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Opportunities in Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship for U.S. Fulbright Scholar Applicants

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Opportunities in Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship

Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
- Qualifications for Awards
- Summary of Awards
- Next Steps
- Question & Answer





The Fulbright Scholar Program

Background

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress
- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), as its flagship program
- Implemented by bi-national Commissions and U.S. Embassies abroad.
- Supports research, teaching, and professional projects abroad in 130 countries and locations.
- Awards are merit-based and selected through a multi-step review process, including peer review, host country review, and final approval by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB).

Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.



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and bi-national impact**



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Qualifications for U.S. Scholar

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - Master's or professional or artistic experience
 - Teaching experience as required
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar alumni are eligible:**
Recipients of a Fulbright Scholar grant are eligible to apply for another Fulbright Scholar grant two years after the date of completion of the previous grant
- **ONE Award per cycle / competition year**



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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards in Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship



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Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship Awards

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AWARD ACTIVITIES

- 1) Research or Teaching
- 2) Research & Teaching
- 3) Professional Projects
- 4) Seminars (two weeks)

TYPES OF AWARDS

- 1) Scholar Awards
- 2) Postdoctoral Awards
- 3) Distinguished Scholar Awards
- 4) International Education Administrator (IEA) Awards





Fulbright Scholar Award Features

- **Don't Skip these Sections: *Areas of Interest & Special Features***
 - On many awards, located under “Award Details”
 - Further details on what they are looking for
 - Regional Travel Grants
- **Do you know about partnership awards?**
 - Many awards are jointly-sponsored by institutions wishing to have a Fulbrighter on their campus
- **Flex Awards**
 - ~18 awards allow flex option
- **Dependents Allowance**
 - ~55% of awards in business, economics, and entrepreneurship include funding for dependents.



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East Asia and the Pacific

10 awards

- **Australia:** [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation \(funded by RMIT University\)](#)
- **Japan:** [Study of the United States \(Teaching in Social Sciences and Humanities\)](#)
- **Taiwan:**
 - [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences \(Postdoctoral Scholar Award\)](#)
 - [Political Science and International Relations Award](#)
- **Multi-country:** [ASEAN Research Program](#)



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Europe and Eurasia

56 awards

- **Albania:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Austria:** [Fulbright-MCI The Entrepreneurial School® Visiting Professor](#)
- **Czech Republic:** [Fulbright Distinguished Scholar in Economics at CEGREI-EI, Charles University, CAS](#)
- **Denmark:** [Maritime Research, Education and Development](#)
- **Finland:** [Fulbright LUT EMRC Scholar Award](#)
- **France:** [Fulbright Postdoc Award in Social Sciences EHESS](#)



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Europe and Eurasia, cont.

56 awards

- **Hungary:** [Fulbright Esterhazy Scholar Award](#)
- **Iceland:** [Fulbright Iceland National Science Foundation Arctic Research Grant](#)
- **Ireland:** [Kemmy Business School at University of Limerick](#)
- **Spain:** [Business Management at the Universidad de Murcia](#)
- **United Kingdom:** [Fulbright-British Virgin Islands Scholar Award at H. Lavity Stoutt Community College \(HLSCC\)](#)



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Middle East and North Africa

6 awards

- **Bahrain:** [Business and Economics](#)
- **Egypt:** [Business Administration](#)
- **Morocco:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Oman:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)



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South and Central Asia

5 awards

- Bhutan: [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- Maldives: [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- Sri Lanka: [All Disciplines](#)
- Tajikistan: [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- Uzbekistan: [Multiple Disciplines](#)



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Sub-Saharan Africa

7 awards

- **Botswana:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Malawi:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Mauritius:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Rwanda:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **The Gambia:** [All Disciplines](#)



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Western Hemisphere

10 awards

- **Canada:**
 - [Fulbright Canada Entrepreneurship Initiative \(FCEI\)](#)
 - [Research Chairs in Business and Management](#)
- **Dominican Republic:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Guyana:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Peru:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)



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Application Components

Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Essays
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Recommendations
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Invitation Letters *(if required)*

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Syllabi or Course Outlines *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference List *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio *(for disciplines like Arts, Architecture, and Journalism)*





Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
MARCH - AUGUST	Attend Webinars & Office Hours, Request Invitation Letter
SEPTEMBER	September 15 - Deadline followed by Preliminary Review
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. Peer Review
DECEMBER	Applicants notified of Peer Review result
DECEMBER – JUNE	Selection process takes place and final notifications sent
JUNE – ONWARD	Selected participants prepare for departure



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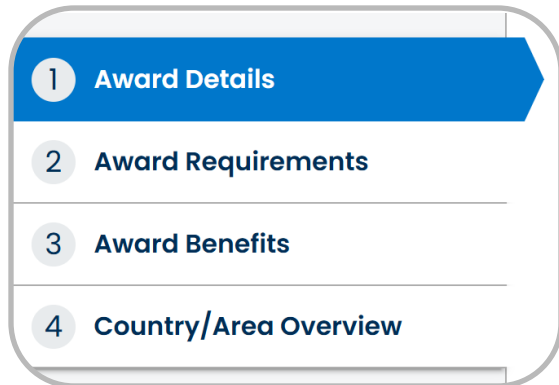
Fulbright Scholar Resources

- **Fulbright Scholar Liaisons**
— fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons
- **Fulbright Alumni Ambassadors**
— fulbrightscholars.org/alumni-ambassadors
- **Fulbright Scholar Directory**
— fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory
- **Connect with Fulbright**
— fulbrightscholars.org/connect



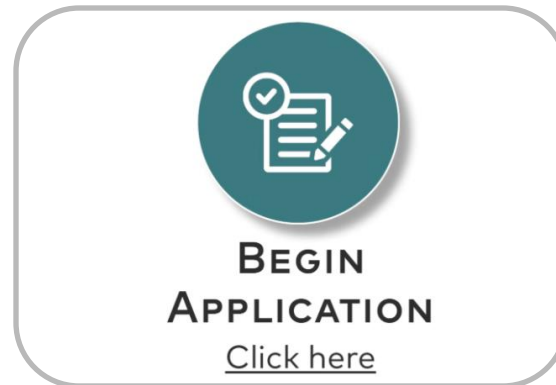


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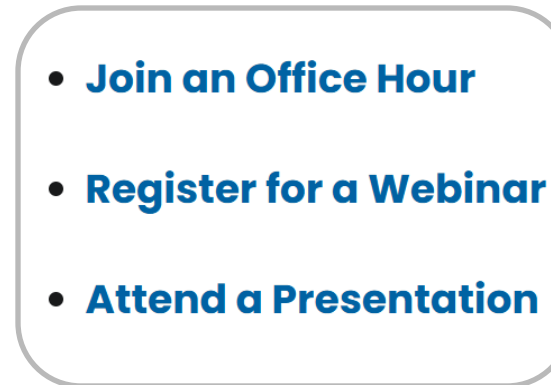
Review all Four Tabs

Read all four tabs of an award to find the best fit



Start Online

Start an online application as soon as possible



Attend Virtual Events

Attend webinars and office hours



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Question & Answer



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