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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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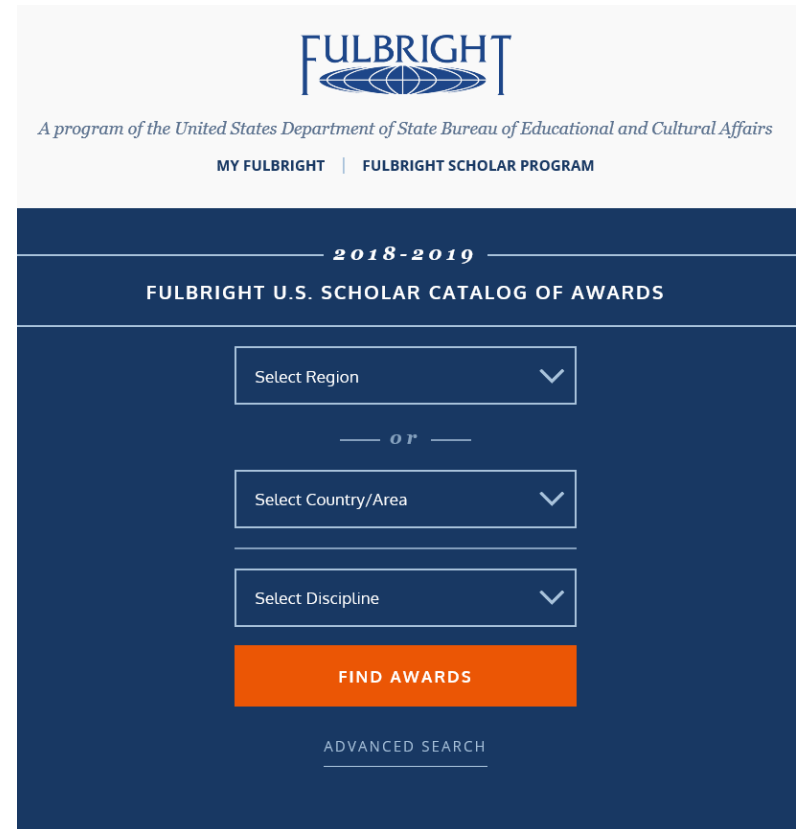
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree as required by award
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
 - Many awards in the Core Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience – see Award Description for details
- Professionals and artists outside academia – recognized professional 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

- Narrow your search by region, country, discipline
 - Discipline preferences listed in the award
 - All Disciplines awards
- Use advanced search function to search by degree requirements, professional profile, and grant activity
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?



The screenshot shows the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Catalog of Awards search interface. At the top, the Fulbright logo is displayed, followed by the text "A program of the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs" and "MY FULBRIGHT | FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM". Below this, the year "2018-2019" is shown, followed by the title "FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR CATALOG OF AWARDS". The search interface consists of three dropdown menus: "Select Region", "Select Country/Area", and "Select Discipline". Below these is an orange "FIND AWARDS" button and a link for "ADVANCED SEARCH".



Europe and Eurasia: Overview

- Largest regional program
- Over 260 awards offerings
- From Iceland to Azerbaijan



“There is no way to know before you start a project where it will end up, but I never imagined my research would take the shape it has!”



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United Kingdom



- [Fulbright-University of Manchester Distinguished Chair \(Humanities\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Scotland Visiting Professorship at the Glasgow School of Art](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Roehampton \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Liverpool \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright Cyber Security Award](#)
- [Fulbright-Cancer Research UK Scholar Award](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Exeter \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Oxford-Pembroke Visiting Professorship in Politics and International Relations](#)
- [Fulbright-Queen's University Belfast \(Irish Literature\) Scholar Award](#)

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France

- [Nouvelle-Aquitaine Regional Award](#)
- [Fulbright-IMéRA-Aix-Marseille Université Chair in Migration Studies](#)
- [Hauts-de-France Regional Award \(Junior Research\)](#)
- [Grand Est Regional Award](#)
- [Hauts-de-France Regional Award](#)
- [Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences \(Junior Research\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair](#)
- [Fulbright-Paris Seine University Award](#)

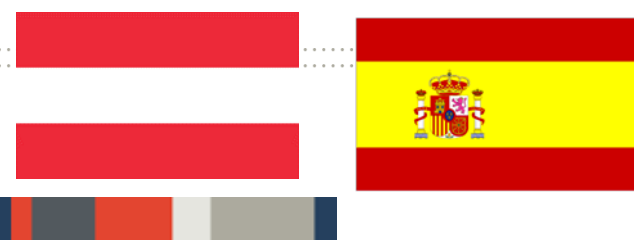
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Austria and Spain



Austria

- [Fulbright-FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences Graz Visiting Professor in Computer Science](#)
- [Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at WU \(Vienna University of Economics and Business\)](#)

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Spain

- [Mechanical Engineering at Universidad de Vigo \(Centro Universitario de la Defensa\)](#)
- [Tourism at Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria](#)
- [Veterinary Biology at Universidad de Murcia](#)

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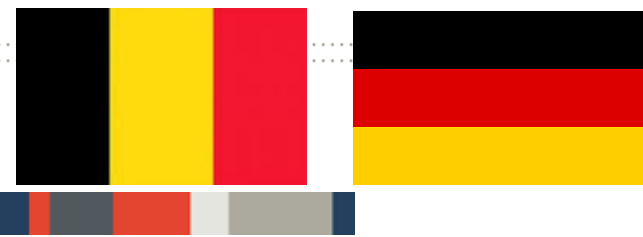


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Belgium and Germany



Belgium

- [All Disciplines](#)
- [Fulbright-Schuman Chair at the College of Europe \(Bruges, Belgium\)](#)
- [Hasselt University All Disciplines Award](#)
- [NATO Security Studies](#)

Germany

- [All Disciplines](#)
- [All Disciplines \(Flex\)](#)



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South East Europe and Eurasia

Albania

- [International and Security Studies](#)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

- [All Disciplines](#)

Georgia

- [American Studies](#)

Kosovo

- [Higher Education](#)

Latvia

- [The Sciences](#)

Serbia

- [All Disciplines](#)

Ukraine

- [Public Administration, NGO Management, Health Administration or Public Health](#)



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A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
 - Available in Europe and Eurasia countries
 - Allows multiple visits over two years
- Awards throughout your career:
 - Postdoctoral awards
 - Early Career
 - Distinguished Chair
- Global Scholar Award
- Home university affiliation is not required and professionals, independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!



Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
- Select Bibliography (for research awards)
- Letters of Reference
- Additional Components, Depending on Award
 - 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?



Special Award Features and Requirements

- Language Requirements
 - Spanish, French, German, Dutch may be required
 - Levels will vary by country and award

- Regional Travel Award
 - During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Europe and Eurasia region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant in eligible European countries.
 - The Regional Travel Program covers travel to and from the destination; lodging may be offered by the hosting institution.
 - Scholars apply for this grant once in country on their Fulbright grant.



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



Affiliations and Invitations- Europe and Eurasia

- Some countries ask that language requirements be addressed in the letter of invitation:
 - e.g.: France, Spain, etc.
- Some countries/systems of higher education require a letter of invitation:
 - e.g.: Austria, Germany, etc.
- Some countries will make placements for some awards, and do not require letters of invitation:
 - e.g.: Spain, Poland, etc.



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



Review Criteria

- Teaching
 - Match of academic, professional or artistic expertise to the award
 - Teaching ability and requisite experience
 - Quality and feasibility
 - Outcomes, potential impact and benefits

- Research
 - Intellectual merits
 - Suitability and feasibility
 - Need for residence in the host country
 - Evidence of host institution interest and affiliation
 - Outcomes, potential impact and benefits



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



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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