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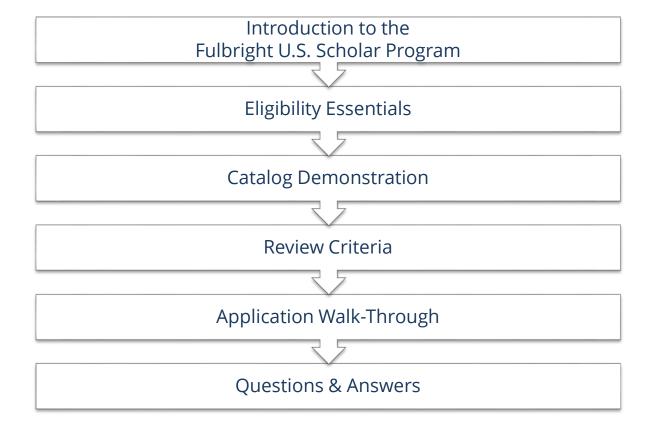


## Virtual Advising and Application Walk-Through

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## Today's Webinar: What to Expect

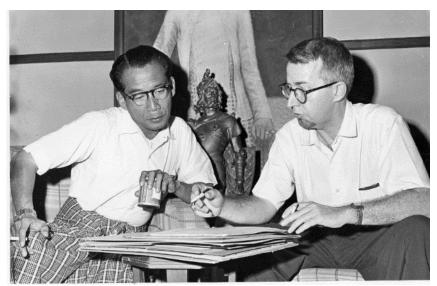








## The Fulbright Program





- 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 in the Core Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience – see Award Description for details
- Professionals and artists outside academia recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants







# Selecting the Right Award

- Narrow your search by region, country, discipline
  - Discipline preferences listed in the award
  - All Disciplines awards
- Use advanced search function to search by degree requirements, professional profile, and grant activity
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?









# **Catalog Demonstration**

https://awards.cies.org/







## A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
- Awards throughout your career:
  - Postdoctoral awards
  - Early Career
  - Distinguished Chair
- Global Scholar Award
- Regional Awards
- Home university affiliation is not always required. Applications from artists and professionals, independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!









### **Review Criteria**

#### Teaching

- Match of academic, professional or artistic expertise to the award
- Teaching ability and requisite experience
- Quality and feasibility
- Outcomes, potential impact and benefits

#### Research

- Intellectual merits
- Suitability and feasibility
- Need for residence in the host country
- Evidence of host institution interest and affiliation
- Outcomes, potential impact and benefits







## **Application Components**

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
- Select Bibliography (for research awards)
- Letters of Reference
- Additional Components, Depending on Award
  - Language Proficiency Report
  - Letter of Invitation
  - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism







# Application Run-Through

# For the full archived version: Application Walk-Through







## **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









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