



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Spain

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Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
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- 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 U.S. Scholar Awards give opportunities to U.S. citizens to teach, research, carry out professional projects, and participate in seminars around the world.

Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster sustainable partnerships
- Expand your publishing network and gain new teaching perspectives
- Serve as a cultural ambassador
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a Fulbright Scholar
- Join a vibrant and supportive 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 **scholar liaisons** and **alumni** as resources





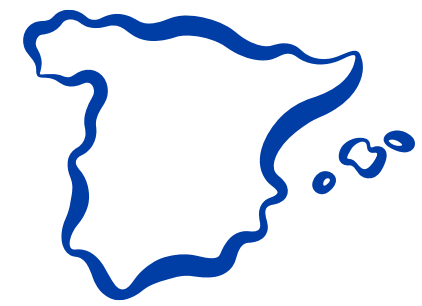
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- **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
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar alums are eligible**; two year waiting period between end of your last Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application



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

\$1400
(\$800 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



MURCIA:
U. Murcia



CANARIAS:
U. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria



SPECIFIC AWARDS AT CO-SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS

HOST INSTITUTION	# GRANTS OFFERED	NAME(S) OF AWARD(S)	TYPE OF AWARD	SEMESTER OF GRANT	LETTER OF INVITATION?
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	Spring	Preferred
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	2	International Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Business Administration & Leadership	T/R	Either	Preferred
Universidad de Murcia	4	*Business Management	T/R	Either	Preferred
		Epidemiology & Public Health	R	Either	Optional
		Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	T/R	Spring	Optional
		*Theoretical & Applied Linguistics	T/R	Fall	Optional

*Courses taught in Spanish

ALL DISCIPLINES AWARDS AT CO-SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS

THROUGHOUT SPAIN
CSIC Research Centers



MÁLAGA
U. Málaga

CANARIAS
U. La Laguna



MADRID
U. Alcalá
U. Carlos III de Madrid

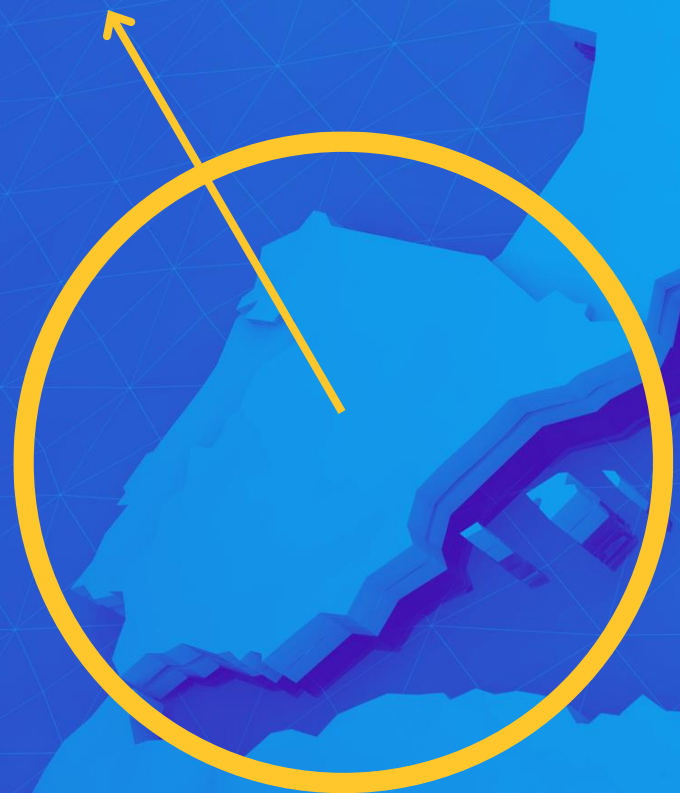


MURCIA
U. Murcia

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 La Laguna (Tenerife)	1	T/R	Spring	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



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2021-2022

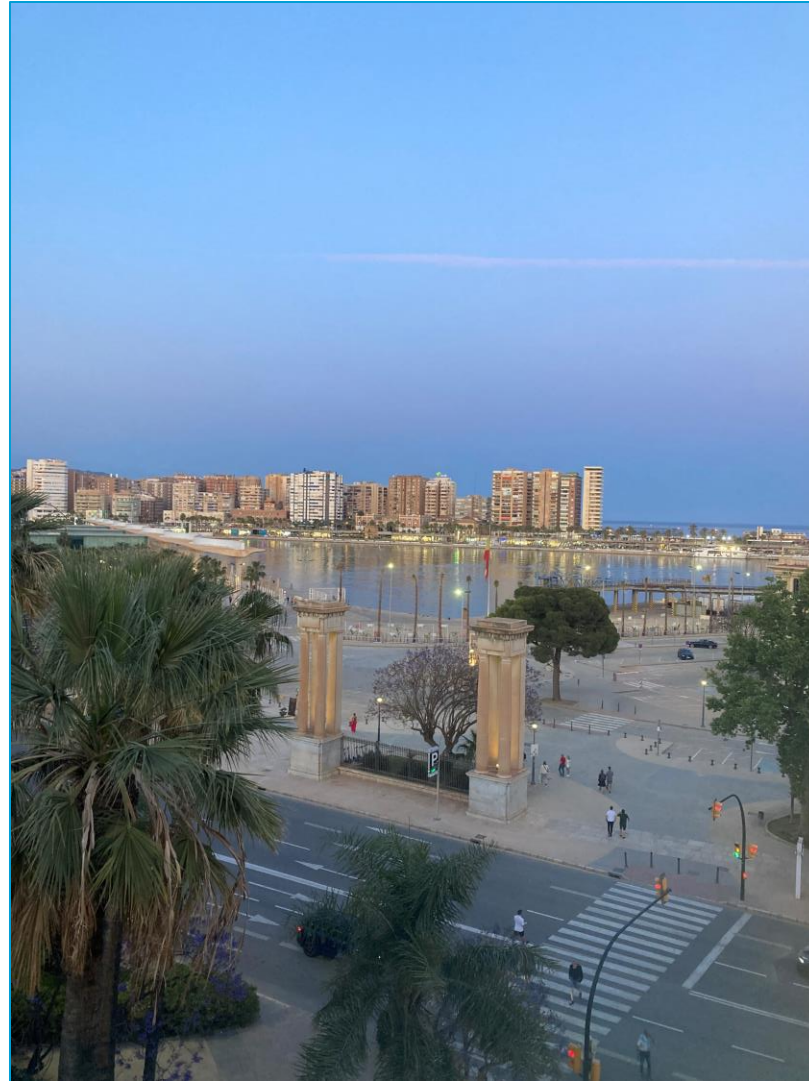
Scholar Award

Teaching Criminal Procedure; 'Comparative and Cooperative Judicialism'



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2023-2024

Scholar Award

Improving Efficiency and Sustainability of Spanish Maritime and Naval Operations



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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)*





Tips for a strong application:



Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.



Start application and enter referees' information **as soon as possible**.



Take advantage of IIE resources, including webinars, office hours and application guidance on our website.



Application Cycle

The 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition: Now Open!

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 16	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



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