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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in the Fine and Performing Arts

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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)







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







Supplemental Materials

- For images, pictures and graphics:
 - Format all images, pictures and graphics into JPEG or BPM files
 - No more than 10 images
- For video and movie clips:
 - Format all movie and video clips into MOV, AVI or MPEG files
- For sound and music clips:
 - Format all sound and music clips into MP3 files
- For writing samples:
 - Format all writing samples in PDF files
 - No more than 15 pages

*ZIP file cannot exceed 500 MB total







Letter of Invitation

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 <u>Fulbright Scholar Directory</u>

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







Catalog of Awards





Visit the catalog at: www.awards.cies.org







Sub-Saharan Africa

- Ethiopia: <u>All Disciplines</u>
 - 10 months
 - Addis Ababa University
 - All teaching will be in English
- Mozambique: <u>All Disciplines</u>
 - 10 months
 - Fluent Portuguese is required for teaching









Middle East & North Africa

- Egypt: <u>Visual and Performing Arts</u>
 - 4 months
 - Based in Cairo at Helwan University or Academy of Arts
 - Painting, graphics, sculpture, folklore, visual effects, vocal studies, opera, drama, photography, music (orchestral instruments only), dance (all specializations except for tap dance).
- Jordan: <u>All Disciplines</u>
 - 5 to 10 months
 - If affiliated w/museum, arts organization, etc. a Ph.D. is not required.









Western Hemisphere

- Canada: Research Chairs in Arts, Humanities, and Culture
 - Four months. Scholars can seek an unfunded extension for an additional eight months.
 - University of Alberta
- Chile: <u>Social Sciences</u>, <u>Humanities</u> <u>and Education</u>
 - 3-4 months
 - Working knowledge of Spanish is desired, but not required.







South & Central Asia

- India: <u>Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)</u>
 - 4-9 months
 - A letter of invitation is optional
- Nepal: <u>All Disciplines (Teaching and Research)</u>
 - 5 or 7 months
 - Kathmandu University
 - Applicants in the arts are required to hold a terminal degree in their field and are expected to have recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishments.









East Asia & the Pacific

- Taiwan: Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences
 - 5 or 10 months
 - Arts & Culture is a priority area
 - All teaching will be in English.
- Australia: Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
 - 5-6 months
 - Australian National University
 - Letter of Invitation required









Europe & Eurasia

- Austria: Fulbright-Q21/MuseumsQuartier Artist-in-Residence Chile: Social Sciences, Humanities and Education
- United Kingdom: <u>Fulbright-Scotland Visiting Professorship at the Glasgow School of Art</u>
- Ireland: <u>Visual Arts</u>
- Portugal: Performing Arts / Instituto Politecnico de Lisboa









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 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









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.





