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# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Grants for Postdoctoral and Early Career Applicants

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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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# 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



# 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



# 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](#)

## 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





# Australia

## Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines (Deakin University)

- 3-10 months
- Host: Deakin University
- Open to all disciplines

## Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholarship in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)

- 3-10 months
- Host: The University of Newcastle
- Priority areas: Chemical Biology and Clinical Pharmacology; Brain and Mental Health Research; Cancer Research, Innovation and Translation; Cardiovascular Health; Physical Activity and Nutrition; Stroke and Brain Injury





# Brazil

- Postdoctoral Scholar Award in Natural Sciences
- 4-9 months
- Affiliate with an accredited academic institution or research institute
- Priority disciplines: Agriculture, Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Computer Science; Engineering; Environmental Sciences; Geography; Geology; Mathematics; Medical Sciences; Physics and Astronomy



# Canada

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- Postdoctoral Research Awards
- Academic year, 9 months
- Host: University of Northern British Columbia
- Priority areas: Natural resources and environmental studies; community development; rural, northern and environmental health; First nations and indigenous studies



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- 3-4 months
- Astronomy and Data Sciences at Chilean institutions
- Antarctic Studies at Chilean Antarctic Institute (Instituto Antártico Chileno – INACH)
  - Priority areas: Antarctic Thresholds: Ecosystem Resilience and Adaptation; Antarctic Climate Change; Physical and Earth Sciences; Antarctic Microbiology and Molecular Biology; and Antarctic Environment





# China

- China Studies Postdoctoral Scholar Award
- 3-10 months
- Affiliate with a local institution of higher education in Mainland China.
- Applicants may spend part of their research time in Hong Kong or Taiwan
- Priority areas: Global climate change, sustainability, and the environment.



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# Taiwan



- Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences
- 5-10 months
- Affiliate with any appropriate institution
- Priority areas: Indigenous People Initiative; Pacific Corals Holistic Project; Tomorrow's Rivers Initiative; Cross-Strait Studies; English Education Project; Public Health; Arts & Culture



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# Egypt

- 3-9 months
- Open to scholars who have received their Ph.D. within the last five years.
- Conduct research in any area of the arts, sciences, humanities or social sciences.
- Scholars are placed at Egyptian public and private universities or research institutions. Applicant may indicate a preferred host institution.





# EU/Italy

- Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute
- 3-9 months
- Applicants should have a demonstrated interest in EU studies.
- The grantee will focus on developing professional skills such as teaching, academic writing and publishing, and job market presentation within the field of EU studies.



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# France

## Hauts-de-France Regional Award

- Up to 12 months for traditional grant, possibility to extend for an additional year
- Priority areas: Biology and Health; Food; Physics, Chemistry and Materials sciences; Math and Computer science; Energy, Transport (rail and new cars); Digital, Image and Cognitive science.

## Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award

- 9-12 months
- Host: Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris
- Applications should have international focus
- Open to all disciplines



# Israel

- Up to 20 months
- Open to applicants within five years post-Ph.D.
- Host institutions will be asked to provide Fulbright postdoctoral fellows a grant no smaller than their own standard institutional postdoctoral award
- All Disciplines (8 awards) or Israel Studies (1 award)



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# Mexico

- Full academic year grants preferred.
- All disciplines will be considered with the exception of medicine, veterinary medicine and dentistry.
- Intermediate proficiency in Spanish is required.
- Preference for applicants with a Ph.D. conferred within the past three years.
- Applicant must provide a letter of affiliation or invitation from a Mexican university, accredited institution or research center before grant start date.



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# Spain

- 5-9 months
- Intended for scholars at the assistant professor level who have received their Ph.D. within the last five years or have comparable professional qualifications.
- Candidates with dual U.S./Spanish citizenship, or candidates who are residing in Spain at the time of application or anytime thereafter, are not eligible for the Fulbright program in Spain.



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# Early-Career Awards

➤ **299 awards** open to a range of scholar profiles, including early career scholars

9379-IN [click for more information](#) ALL DISCIPLINES

**Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)**

INDIA

**ACTIVITY**  
Teaching  
Teaching/Research  
Research

**GRANT LENGTH**  
Four to nine months; Flex grants: 4-6 months

9380-KZ [click for more information](#)

**All Disciplines**

KAZAKHSTAN

**ACTIVITY**  
Teaching  
Teaching/Research  
Research

**GRANT LENGTH**  
Five or 10 months (one or two semesters)

9344-AG [click for more information](#)

**All Disciplines**

ALGERIA

**ACTIVITY**  
Teaching

**GRANT LENGTH**  
Ten months

9032-GH [click for more information](#)

**All Disciplines**

GHANA

**ACTIVITY**  
Teaching  
Teaching/Research

**GRANT LENGTH**  
10 months

9502-CB [click for more information](#) ALL DISCIPLINES

**All Disciplines**

CAMBODIA

**ACTIVITY**  
Teaching  
Teaching/Research

**GRANT LENGTH**  
Four to 10 months



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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



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# 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](#)



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# Question and Answer

**Q: How can I contact you?**

**A:** E-mail addresses are listed in the award descriptions.

**Q: When is the application deadline?**

**A:** August 1, 2018

**Q: How many applications do you get? What is the success rate?**

**A:** Sorry, we can't share that information (FFSB policy)

**Q: Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?**

**A:** No, you need to choose ONE award to apply to.

Questions later on? Email [Scholars@iie.org](mailto:Scholars@iie.org)



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