



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Canada

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Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
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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

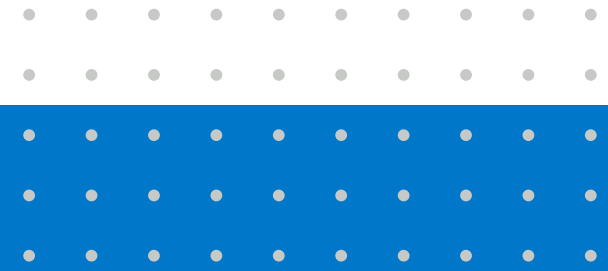




Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- **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





FULBRIGHT CANADA AWARDS FOR U.S. SCHOLARS

2025/2026





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Fulbright Canada's mission is to foster mutual understanding between Canada and the United States of America through academic and cultural exchange.



Moraine Lake, Alberta



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LIFE



TRADITIONAL SCHOLAR AWARDS



DETAILS

Open to all disciplines

Held at any university,
government agency, or
research institution in
Canada

\$12,500 for one
semester

DURATION

One semester

4 month awards, up to
12 months

Grants begin in
September 2025 or
January 2026

ELIGIBILITY

Letter of invitation from
preferred host is
required.



RESEARCH CHAIR AWARDS

1
YUKON

6
BRITISH COLUMBIA

11
ALBERTA

1
SASKATCHEWAN



1
MANITOBA

28
ONTARIO

4
QUEBEC

1
NEW BRUNSWICK

RESEARCH CHAIR AWARDS

DETAILS

Field open or various specified disciplines

Pre-arranged affiliations at universities in Canada

\$25,000 for 4 months

DURATION

One semester

4-month awards

Grants begin in September 2025 or January 2026

ELIGIBILITY

Ph.D. holders, or professionals with substantial experience and accomplishments

Letter of invitation required only for field open research chairs

PIERRE ELLIOT TRUDEAU FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP



DETAILS

PETF Scientific Theme

Cohosted by PETF and
a partner university in
Montreal, Quebec

\$25,000
Additional allowance of
up to CA\$15,000

DURATION

One semester

+8 months of remote
collaboration with the
PETF to continue through
to the following August
with occasional travel to
Canada for workshops
and/or conferences.

September to
December 2025

ELIGIBILITY

Letter of invitation from
preferred host is not
required.



POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD



DETAILS

Indigenous Issues,
Northern Issues, Black
History

Institutions vary

\$30,000 to \$60,000

DURATION

9 to 24 months

Grants begin in
September 2025

ELIGIBILITY

PhD or equivalent
terminal degree
required

Letter of invitation from
preferred host is not
required.



DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH CHAIR AWARD

DETAILS

Arts, Humanities, Social
Sciences,
Environmental
Sciences, Public Affairs

Carleton University

\$50,000

DURATION

8 months

Grants begin in
September 2025

ELIGIBILITY

PhD or equivalent
terminal degree
required

Letter of invitation
from host is not
required.

FULBRIGHT-CARLOS RICO AWARD FOR NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES



DETAILS

Field open

Any university, research
institute, or
government agency

\$12,500/each semester
in Canada and Mexico

DURATION

4-10 months

Time should be
distributed equally
between Canada &
Mexico

Longer-term grants
preferred

Grants begin in
September 2025

ELIGIBILITY

PhD or equivalent
terminal degree
required

English and
intermediate Spanish

Letters of invitation
from hosts are required.



FULBRIGHT ARCTIC INITIATIVE AWARD



DETAILS

Climate Change and
Arctic Resources
Arctic Security and
Governance
Mental Health and
Well-Being

\$40,000

DURATION

18 months
FAI V in Fall 2027

ELIGIBILITY

Scholars, applied
researchers,
professionals, and
Indigenous and
traditional knowledge
experts

Letter of invitation from
host is required.



FULBRIGHT GLOBAL SCHOLAR AWARD



DETAILS

Field open

2-3 countries in at least
2 different world
regions

\$3,500/month
\$750 book or research

DURATION

3-6 months over one
academic year or two
consecutive years

Grants begin
June 15, 2025 - May
2026

ELIGIBILITY

PhD holders or
professionals

Letter of invitation from
host is required.





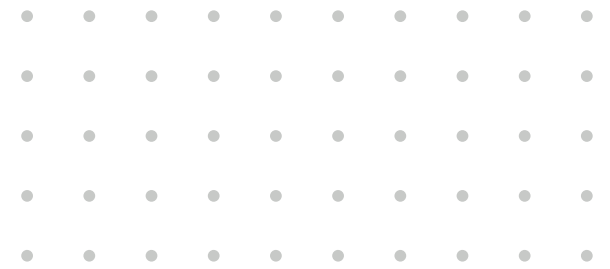
Applicants Must:

- Be U.S. citizens
- Hold a Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree unless otherwise specified
- Professionals and artists should have equivalent experience with recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishments



Applicants Must Not:

- Hold permanent residency in Canada
- Reside in Canada
- Have resided abroad for 5 or more consecutive years in the past 6 years
- Include activities for which a license to practice medicine or nursing is required



ELIGIBILITY

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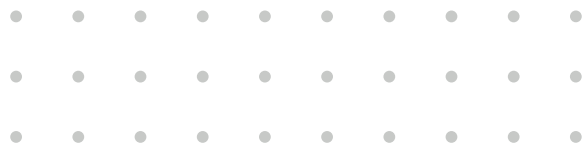
Application deadline: [September 16, 2024](#)

Alternate award option

Other benefits:

- Two-day academic and cultural orientation program in Ottawa
- Opportunity to travel beyond your host city to lecture, attend conferences, or collaborate with colleagues in other regions of Canada
- Health benefit plan

Application Instructions on our website:
bit.ly/AmericanScholars



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THANK YOU

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2022-2023

Scholar Award

Embodied Learning: How Physical Space, Sensation, and Movement
Impact Student Success and Well-being



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2022-2023

Scholar Award

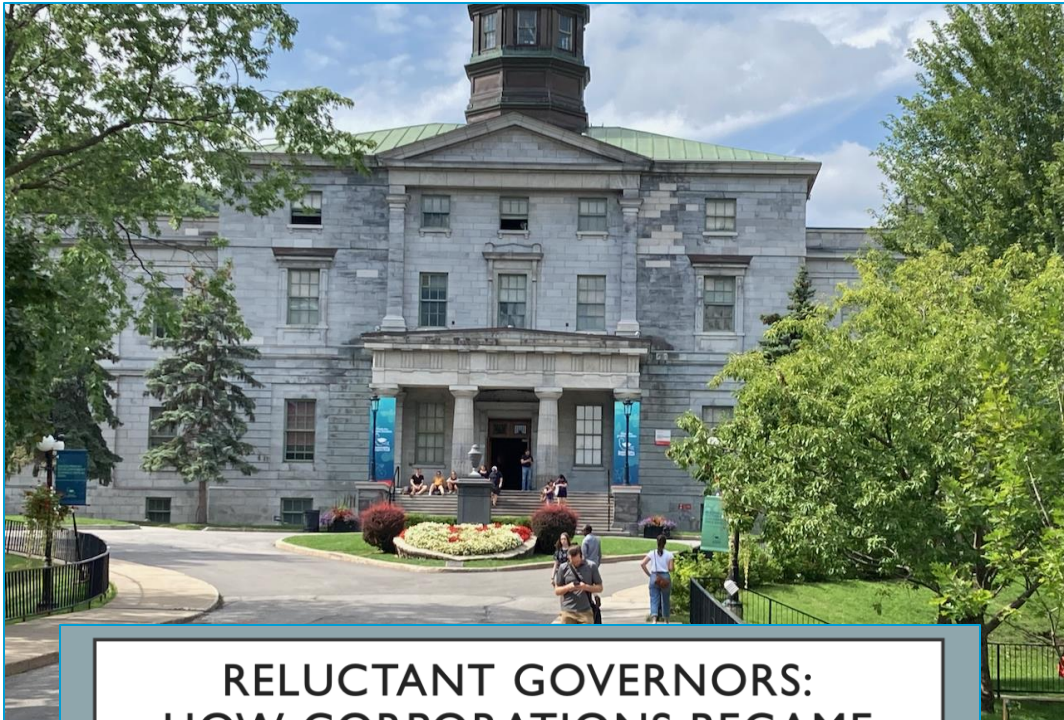
Under Pressure: Corporate Response to Demands for Economic Reform
and Climate Action



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RELUCTANT GOVERNORS: HOW CORPORATIONS BECAME CONFLICT PREVENTION ACTORS

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Fulbright Canada-Trudeau Foundation 2022-23 Fellow

Joint Fellow in Contemporary Public Policy

McGill Institute for the Study of Canada

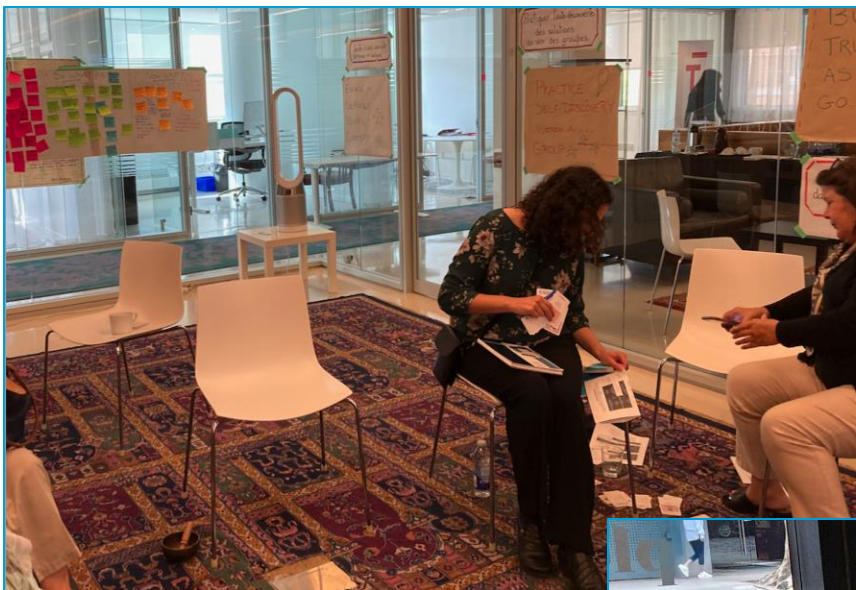


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MARITIME
FORUM



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Education

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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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