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Spotlight on France: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2019-2020

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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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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 France; how will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair



Opportunities in France: 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?
- Do I need to be fluent in French?



France Awards in the Catalog

CODE	AWARD TITLE	REGION	COUNTRY/AREA	ACTIVITY
9183-FR	All Disciplines	Europe and Eurasia	France	Teaching/Research, Research
9175-FR	French Studies (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)	Europe and Eurasia	France	Research
9181-FR	Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences (Junior Research)	Europe and Eurasia	France	Research
9182-FR	Fulbright-IMéRA-Aix-Marseille Université Chair in Migration Studies	Europe and Eurasia	France	Research
9184-FR	Fulbright-Paris Seine University Award	Europe and Eurasia	France	Teaching/Research, Research
9177-FR	Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair	Europe and Eurasia	France	Teaching/Research
9179-FR	Grand Est Regional Award	Europe and Eurasia	France	Research
9176-FR	Hauts-de-France Regional Award	Europe and Eurasia	France	Research
9180-FR	Hauts-de-France Regional Award (Junior Research)	Europe and Eurasia	France	Research
9174-FR	Nouvelle-Aquitaine Regional Award	Europe and Eurasia	France	Research
9178-FR	U.S.- France International Education Administrators Program	Europe and Eurasia	France	Seminar
		Global, Europe and Eurasia.		



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- **Dr. Suzanne Judd**, Fulbright Scholar to France 2017-2018
- Develop a relationship with a partner in France for your application
- Don't be afraid to modify your plan to create a stronger application/working situation
- Explore the EURAXESS website <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu>



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Award Descriptions

9177-FR

[APPLY NOW](#)

Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair

FRANCE

[SEE APPLICATION GUIDELINES](#)

Europe and Eurasia

[AWARD DETAILS](#)
[AWARD REQUIREMENTS](#)
[AWARD BENEFITS](#)
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GRANT ACTIVITY

The award aims to reinforce collaborative research between the United States and France in all fields of study. Grantees are invited as guest teachers and researchers at a French host university, where they have the opportunity to meet with French colleagues, to organize and participate in conferences and to interact with French graduate and doctoral students in their area of expertise. Grantees will teach courses at the postgraduate and doctoral level, undertake research and help organize and participate in conferences and seminars related to their area of expertise.

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

Six months

GRANT DATES

Grants may begin any time after September 2019.

LOCATIONS

French public universities, university consortia and other French institutions of higher learning or any institution affiliated with the Conference of the University Presidents (CPU) or the Conference of

NUMBER OF GRANTS

Two

ACTIVITY

Teaching/Research

CATEGORY

Core (Distinguished Chair)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

PROGRAM STAFF

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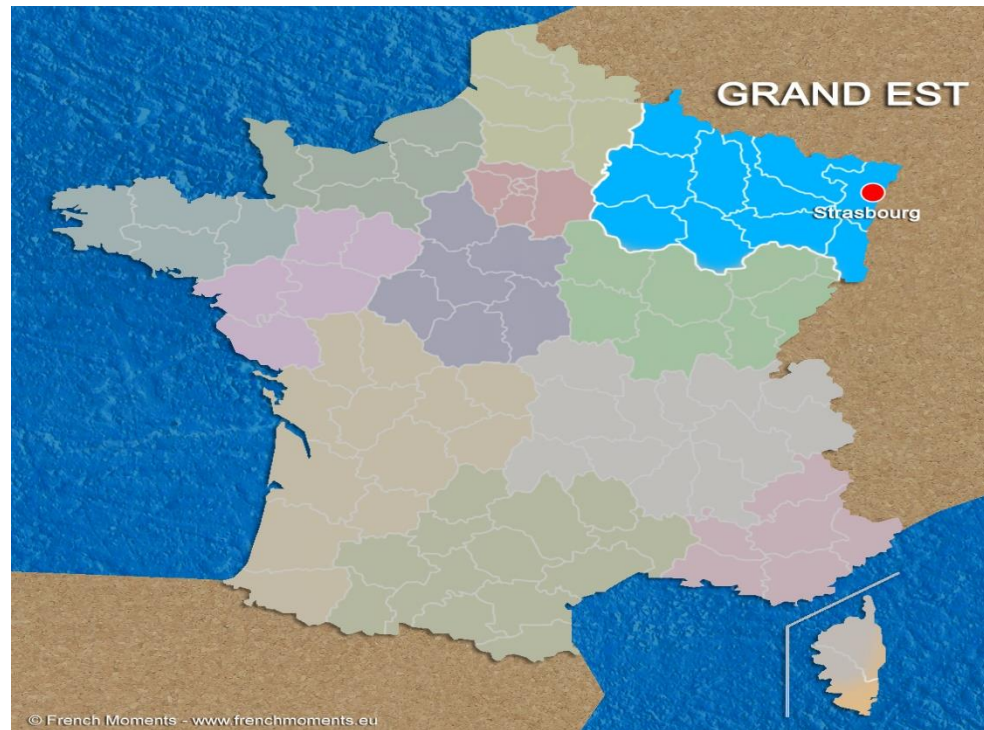
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➤ Grand Est Regional Award

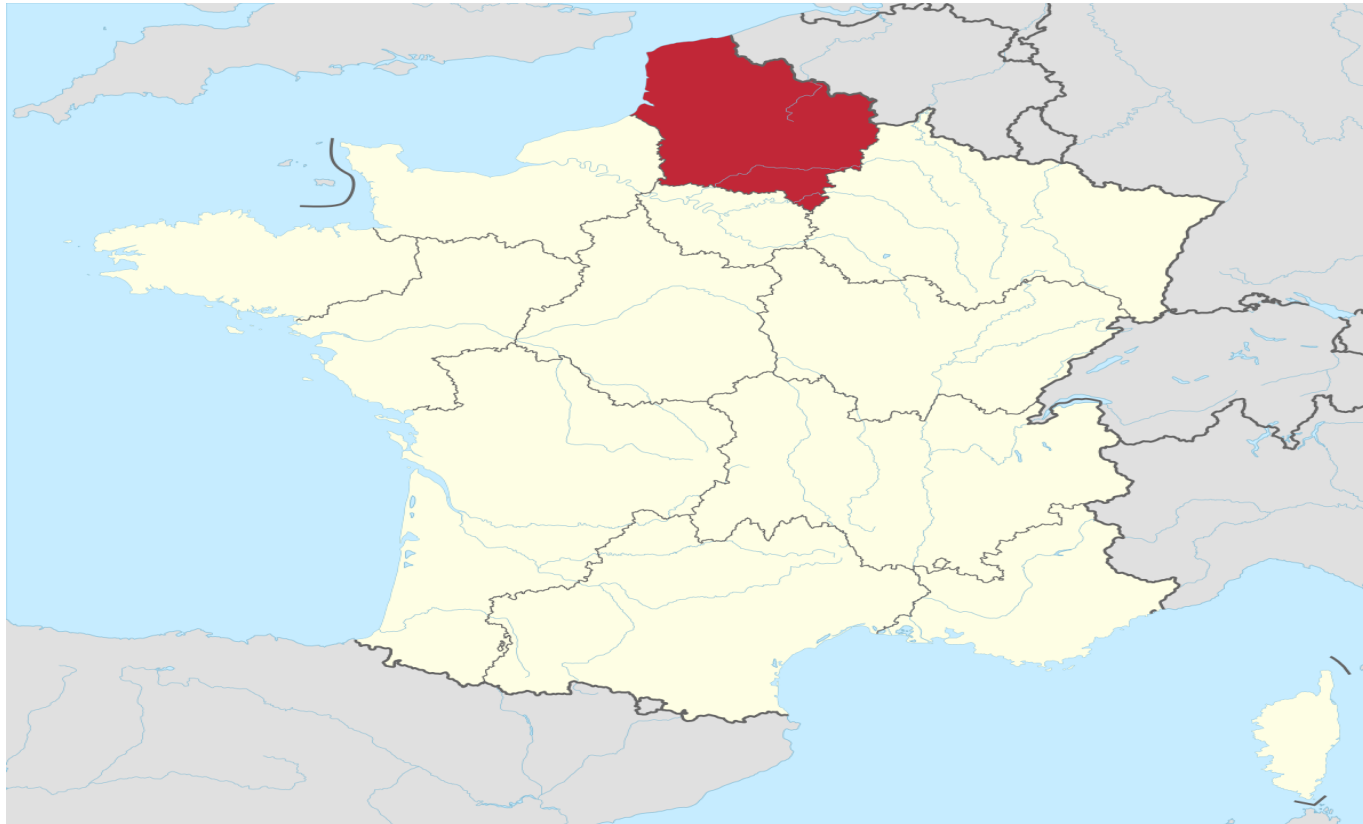


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Regional awards in France

➤ Hauts-de-France Regional Award



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Regional awards in France

➤ Nouvelle-Aquitaine Regional Award



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All Disciplines Award

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research or Research
- Duration: Three to six months
- Degree Requirements: PhD or other terminal degree required
- Professional Profile: Academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: All level of scholars including early career
- Disciplines: All appropriate disciplines



Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences (Junior Research)

- Grant Activity: Research
- Duration: Nine to twelve months (12 months preferred)
- Degree Requirements: PhD or other terminal degree
Ph.D. required and must be obtained by June 2019 at the latest
- Professional Profile: Academics only
- Category: Postdoc award, only early career applicants
- Specializations: American History, American Studies, Anthropology, Area Studies, Economics, History (non-U.S.)
Linguistics, Mathematics, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology



Other Awards in France

Hauts-de-France Regional Award (Junior Research)

- Early career candidates
- Up to twelve months research
- in the hard and social sciences as well as the humanities,

Fulbright-Paris Seine University Award

- Four to twelve months
- Research or a combination of teaching and research,
- Global complexity (a multidisciplinary approach to the major scientific, social and political issues of the 21st century), modelling sciences, heritage science, and their three areas of applied research (business and finance; art, luxury, and heritage; risk, society, and security).



Other Awards in France

Fulbright-IMéRA-Aix-Marseille Université Chair in Migration Studies

- Ten months research
- Any discipline related to migration studies at the Institut d'études avancées (IMéRA) of Aix Marseille Université in Marseille, France

French Studies (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences)

- Three to six months research
- Scholars in any career level, including early career
- Any field in the humanities or social and political sciences and collaborate with colleagues at French research centers and higher education institutions.



U.S.- France International Education Administrators Program

- A two week seminar
- Open to higher education administrators
- Paris and two other regions
- Participate in a group seminar
- Briefings, campus visits, appointments with selected government officials, networking and cultural activities and meetings with French international education professionals
- The seminar concludes with the French group meeting with a group of fellow American administrators who are participating in a similar program in Germany.



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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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