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# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in Law

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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
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# Fulbright in Numbers



**380,000+**

Fulbrights awarded since 1946



**800**

U.S. Scholar grants annually



**160**

Participants countries



**37**

Heads of State or Government



**59**

Nobel Laureates



**82**

Pulitzer Prize recipients

MacArthur  
Foundation

**71**

MacArthur Fellows



**16**

Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients



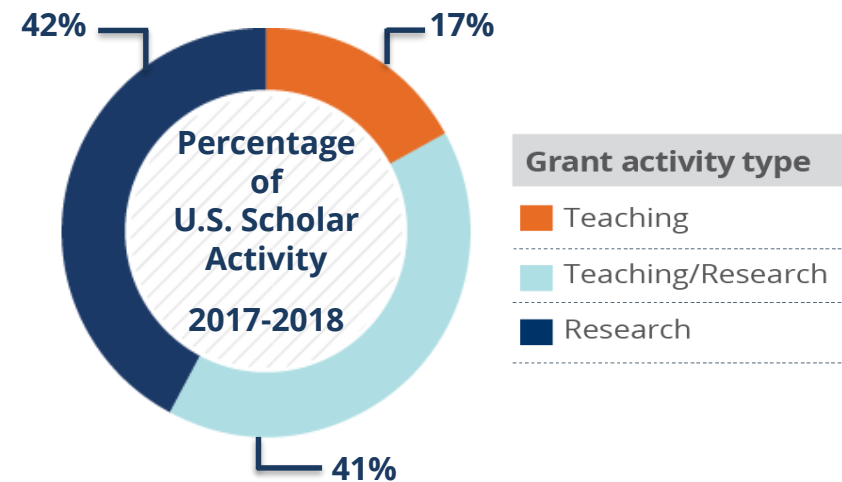
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# Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Supports teaching and/or research for three to 12 months
- Programs active in +125 countries
- For faculty, administrators and professionals
- Open to all disciplines
- Apply to specific award with proposed project
- Application deadline: **August 1**
- Variety of host institutions



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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



# A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
  - 60+ awards
  - Allows multiple visits over two years
- Awards throughout your career:
  - Postdoctoral awards
  - Early Career
  - Distinguished Chair
- Multi-country awards
- Global Scholar Award
- Home university affiliation is not required. Applications from artists and professionals, independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!



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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



# Project Statement

- Your opportunity to lay out your proposed **project specifics** in as much detail as possible
- Why Fulbright and why this country/institution/organizations?
- Focus on what you plan to **do**; the specific courses you plan to teach/the methods and goals of your research
- Outcomes from the grant - impact on hosts, home institution and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?



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# Affiliations and Invitations

## 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](#)
  - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources

## 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



# Awards in Law: Overview

- Over 80+ award offerings
- Past projects:

“The fellowship allowed me to reflect on U.S. clean energy policies with a fresh perspective and learn more about similar issues and policy solutions that have impacted both the U.S. and Australia– 2015, Australia

Sovereignty, Global Governance, and Agro-Ecological Integrity: Building an International Legal and Institutional Public-Trust Regime to Reform Agriculture

Responding to Climate Change through Securitization of Australian Clean Energy Loans

Contributing to Legal Education and the Rule of Law in Burma

Migration and Asylum Law in Morocco: Evolving Approaches to Adjudication and Representation

Gender and Justice



# Sub-Saharan Africa

## Burkina Faso

- [9023-UV](#) Business Administration, Law or Medical Sciences

## Ethiopia

- [9031-ET](#) All Disciplines

## Ghana

- [9032-GH](#) All Disciplines

## Mozambique

- [9042-MZ](#) Environmental Studies and Sciences

## Sierra Leone

- [9050-SL](#) All Disciplines



# East Asia and the Pacific

## Australia

- [9066-AS](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy (Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia)

## Cambodia

- [9502-CB](#) All Disciplines

## Multi-Country

- [9468-MC](#) ASEAN Research Program

## Singapore

- [9108-SN](#) All Disciplines

## South Korea

- [9092-KS](#) Peace Studies (Teaching)

## Taiwan

- [9113-TW](#) Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences



# Europe and Eurasia

## Austria

- [9141-AU](#) Fulbright-Johannes Kepler University Linz Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law

## Hungary

- [9204-HU](#) Fulbright-Hungarian Academy of Sciences Fellowship in Constitutional Studies

## Iceland

- [9212-IC](#) Polar Law

## Latvia

- [9237-LG](#) Law

## Macedonia

- [9244-MK](#) Rule of Law, Judiciary Reform and Civil Society

## Portugal

- [9526-PO](#) Fulbright Award in Law / University of Minho

## Spain

- [9486-SP](#) International Law at Universidad de La Laguna



# Middle East and North Africa

## Kuwait

- [9364-KU](#) All Disciplines

## Oman

- [9524-MU](#) All Disciplines

## Palestinian Territories (West Bank Only)

- [9369-WE](#) All Disciplines

## Qatar

- [9370-QA](#) All Disciplines

## Saudi Arabia

- [9371-SA](#) All Disciplines





# South and Central Asia

## India

- [9379-IN](#) Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
- [9377-IN](#) Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair (All Disciplines)

## Kazakhstan

- [9380-KZ](#) All Disciplines

## Maldives

- [9383-MV](#) All Disciplines

## Turkmenistan

- [9389-TX](#) Multiple Disciplines

## Uzbekistan

- [9390-UZ](#) All Disciplines



# Western Hemisphere

## Argentina

- [9392-AR](#) Social Sciences and Humanities

## Brazil

- [9397-BR](#) Fulbright Distinguished Chair in International Relations at University of Sao Paulo (USP)

## Canada

- [9419-CA](#) Research Chairs in Policy, Law and Governance

## Chile

- [9432-CI](#) Social Sciences, Humanities and Education

## Mexico

- [9447-MX](#) U.S. Studies Chair

## Multi-Country

- [9477-MC](#) Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies



# 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](#)



# 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



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