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# 2019–2020 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Opportunities in the United Kingdom

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# The Fulbright Program



- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)



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# Fulbright in Numbers



**380,000+**

Fulbrights awarded since 1946



**800**

U.S. Scholar grants annually



**160**

Participants countries



**37**

Heads of State or Government



**59**

Nobel Laureates



**84**

Pulitzer Prize recipients

MacArthur  
Foundation

**71**

MacArthur Fellows



**16**

Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients



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of International  
Education

# Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree as required by award
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
  - Many awards are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



# Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the UK; how will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair



# Opportunities in Austria: FAQ

- Is my discipline represented?
- Are there opportunities for early career scholars?
- What if I don't have contacts at my preferred host institution?
- How do I get a letter of invitation?



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# Austrian Awards in the Catalog

27 awards found

SWITCH TO CARD VIEW



CODE	AWARD TITLE	REGION	COUNTRY/AREA	ACTIVITY
9127-AU	American Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching, Teaching/Research
9124-AU	Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
9129-AU	Fulbright-Diplomatic Academy Visiting Professor of International Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
9140-AU	Fulbright-FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences Graz Visiting Professor in Computer Science	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
9131-AU	Fulbright-Freud Visiting Scholar of Psychoanalysis	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
9134-AU	Fulbright-Graz University of Technology Visiting Professor	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
9133-AU	Fulbright-IFK Senior Fellow in Cultural Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Research
9138-AU	Fulbright-IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems Visiting Professor	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
9141-AU	Fulbright-Johannes Kepler University Linz Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
9120-AU	Fulbright-Karl Franzens University Graz Visiting Professor in Cultural Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
9139-AU	Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research



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# Award Descriptions

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM CATALOG OF AWARDS

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FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

9507-AU

APPLY NOW

## Fulbright-Natural History Museum Vienna Visiting Researcher

AUSTRIA

SEE APPLICATION  
GUIDELINES

Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

AWARD BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

### GRANT ACTIVITY

Scientific research at the Natural History Museum in Vienna, one of the premier research museums in the world, which houses over 30 million artifacts in its extensive and precious historic collections in the fields of anthropology, botany, geology, mineralogy, meteorites, paleontology and zoology. It is equipped with modern electron microprobe and electron microscopy as well as DNA laboratories.

In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Program is designed to expand and strengthen relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of other nations and to promote international understanding and cooperation. To support this mission, Fulbright Scholars will be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host community, in addition to their primary activities.

### GRANT LENGTH

Four months

### GRANT DATES

Grant should begin on either October 1, 2019 or March 1, 2020.

### LOCATIONS

Natural History Museum, Vienna

### FLEX OPTION

Yes

### NUMBER OF GRANTS

One

### ACTIVITY

Research

### CATEGORY

Core (Open to all levels of scholars, including early career)

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

### PROGRAM STAFF

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# Fulbright-St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences Award

U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research
- Duration: Four months
- Degree Requirements: PhD or other terminal degree required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: Open to all levels of scholars, including early career.
  - Specializations: IT Security/Information Security or Data Science. Specializations may include subjects such as digital forensics, network security, secure software development, industrial security, security management, privacy, big data, data science, machine learning, intelligence driven security.



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## Fulbright-FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences Graz visiting Professor in Computer Science

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research
- Duration: Four months
- Degree Requirements: Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: Core (Open to all levels of scholars, including early career)
- Disciplines: Computer Science, Engineering, Information Sciences



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## Fulbright-Q21/MuseumsQuartier Artist-in-Residence

- Grant Activity: Research
- Duration: Two months
- Degree Requirements: PhD not required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: Open to all levels of scholars, including early career
- Specializations: Art, Dance, Film Studies, Music, Theater



# Other Awards in Austria

- [Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies \(9124-AU\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Diplomatic Academy Visiting Professor of International Studies \(9129-AU\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Freud Visiting Scholar of Psychoanalysis \(9131-AU\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Johannes Kepler University Linz Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law \(9141-AU\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Karl Franzens University Graz Visiting Professor in Cultural Studies \(9120-AU\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at WU \(Vienna University of Economics and Business\) \(9139-AU\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Management Center Innsbruck \(MCI\) Visiting Professor \(9136-AU\)](#)



# Fulbright U.S. Scholar to Austria 2016-2017

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# Dr. Marciana Popescu

- Why Fulbright? Why Austria?
- Fulbright Austria - impact on professional development a personal growth
  - History, arts, and the Alps
  - Proximity and access to EU scholars' networks
  - New perspectives on teaching, research, and advocacy
- Intercountry lecture program and the importance of professional networks
  - Challenges and prime facilitators immediate and long-term impact
- Lifelong commitment to Fulbright's mission
  - Scope of work and immediate achievements
  - The importance of advocacy in support of Fulbright programs



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# Dr. Marciana Popescu

open lecture.



Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 5.00 – 6.30 p.m., MCI I, Universitaetsstrasse 15

## current challenges of migration. Social, legal and ethical perspectives



### MARCIANA L. POPESCU

Professor, Fordham University, NY  
Fulbright Scholar, MCI Management Center Innsbruck



### MARKUS FRISCHHUT

Professor, MCI Management Center Innsbruck  
Jean Monnet Chair "European Integration & Ethics"

Introduction: Belachew Gebrewold, Head of MCI Department & Studies Social Work

Free participation for MCI students and invited guests. Please register at [bestpractice@mci.edu](mailto:bestpractice@mci.edu).



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# Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Additional components, depending on award
  - Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
  - Select Bibliography (for research awards)
  - Language Proficiency Report
  - Letter of Invitation
  - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism



# Project Statement

- Your opportunity to lay out your proposed **project specifics** in as much detail as possible
- Why Fulbright and why this country/institution/organizations?
- Focus on what you plan to **do**; the specific courses you plan to teach/the methods and goals of your research
- Outcomes from the grant - impact on hosts, home institution and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?



# Affiliations and Invitations

## Host Institution:

- If a host is identified, it will be found under Location in the Catalog
- 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

## Letter of Invitation:

- 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



# Submitting a Competitive Application

- Address the Fulbright goal of promoting mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright and why in your proposed host country
- Professional expertise and skills you can offer; benefits to the host institution and host country; exchange of knowledge and experience
- Cultural diplomacy; demonstrated flexibility, adaptability
- Outcomes, impact, and multiplier effect
  - for your professional development, home campus, students, field at large; for your host institution
  - future collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
  - internationalizing campus and curriculum



# Application Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)
- **Apply**
  - [Application](#) and [Application Instructions](#)
  - [Application Guidelines, Project Statement Guidance](#) and [Samples](#)
- **Learn**
  - [Webinars](#)
  - The Fulbright Scholar [Blog](#)
- **Connect**
  - [MyFulbright](#)



# Review Process and Timeline

**AUG.**

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**SEPT.**

Discipline-specific committees review applications

**SEPT. -  
EARLY NOV.**

U.S. peer review committees discuss applications for a single geographical region

**NOV. - JAN.**

Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

**FEB. - MAY**

Grantees notified of final approvals

**MAY - JUNE**

Grant packets sent to grantees



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