



FULBRIGHT Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Opportunities for FACCC Members and Community College Faculty in 2023-2024

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Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Award Highlights
- Alum Experiences
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions





Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, 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 & 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:

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

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

Fulbright is supportive.

- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource





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 as required
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants





Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

Award Types Open to Scholars:

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards

Flex Option

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

Global & Regional awards





Community College Faculty Awards Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2023-24



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Opportunities Around the World

- Awards available at every stage of career, from early career instructors to distinguished scholars
- Grants include opportunities to teach, conduct research and carry out professional projects.
- The following awards featured are a few highlighted opportunities





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- Azerbaijan: [All Disciplines](#)
- Georgia: [All Disciplines](#); [Opportunities in STEM](#)
- Estonia: [Multiple Disciplines](#)





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- Denmark: [All Disciplines](#)
- France: [All Disciplines](#)
- Romania: [Multiple awards](#)





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Sub-Saharan Africa

- Namibia: [All Disciplines](#)
- Uganda: [All Disciplines](#)
- [All Disciplines](#)
- Zimbabwe: [All Disciplines](#)





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Western Hemisphere

- Barbados and Eastern Caribbean: [All Disciplines](#)
- Dominican Republic: [All Disciplines](#)
- Trinidad and Tobago: [All Disciplines](#)





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South and Central Asia

- India: [Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- All or Multiple Disciplines awards in [Bangladesh](#), [Bhutan](#), [Maldives](#), [Sri Lanka](#), [Uzbekistan](#)





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Middle East and North Africa

- Palestinian Territories (West Bank): [Journalism and Media](#)
- Algeria: [TEFL/Applied Linguistics](#)
- Tunisia: [All Disciplines](#)





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East Asia and the Pacific

- Malaysia: [All Disciplines](#)
- Mongolia: [All Disciplines](#)
- Philippines: [All Disciplines](#)





Alumni Experience



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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)





Tips to submit a strong application:

- Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.
- **Start your application and enter your referees' information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.
- **Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

Remember: You can only apply to one award!





Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

FEBRUARY	Catalog of Awards 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 Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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