norwegian Center for Foreign Languages in Education](#)

City: Halden

Country: Norway





East Asia and the Pacific

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Australia: Fulbright Scholar Award in Australia-US Alliance (AUS MIN Indo Pacific Scholarships)

China: (research) China Studies, Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Hong Kong: Study of the United States

Japan: Study of the United States (Teaching Social Sciences and Humanities)

Korea: Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts (Teaching or Teaching and Research)

Taiwan: Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Science

Vietnam: All Disciplines





Europe and Eurasia

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- [Austria: American Studies](#)
- [Denmark: Distinguished Chair in American Studies](#)
- [Finland: Bicentennial Chair in American Studies](#)
- [France: Junior EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences \(Junior Research\)](#)
- [Hungary: Laszlo Orszagh Chair in American Studies](#)
- [Italy: Fulbright Lectureship in Italian-American Studies at the University of Calabria](#)
- [Kosovo: All Disciplines](#)
- [Romania: American Studies](#)





Middle East & North Africa

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Egypt: American University in Cairo

Israel: Fulbright Senior Scholar Fellowship at Ben Gurion University

(we also have many postdoc opportunities in American Studies in Israel)

Jordan: All Disciplines (esp. in American literature, film studies, gender studies)

Kuwait: All Disciplines

Saudi Arabia: All Disciplines (esp. American literature, history, economics, political science, law, sociology)

Algeria: All Disciplines (esp. American history, civilization, literature, and creative writing)





South and Central Asia

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India: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence

Kazakhstan: Multiple Disciplines

Kyrgyz Republic: All Disciplines

Sri Lanka: All Disciplines

Turkmenistan: Multiple Disciplines





Sub-Saharan Africa

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Nigeria: All Disciplines

Zimbabwe: All Disciplines

Madagascar: All Disciplines

Burkina Faso: All Disciplines

Guinea: All Disciplines





Western Hemisphere

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Argentina: Social Sciences and Humanities

Brazil: All Disciplines

Canada: Research Chairs in Indigenous Studies

Canada: Research Chairs in North American Studies

Canada + Mexico: Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies

Colombia: All Disciplines

Mexico: Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Professorship/Chair

Mexico: Fulbright-García Robles Border Scholar (only open to applicants at US institutions in states that border with Mexico)





Understanding the Awards

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[BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS](#)

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AUSTRIA
Europe and Eurasia

- AWARD DETAILS**
- AWARD REQUIREMENTS
- STIPEND & BENEFITS
- COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

GRANT ACTIVITY

A flexible combination of teaching, advising students, collaborative research and/or enhancing institutional collaboration that entails teaching one or more courses (classes meet once a week for 90 minutes). Format, content and level of the individual courses (advanced undergraduate and graduate), associated activities and research focus are negotiated on a consensual basis with the host institution, contingent upon the grantee's interests and expertise and host institution's needs.

GRANT LENGTH

Four months

GRANT DATES

Grants should begin on either October 1, 2021 or March 1, 2022.

LOCATIONS

Any appropriate institution.

FLEX OPTION

No

DISCIPLINE TYPE

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

DISCIPLINES

- American Studies
- Area Studies, non- U.S.
- Art History
- Arts

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

ACTIVITY

Teaching/Research

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

CANDIDATE PROFILE

- Professionals
- Academics, all levels including early career
- Postdoctoral

NUMBER OF GRANTS

1

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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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