



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Spain

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Today's Presentation

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- Your 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, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





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





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**





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is family-friendly.

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





Why Fulbright?

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: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application





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)*
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*





Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition 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



U.S. SCHOLAR AWARDS TO SPAIN

Overview



Activity Type

Research, Teaching,
Teaching & Research



Fields of Study

Awards are offered in specific
disciplines as well as the "all
disciplines" modality.



Grant Duration

3-10 months (see specifications
of each award).



Host Institution

Public or private educational or
research institutions or NGOs.



Letter of Invitation

Requirements vary by award.

Benefits



Monthly Stipend

3200€ per month
(+150€ per dependent up to two
dependents)



Travel Allowance

1300€
(+750€ per dependent up to two
dependents)



Health Care

ASPE Health Benefit Plan &
comprehensive Spanish private
health insurance (for the
Scholar).



Visa Assistance

Sponsorship & personalized
guidance during the student
visa application process.



Guidance and Support

Continuous support prior to and
during the grant period in
Spain.

SPECIFIC AWARDS AT CO-SPONSORING UNIVERSITIES



GALICIA:
Centro Universitario de la
Defensa/U. Vigo



MADRID:
U. Autónoma de Madrid
U. Politécnica de Madrid



CANARIAS:
U. La Laguna (Tenerife)
U. Las Palmas de Gran
Canaria

MURCIA:
U. Murcia



HOST INSTITUTION	# GRANTS OFFERED	NAME(S) OF AWARD(S)	TYPE OF AWARD	SEMESTER OF GRANT	LETTER OF INVITATION?
Universidad de La Laguna (Tenerife)	1	Energy Production	T/R	Spring	Preferred
Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria	2	Marine Sciences Tourism, Economics & Business Management	T/R	Spring	Preferred
Centro Universitario de la Defensa / Universidad de Vigo	1	Mechanical Engineering	T/R	Fall	Optional
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid	2	International Studies	T/R	Either	Preferred
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	2	International Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Business Administration & Leadership	T/R	Either	Preferred
Universidad de Murcia	4	*Business Management Epidemiology & Public Health Molecular Biology & Biotechnology *Theoretical & Applied Linguistics	T/R R T/R T/R	Either Either Spring Fall	Preferred Optional Optional Optional

*Courses taught in Spanish

ALL DISCIPLINES AWARDS AT CO-SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS

THROUGHOUT SPAIN
CSIC Research Centers



MADRID
U. Alcalá
U. Carlos III de Madrid



MURCIA
U. Murcia

ALL DISCIPLINES AWARDS AT CO-SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS

HOST INSTITUTION	# GRANTS OFFERED	TYPE OF AWARD	SEMESTER OF GRANT	LETTER OF INVITATION?
Universidad de Murcia	2	T/R	Either	Preferred
Universidad de Málaga	4	T/R	Spring	Should not be sought
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	2	T/R	Spring	Optional
Universidad de Alcalá	2	T/R	Either	Optional
CSIC Research Centers	10	T/R	Either	Required

THROUGHOUT SPAIN
Postdoctoral Research Awards

**SPAIN -
GREECE**
JOINT AWARD

MOROCCO-SPAIN
JOINT AWARD



Brendan Fisher

The University of Vermont → Instituto Pirenaico de Ecologia-CSIC

2021-2022

Scholar Award

The Changing Nature of Mountains: Socio-ecological connections and
feedbacks in the Spanish Pyrenees



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Beth Devine

University of Washington → Universidad de Murcia

2020-2021

Scholar Award

Using a Bayesian Network Meta-Analysis to Parameterize a Cost-Utility and Value of Information Analysis of Biologics for Moderate-to-Severe Crohn's Disease



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