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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Communications and Journalism

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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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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



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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



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Supplemental Materials

- For images, pictures and graphics:
 - Format all images, pictures and graphics into JPEG or BMP 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**



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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 [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)

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

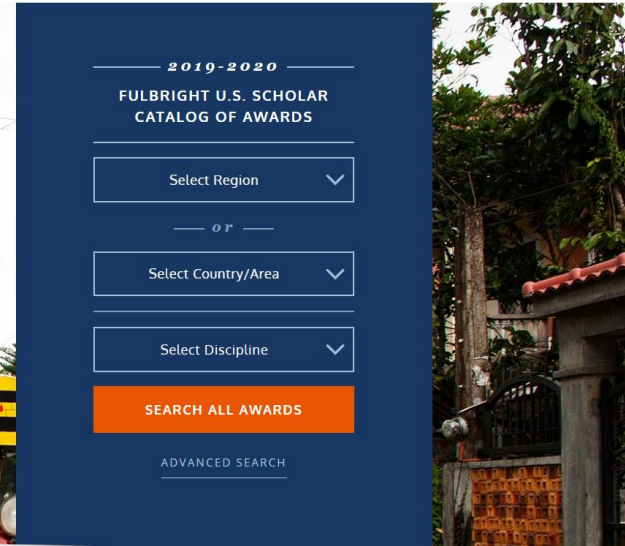


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Catalog of Awards

Search by keyword...	
REGION	
COUNTRY/AREA	
MULTI-COUNTRY/AREA AWARD	
DISCIPLINE	
ACTIVITY	
GRANT LENGTH	
DEGREE REQUIREMENT	
CATEGORY	
PROFESSIONAL PROFILE	
INVITATION LETTER	
SEARCH AWARDS	



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



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Sub-Saharan Africa

➤ **Swaziland:** Mass Communications and Broadcast Journalism

- 5-10 months
- University of Swaziland, Kwaluseni
- On-campus housing is provided

➤ **Sierra Leone:** All Disciplines

- 6-10 months

➤ **Zambia:** Journalism and Broadcasting

- 10 months
- Teaching/research



Middle East & North Africa

➤ **Jordan:** All Disciplines

- Any appropriate university
- Short-term regional travel grant available

➤ **Kuwait:** All Disciplines

- 9 months, Flex option available
- Teaching/research
- Journalism/mass communications preferred

➤ **Qatar:** All Disciplines

- Qatar University or Hamad Bin Khalifa University



Western Hemisphere

- Barbados and Eastern Caribbean: [All Disciplines](#)
 - 4-9 months, Flex option
- Chile: [Social Sciences, Humanities and Education](#)
 - 3-4 months
 - Working knowledge of Spanish is desired, but not required
- Suriname: [All Disciplines](#)
 - Working knowledge of Dutch is recommended, but not required



South & Central Asia

- India: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
 - 4-9 months
 - A letter of invitation is optional
 - English used extensively
- Kazakhstan: All Disciplines
- Maldives: All Disciplines



East Asia & the Pacific

- Australia: [Fulbright Scholar Award \(University of Canberra\)](#)
 - 5 or 10 months
- Indonesia: [All Disciplines](#)
 - 5-6 months
- Japan: [Journalism \(with Flex\)](#)
 - 3-9 months



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Europe & Eurasia

- Belgium: [Fulbright-Schuman Chair at the College of Europe \(Bruges\)](#)
- Hungary: [Fulbright-University of Pecs Grant](#)
- Latvia: [All Disciplines](#)
- Turkey: [Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts](#)
- Ukraine: [Journalism/Communications](#)



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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



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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



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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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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.

