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Spotlight on Spain: 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
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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 Spain; how will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level?



Opportunities in Spain: 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 Spanish?



Spain Awards in the Catalog

- [9487-SP Economics, Business or Tourism at Universidad de La Laguna](#)
- [9486-SP International Law at Universidad de La Laguna](#)
- [9004-SP Mechanical Engineering at Universidad de Vigo \(Centro Universitario de la Defensa\) *](#)
- [9008-SP Molecular Biology or Biotechnology at Universidad de Murcia](#)
- [9003-SP Pharmaceutical Science at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid](#)



Spain Awards in the Catalog

- [9492 – SP Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering at Universidad Europea de Madrid](#)
- [9505 – SP All Disciplines at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid](#)
- [9496 – SP Biomechanics at Universidad Europa de Madrid](#)
- [9491 – SP Biomedical Sciences at Universidad Europa de Madrid](#)
- [9525 – SP Computer Science at Universidad de Murcia](#)
- [9493 – SP Data Science at Universidad Politecnica de Madrid](#)



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Spain Awards in the Catalog

- [9495 – SP Global and International Studies at Universidad de Salamanca](#)
- [9498 – SP International Relations or International Studies at Universidad de Salamanca](#)
- [9490 – SP Marine Sciences at Universidad de Les Palmas de Gran Canaria](#)
- [9494 – SP Tourism at Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria](#)



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Fulbright U.S. Scholar in Spain (2016-2017)

Dr. Martha A. Garcia-Murillo

Professor

School of Information Studies, Syracuse
University, NY

Fulbright Discipline: Economic Development

Host institution in Spain: Pompeu Fabra University

Tips:

- **Getting ready to do research abroad**
 - **Finding your research peers**
 - **Developing trust**
 - **Taking some risks**
 - **Continuing the conversations**



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Award Descriptions

9492-SP

[APPLY NOW](#)

Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering at Universidad Europea de Madrid

SPAIN

[SEE APPLICATION GUIDELINES](#)

Europe and Eurasia

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

Please note that, although much of the online information on the host institution website is in Spanish, most faculty in the School of Engineering speak English, and the scholar will only be expected to teach in English. Detailed information about his/her tasks will be provided to candidates in a timely manner and in English after being selected.

A) Teaching Aerospace Engineering courses at the undergraduate level:

A.1) 70 in-classroom teaching hours (equivalent to a whole course) at the Bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering (around 30 students in the classroom) or in Mechanical Engineering (around 40 students in the classroom).

A.2) Two lectures on topics chosen by the visiting professor will be offered to all the students of the Architecture, Engineering and Design School.

B) Teaching Engineering at the graduate level:

The visiting professor will have the opportunity to teach some guest lectures at master's degrees and/or seminars

NUMBER OF GRANTS

One

ACTIVITY

Teaching/Research

CATEGORY

Core (Open to all levels of scholars, except early career)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

PROGRAM STAFF



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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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