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## Scholar Program



# Opportunities in TEFL and Education for Fulbright U.S. Scholar Applicants

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## Opportunities in TEFL and Education

# Today's Presentation

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



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# 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).

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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 Opportunities in TEFL and Education



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# Opportunities in TEFL and Education

## 2027-28 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program



### 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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# East Asia and the Pacific

## 10 awards

- **Australia:** [Fulbright Scholar Award \(funded by the University of Canberra\)](#)
- **Japan:** [Study of the United States \(Teaching in Social Sciences and Humanities\)](#)
- **South Korea:** [Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities](#)
- **Taiwan:**
  - [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences \(Postdoctoral Scholar Award\)](#)
  - [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences](#)
- **Multi-country:** [ASEAN Research Program](#)



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# Europe and Eurasia

28 awards

- **Austria:** [Fulbright-University of Klagenfurt Visiting Professor](#)
- **Bulgaria:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Czech Republic:** [Fulbright Distinguished Scholar in Economics at CEGREI-EI, Charles University, CAS](#)
- **Estonia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **France:** [French Studies \(Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences\)](#)



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# Europe and Eurasia, cont.

56 awards

- **Hungary:** [Fulbright-Ludovika University of Public Service Award](#)
- **Iceland:** [Fulbright Iceland-National Science Foundation Distinguished Scholar Award in Arctic Research](#)
- **Ireland:** [Medical Sciences/Education](#)
- **Poland:** [Distinguished Scholar in Humanities at Maria Curie-Sklodowska University](#)
- **Portugal:** [Fulbright Award in American Studies](#)



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# Middle East and North Africa

6 awards

- **Algeria:** [TEFL/Applied Linguistics](#)
- **Bahrain:** [Educational Administration and Teacher Education](#)
- **Jordan:** [TEFL/Applied Linguistics](#)
- **Morocco:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **United Arab Emirates:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)



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# South and Central Asia

7 awards

- **Bhutan:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **India:** [Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- **Maldives:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Nepal:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Sri Lanka:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Tajikistan:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Uzbekistan:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)



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# Sub-Saharan Africa

7 awards

- **Botswana:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Cameroon:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Cote d'Ivoire:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Malawi:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Rwanda:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **The Gambia:** [All Disciplines](#)



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# Western Hemisphere

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- **Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Brazil:** [Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Education and Linguistics](#)
- **Canada:** [Research Chairs in Education](#)
- **Mexico:** [Fulbright-García Robles Teaching English as a Foreign Language \(TEFL\)](#)
- **Dominican Republic:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **El Salvador:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Honduras:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Peru:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)



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# Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings for 2027-28

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



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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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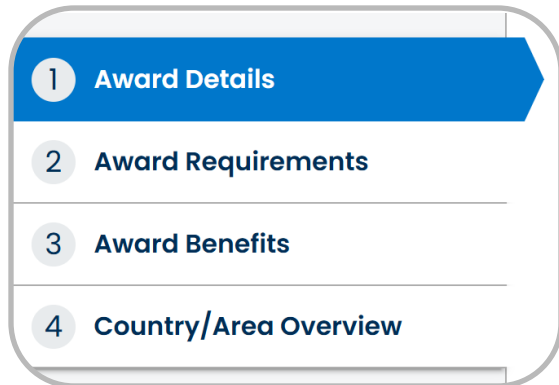
# Fulbright Scholar Resources

- **Fulbright Scholar Liaisons**  
— [fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons](https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons)
- **Fulbright Alumni Ambassadors**  
— [fulbrightscholars.org/alumni-ambassadors](https://fulbrightscholars.org/alumni-ambassadors)
- **Fulbright Scholar Directory**  
— [fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory](https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory)
- **Connect with Fulbright**  
— [fulbrightscholars.org/connect](https://fulbrightscholars.org/connect)



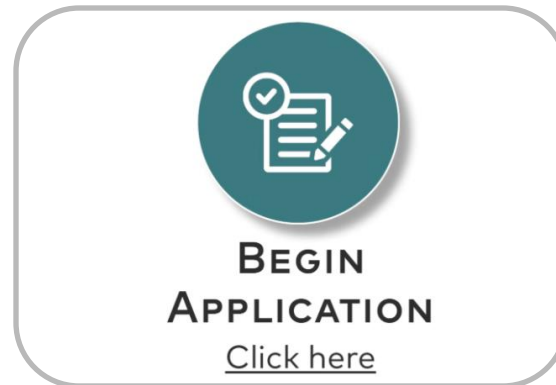


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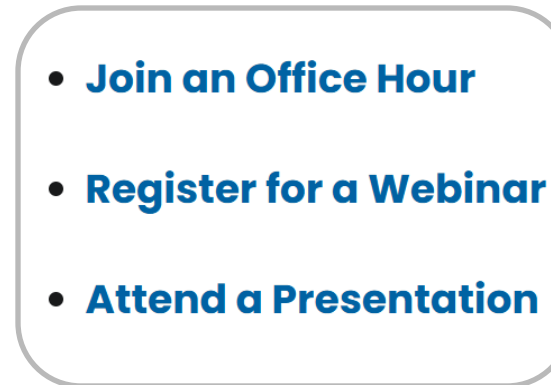
## Review all Four Tabs

*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*



## Follow Instructions

*Read guides & resources on our website*





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# Question & Answer



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