



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Canada

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Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
- Fulbright Canada
- Alum Presentations
- Your 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 by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:

900

U.S. scholars and
administrators

900

Visiting
scholars

2,200

U.S.
students

4,000

foreign
students

400

language
teaching
assistants



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Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- **Foster relationships** that are real and lasting
- Expand your **publishing network**
- Become more **multicultural** in the classroom
- Serve as an **ambassador** for international exchange
- Gain the **professional recognition** as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant **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 alumni** as a resource





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
- **Compliance with policies** on previous Fulbright Scholar awards: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application





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)*





Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	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





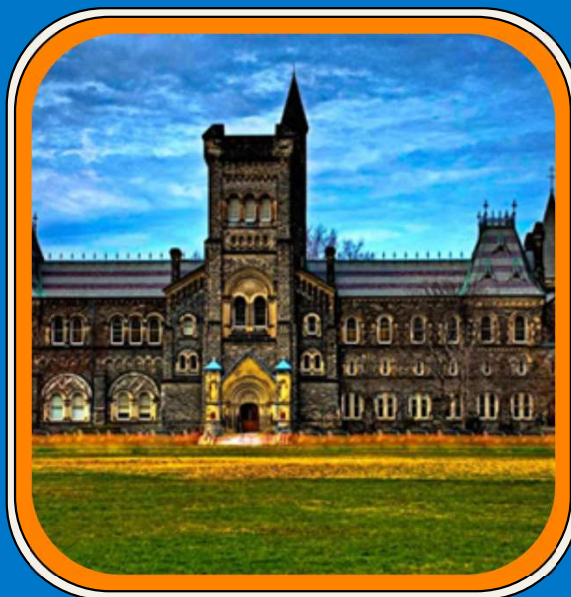
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FULBRIGHT CANADA AWARDS FOR U.S. SCHOLARS



WHY CANADA?

Access to Top-Ranked
Universities



WHY CANADA?

Funding Opportunities



WHY CANADA?

Multicultural Environment



WHY CANADA?

Collaborative Research
Environment



WHY CANADA?

Proximity to the United
States



WHY CANADA?

High Quality of Life



	FULBRIGHT CANADA TRADITIONAL SCHOLAR AWARD	FULBRIGHT CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR AWARD	FULBRIGHT CANADA POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD
Value (USD)	\$12,000	\$25,000	\$30,000 to \$60,000
Duration	One semester (4 months)	One semester (4 months)	One academic year (9 months)
Eligibility	Ph.D. required	Ph.D. holders, or Professionals with substantial experience and accomplishments	Ph.D. required
Field	Field open	All Disciplines Arts, Humanities, and Culture Business and Management Education Environmental Studies Food Studies Health Studies Indigenous Studies North American Studies Policy, Law, and Governance Science and Technology Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Fellowship	Indigenous Issues Northern Issues Black History

	FULBRIGHT CANADA DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH CHAIR AWARD	FULBRIGHT-CARLOS RICO AWARD FOR NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES	FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST AWARD
Value (USD)	\$50,000	Up to \$12,500/semester Up to \$3,700/month in Mexico	\$200/day Roundtrip ticket Lodging, meals, in-country travel
Duration	One academic year (9 months)	One semester or One academic year	2-6 weeks
Eligibility	Ph.D. required	Ph.D. required English and intermediate Spanish	Ph.D. holders, or Professionals
Field	Arts and Social Sciences in Canada and North America Entrepreneurship and/or Social Innovation Environmental Science Public Affairs in North America: Society, Policy, Media	Field open	Agriculture American (U.S.) Studies Anthropology Archaeology Business Administration Communications & Journalism Computer Science & IT Economics Education Environmental Science Law Library Science Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies Political Science Public Administration Public/Global Health Social Work Sociology Urban Planning

	FULBRIGHT ARCTIC INITIATIVE AWARD	FULBRIGHT GLOBAL SCHOLAR AWARD
Value (USD)	\$40,000	\$3,500/month \$750 book/ research
Duration	18 months	3-6 months
Eligibility	Scholars, applied researchers, professionals, and Indigenous and traditional knowledge experts	Ph.D. holders, or Professionals
Field	Arctic Studies	Field open



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Eligibility

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+ consecutive years in the past 6 years
- Include activities for which a license to practice medicine or nursing is required



[Read More](#)

bit.ly/AmericanScholars

General Information

Application deadline: **September 15, 2023**

For more information about the programs, contact info@fulbright.ca

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 website: bit.ly/AmericanScholars



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2021-2022

Scholar Award

The Civic Partnership of Chief Administrative Officers and Elected
Officials in Canada



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The College of New Jersey → University of Alberta

2021-2022

Scholar Award

Life's Work: The Social Justice Capabilities of Academic Career Narrative
as Life Writing



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