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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Business, Economics and Entreprenuership
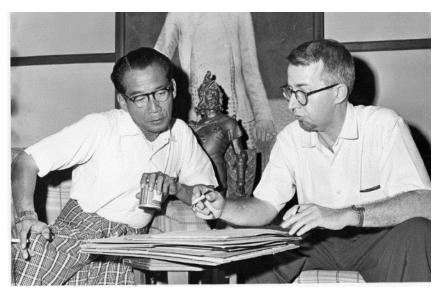
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The Fulbright Program

- 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

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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
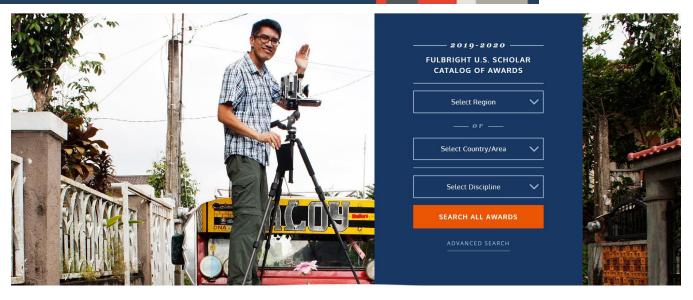- Should be on host institution letterhead

Catalog of Awards

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

Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Burkina Faso:** Business Administration, Law or Medical Sciences

  - Université Saint Thomas d'Aquin (USTA) or Institut Supérieur Privé Polytechnique

  - Furnished house is provided by host institution.

- **Sierra Leone:** All Disciplines

  - 6-10 months

  - Business Administration and Economics are preferred

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Middle East & North Africa

- **Egypt:** Business Administration

  - Cairo University, Faculty of Commerce

- **Bahrain:** Business and Economics

  - 4 potential host institutions

- **Jordan:** All Disciplines

- **Kuwait:** All Disciplines

- **Qatar:** All Disciplines

MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

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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

- Canada: Research chairs in Business and Economics

  - 4 Months; Affiliate with one of four Canadian universities

  - No letter of invitation required

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

South & Central Asia

- India: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)

  - A letter of invitation is optional

  - English used extensively

- Kazakhstan: All Disciplines

  - Letter of invitation optional

- Maldives: All Disciplines

  - Affiliation with Maldivian National University of Government entities

SCA Regional Travel Grant available

SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA

East Asia & the Pacific

- Australia: Fulbright Award Scholar (University of Technology Sydney)
  - 3-4 Months

  - Specializations in sustainability, data science, and health economics

- China: Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the Social Sciences
  - 10 months
  - Teaching/Research:
    - All teaching in English
    - Commensurate Mandarin for research

- Philippines: All Disciplines

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Europe & Eurasia

- Finland: Fulbright-Hanken Distinguished Chair in Business and Economics

  - 2-12 Months; Flex grant also available

  - Teaching or Teaching/Research

- Germany: All Disciplines (including Flex)

  - Interest in Entrepreneurship projects

- Italy: Fulbright Lectureship in Law and Economics at the University of Bologna

  - Teaching/Research

- Slovak Republic: Economics

  - Pre-identified potential host institutions in award description

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Europe & Eurasia

- Croatia: Business Administration and Economics
  - 5 to 9 months (5 months preferred)
  - Teaching or Teaching/Research

- France: Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences (Junior Research)
  - 9 to 12 months (12 months preferred)
  - Ph.D. required and must be obtained by June 2019 at the latest.

- Austria: Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
  - 4 Months
  - Teaching/Research

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.

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