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2019-20 Fulbright Opportunities in Education and TEFL

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Presentation Overview

- Introduction to Fulbright Program
- How to find education and TEFL awards
- Application tips and resources
- Question and answer period



Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



- Established in 1946
- Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professional from abroad to the U.S.
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- Administered by the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”



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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
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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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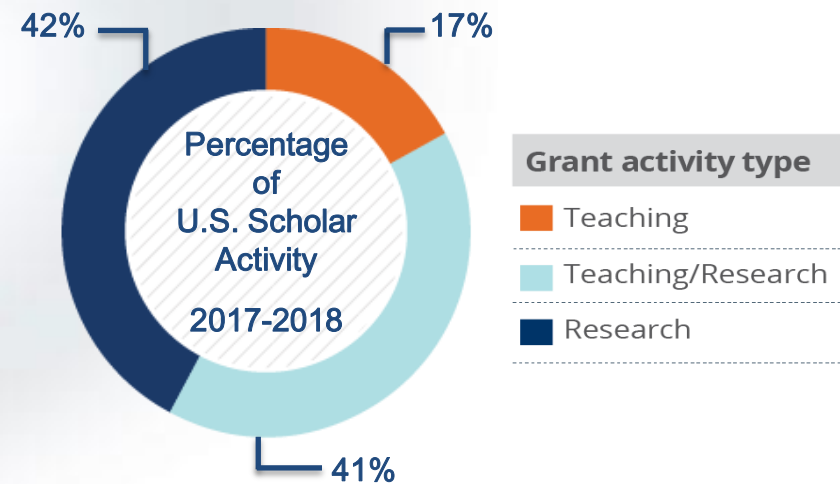
Eligibility

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



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



Specializations Sought



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Award Highlights

- Almost 110 awards across a wide variety of Education specializations and TEFL opportunities
- Many awards feature Education or TEFL projects
 - [Kosovo: Higher Education](#)
 - [Hungary: Education or Psychology](#)
 - [Kazakhstan: teaching English as a Foreign Language](#)
 - [Mexico: Teaching English as a Second Language](#)
- Many **All-Disciplines** awards can also support projects in Education
 - [Albania: All Disciplines](#)
 - [Bhutan: Multiple Disciplines](#)

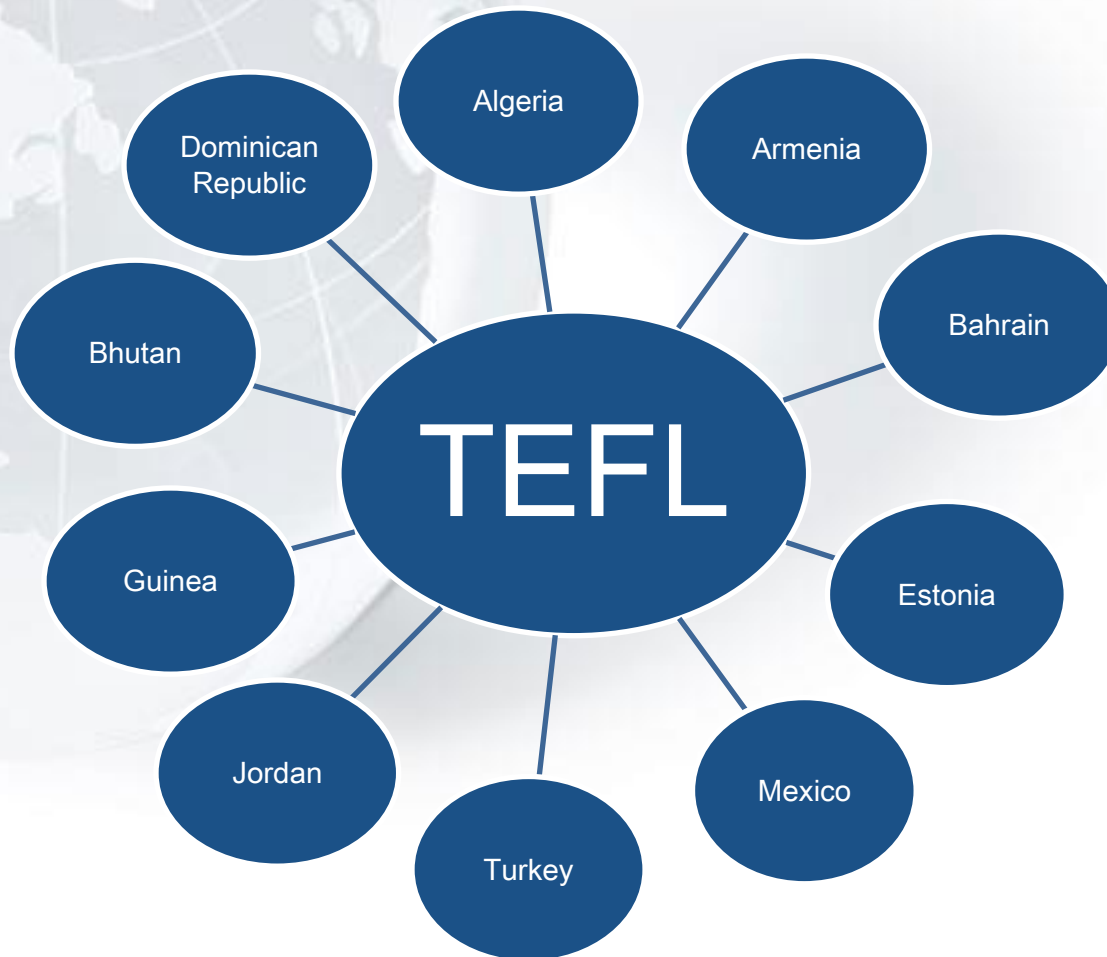
[Full list of awards that support or feature projects in Education and TEFL](#)



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Countries Offering TEFL Awards Include:



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FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM



2019-2020

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR CATALOG OF AWARDS

Select Region



OR

Select Country/Area



Education



SEARCH ALL AWARDS



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Alumni Directory: View Past Projects and Hosts

View U.S. Scholar alumni profiles in our [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#), searchable by discipline and country.

Past Fulbright projects:

- *The Intersections of Learner Diversity, Inclusion, and Second Language Development in K-12 Classrooms*
University of New Brunswick, Canada
- *Collaborative Learning in Teaching Higher Education, Physiological Recovery and Warm-up in Sport, and Obesity and Health*
University of Botswana, Botswana
- *The American Challenge: Utilizing the U.S. Higher Education Model Abroad*
Chulalongkorn University, Thailand



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Education award Highlights

Poland: Distinguished Chair in Humanities and Social Sciences at Adam Mickiewicz University

- ✓ Open to academics only
- ✓ Teaching, Teaching/Research, or Research
- ✓ Three to nine months
- ✓ All teaching will be in English. For research, language proficiency must be commensurate with the project's requirements.
- ✓ An invitation letter is required

Finland: Fulbright-Tampere University of Technology Scholar Award

- ✓ Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals
- ✓ Teaching/Research
- ✓ Three to ten months
- ✓ Teaching is in English
- ✓ An invitation letter is optional



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Discipline Highlights

Algeria: TEFL/Applied Linguistics

- ✓ Open to all level of Scholars including early career
- ✓ Teaching
- ✓ Length of grant is 10 months
- ✓ An invitation letter is preferred

Jordan: teaching English as a Foreign Language

- ✓ Open to all level of Scholars including early career
- ✓ Teaching
- ✓ Six or eight month grants
- ✓ Invitation letter is preferred
- ✓ All teaching will be in English
- ✓ Special funding for short-term regional travel



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Discipline Highlights

Czech Republic: Fulbright-Masaryk Award (NGO Management)

- ✓ Teaching/Research or Research
- ✓ Three to nine months grant
- ✓ Open to all level of Scholars including early career
- ✓ Invitation letter is strongly preferred

Argentina: Social Studies and Humanities

- ✓ Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals
- ✓ Teaching or Teaching/Research
- ✓ Three month grant
- ✓ An invitation letter is required



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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



Submitting a Competitive Application

- Fulbright goal: promote 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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