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Fulbright Scholar Program Opportunities

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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)
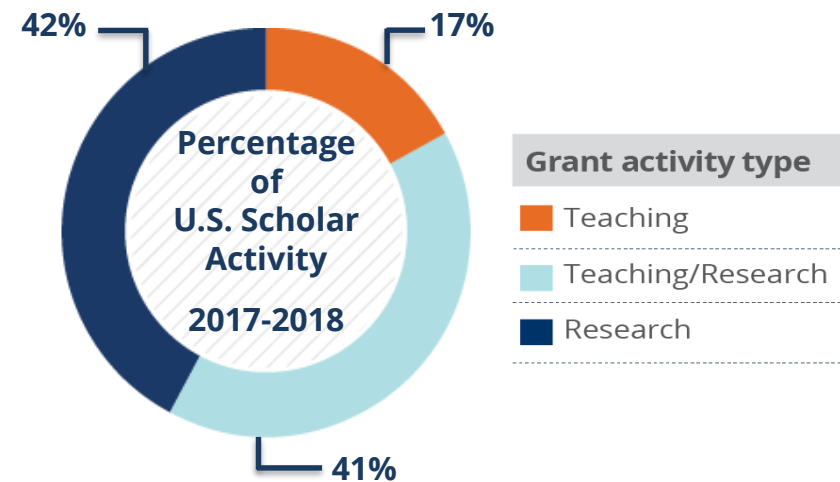
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- 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 Master's and professional or academic experience

    - Recent Master's degree recipients and undergraduate degree holders are eligible for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program

- 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

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Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Supports teaching and/or research for three to 12 months

- Programs active in +125 countries

- For faculty, administrators and professionals

- Open to all disciplines

- Apply to specific award with proposed project

- Application deadline: **August 1**

- Variety of host institutions

Percentage of U.S. Scholar Activity 2017-2018

42% 17% 41%

Grant activity type

- Teaching
- Teaching/Research
- Research

A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
  - Available in 63 countries and 2 world areas
  - Allows multiple visits over two years

- Awards throughout your career:
  - Postdoctoral awards
  - Early Career
  - Distinguished Chair

- Multi-country awards

- Global Scholar Award

- Home university affiliation is not required. Applications from artists and professionals, independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!

Award Highlights

- Close to 200 awards across a wide variety of STEM specializations

- STEM awards available in 96 countries, including global awards

- Many awards directly feature STEM projects
  - Science and Technology awards in the Western Hemisphere
  - Cyber-Security in Iceland

- Many **All-Disciplines** awards can support STEM projects
  - India- All Discipline Award
  - Western Hemisphere

[Full list of awards that support or feature projects in the STEM fields](#)

Past STEM Projects

- Relational Clones and Their Application to Algebra and Theoretical Computer Science

- Bioremediation of Environmental Contaminants in Jordan

- Technology-Enhanced, Outcome-Based Learning Environments to Improve Undergraduate Engineering Education: A Malaysian and American Collaboration

- Improving Computing Education in Malawi

- Fuel Cell Technologies and Hydrogen Infrastructure

Agriculture

- **9041-MZ Mozambique-** Agriculture, Business Administration, Information Technology, Economics or Public Administration

- **9461-UY Uruguay-** Agriculture

- **9103-RP Philippines-** Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization

- **9047-RW Rwanda-** STEM, Medical Sciences and Physical Therapy, Agriculture, Veterinary Medicine

- **9213-IC Iceland-** Sustainable Agriculture

Full list of awards that support or feature Agriculture

Biology and the Natural Sciences

- **9400-BR Brazil-** Postdoctoral Scholar Award in Natural Sciences

- **9433-CO Colombia-** Fulbright-Universidad Nacional de Colombia Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development

- **9232-IT Italy-** Fulbright Lectureship in Biotechnologies at the University of Udine

- **9496-SP Spain-** Biomechanics at Universidad Europea de Madrid

- **9074-AS Australia-** Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)

Full list of awards that support or feature Biology

Chemistry

- **9354-EG Egypt-** Sciences

- **9331-UK UK-** Fulbright-Lancaster University (STEM-Science and Technology)

- **9391-AR Argentina-** Science and Technology

- **9399-BR Brazil-** Fulbright-FACEPE Distinguished Chair in STEM+C

- **9290-SW Sweden-** Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Alternative Energy Technology

Full list of awards that support or feature Chemistry

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Computer Science

- **9161-FI Finland-** Fulbright-Nokia Distinguished Chair in Information and Communications Technologies

- **9525-SP Spain-** Computer Science at Universidad de Murcia

- **9500-BC Botswana-** Cyber Security and Digital Forensic

- **9075-AS Australia-** Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation (RMIT University)

- **9216-IC Iceland-** Fulbright-NSF Award in Computer Science/Cyber-security at Reykjavik University

[Full list of awards that support or feature Computer Science](#)

Engineering

- **9025-IV Cote D'Ivoire-** Mechanical Engineering and Technology Instruction

- **9165-FI Finland-** Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation

- **9492-SP Spain-** Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering at Universidad Europea de Madrid

- **9135-AU Austria-** Fulbright-Graz University of Technology Visiting Professor

- **9431-CI Chile-** Science and Technology

Full list of awards that support or feature Engineering

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Environmental Sciences

- **9168-FI Finland-** Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Award in Health and Environmental Sciences

- **9302-UP Ukraine-** Environmental Sciences

- **9416-CA Canada-** Research Chairs in Environmental Sciences

- **9042-MZ Mozambique-** Environmental Studies and Sciences

- **9152-IC Iceland-** Fulbright-Ministry for Foreign Affairs Arctic Scholar

- **9060-ZI Zimbabwe-** Natural Resources and Wildlife Management

[Full list of awards that support or feature Environmental Sciences](#)

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Physics/Astronomy

- **9186-GG Georgia-** Science, Technology and Engineering

- **Ireland**
  - **9503-EI** Astronomy and Astrophysics
  - **9227-EI** Theoretical Physics

- **9448-MX Mexico-** Science and Technology

- **9021-SF South Africa-** Science and Technology

- **9065-AS Australia-** Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Science, Technology and Innovation (CSIRO)

[Full list of awards that support or feature Physics and Astronomy](#)

Medical Sciences and Public Health

- **9019-BC Botswana-** Public Health

- **9059-ZI Zimbabwe-** Midwifery Education

- **9168-FI Finland-** Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

- **9003-SP Spain-** Pharmaceutical Science at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

- **9336-UK UK-** Fulbright-Edinburgh Napier University Scholar Award in Nursing

[Full list of awards that support or feature Medical Sciences and Public Health](#)

Additional Multi-Disciplinary Opportunities

- **9067-AS Australia:** Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Science (Defence) and Technology (Defence Science and Technology Group)

- **9071-AS Australia:** Fulbright Award Scholar (University of Technology Sydney)

- **9086-ID Indonesia:** All Disciplines

- **9238-LG Latvia:** The Sciences

- **9236-KV Kosovo:** Ministry of Education, Science and Technology: Technology Policy

- **9371-SA Saudia Arabia:** All Disciplines

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](#)

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  - [MyFulbright](#)

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

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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

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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