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Scholar Program



Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

American Studies 2027-28

Opportunities for Faculty, Researchers, Professionals, and Institutions

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Today's Webinar

- Fulbright Scholar Overview
- Eligibility
- American Studies
 - Special Award Features
 - Awards by Region
- 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).





2026: A Year of Milestones



**Highlighting Fulbrighters
exemplifying American
excellence worldwide**



**Celebrating 80 years of
academic exchange
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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Program Award Types

2027-28 Awards in American Studies



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



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American Studies Awards

To commemorate Freedom 250, we are highlighting 41 awards in American Studies across all world regions

Awards in American Studies can be in Social Sciences, Law, Public Policy, American History, Education, Postdocs, and many more.

Many do not require letters of invitation or are partner awards, taking the guesswork out of finding a host.

Looking for a country or award that we don't mention? Remember that this is just a fraction of what's available!





Award Features – American Studies

- **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
- **Do you know about partnership awards?**
 - Many awards are jointly-sponsored by institutions wishing to have a Fulbrighter on their campus
- **Flex Awards**
 - 5 awards allow scholars to segment award into 2-3 non-consecutive month(s)-long visits over 1-2 years
- **Dependents Allowance**
 - 23 awards include funding for dependents.



American Studies Awards 2027-28



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East Asia and the Pacific

Awards in American Studies

- **Japan:** [Study of the United States \(Teaching in Social Sciences and Humanities\)](#)
- **Philippines:** [U.S.-Philippine Relations](#)
- **South Korea:** [U.S.-Korea Presidential STEM Initiative](#)
- **Singapore:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **New Zealand:** [All Disciplines](#)



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South and Central Asia

American Studies awards

South Asia

- **Pakistan:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Nepal:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Sri Lanka:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Maldives:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)

Central Asia

- **Kazakhstan:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Tajikistan:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Turkmenistan:** [All Disciplines](#)



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Europe and Eurasia

25 awards in American Studies

- **Austria:** [Fulbright Botstiber Visiting Professor of American-Austrian Studies](#)
- **Belgium:** [NATO Studies](#)
- **Finland:** [Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in North American Studies at the University of Helsinki](#)
- **Denmark:** [Distinguished Scholar in American Studies](#)
- **Hungary:** [Laszlo Orszagh Distinguished Scholar Award in American Studies](#)
- **Ireland:** [UCD Mary Ball Washington Scholar](#)



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Europe and Eurasia

25 awards in American Studies

- **Italy:** [Fulbright Lectureship in Italian American Studies at the University of Calabria](#)
- **North Macedonia:** [Combatting Transnational Crime](#)
- **Norway:** [Roving Scholar in American Studies](#)
- **Poland:** [Distinguished Scholar in Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Gdansk](#)
- **Portugal:** [Fulbright Award in American Studies](#)
- **Sweden:** [Fulbright Uppsala University Distinguished Scholar in American Studies](#)
- **United Kingdom:** [Fulbright University of Manchester Distinguished Scholar Award](#)



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Sub-Saharan Africa

29 Awards in All Disciplines

- **Cameroon:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Eswatini:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Madagascar:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Uganda:** [All Disciplines](#)



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Western Hemisphere

6 awards in American Studies

- **Multi-Country: Canada & Mexico:** [Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies](#)
- **Mexico:** [Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Chair](#)
- **Guatemala:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Ecuador:** [All Disciplines](#)



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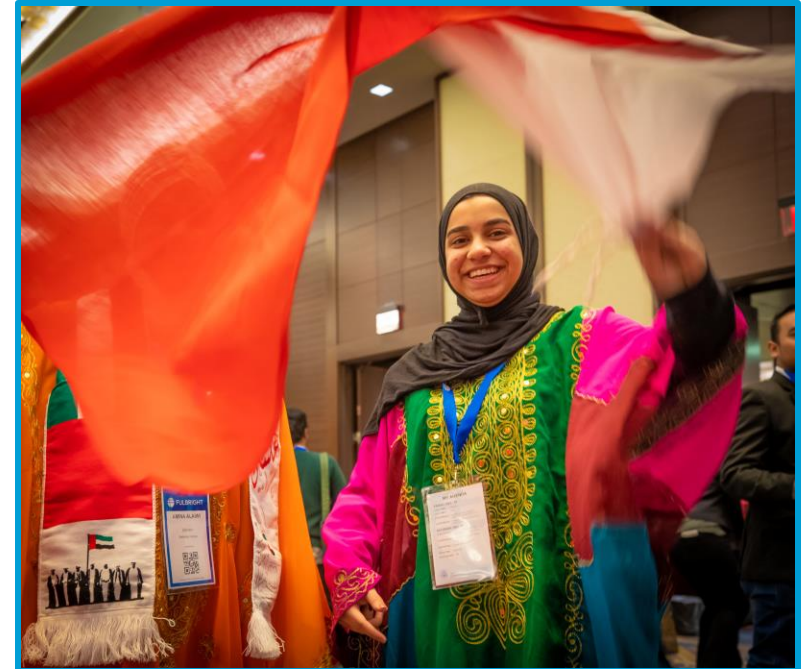
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Middle East and North Africa

14 countries and locations offering 38 awards

- **Algeria:**
 - [TEFL / Applied Linguistics](#)
 - [All Disciplines](#)
- **Egypt:** [Community College Faculty Award](#)
- **Israel:** [Postdoctoral Fellowship \(Steinhardt Museum\)](#)
- **Tunisia:** [All Disciplines](#)



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Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings for 2027-28

Location	Applicant Profile	Seminar Dates	Application Deadline
Taiwan	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	March 2027	September 15, 2026
France-Senegal	Senior Leadership	March-April 2027	September 15, 2026
Israel	Senior Leadership	June 2027	November 2, 2026
Japan	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	June 2027	November 2, 2026
France	Senior Leadership	October 2027	February 1, 2027
South Korea	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	October-November 2027	February 1, 2027
Germany	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	October-November 2027	February 1, 2027
India	Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles	October-November 2027	February 1, 2027



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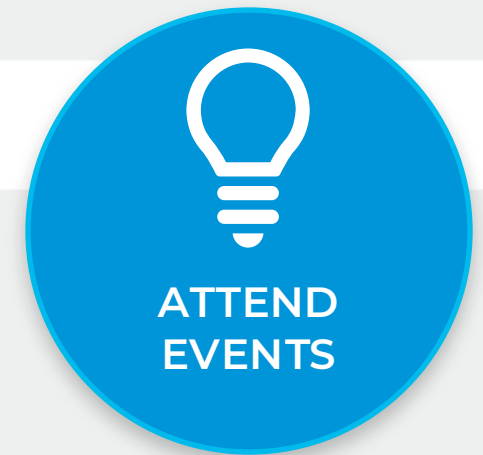
Tips for a strong application:



Read all four tabs of an award so you know which one best meets your needs



Start an online application **as soon as possible**



Attend webinars and Office Hours and read guides on our website





Next Steps

Review [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award Opportunities](#) on our website

Attend Office Hours, Webinars – ask questions!

- Attend upcoming Office Hours and webinars
- Watch the Writing Clinic Webinar recording

Start an [online application](#)

Connect with potential hosts & recommenders early

Submit your application by September 15, 2026 at 5:00 PM ET



More Fulbright Scholar Events

Click the "Resources" tab on fulbrightscholars.org

WEBINARS

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