Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Austria

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MISSION

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.

- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A BRIEF HISTORY

- Established in 1946 by Congress, the United States government’s international educational and cultural exchange program.

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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work. Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace. ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau’s commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards give opportunities to U.S. citizens to teach, carry out professional projects, and participate in seminars around the world.

**Why Fulbright?**

**Fulbright is transformational.**

- Foster sustainable partnerships
- Expand your publishing network and gain new teaching perspectives
- Serve as a cultural ambassador
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a Fulbright Scholar
- Join a vibrant and supportive alumni network!
Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is family-friendly:

- Approximately 60% of Fulbrights provide dependent support.
- Many Fulbright dependents have international careers.
Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is supportive.

- **70% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright **scholar liaisons** and **alumni** as resources
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **Degree and experience**, as required:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - MA and higher education teaching professional experience
  - Professional and/or artistic experience substantial accomplishments
  - Teaching experience as required

**Fulbright U.S. Scholar alums are eligible waiting period between end of your Scholar award and next application**
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Higher Education in Austria

Universitäten, Medizinische Universitäten, Universitäten der Künste
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Privatuniversitäten / Private universities

Fachhochschulen / Universities of applied sciences

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Fulbright-Natural History Museum Vienna Visiting Research Program

- Four months research
- Open to all levels of scholars and researchers
- Letter of invitation process
- All disciplines relevant to the collections and resources at the Natural History Museum
Fulbright-University of Applied Sciences Burgenland Visiting Scholar Program

- Four months teaching/research
- Open to all level of Scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- **Architecture, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, and Physics, Urban Planning/Studies**
Fulbright–Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt Visiting Professor

- Four months research/teaching
- Mid career and senior scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- **Anthropology, Business, Communication, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Environmental Sciences, Geography, IT, Linguistics, Philosophy, Public Administration, Sociology**
Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies

- Four months research, teaching, professional project
- Artists, Professionals, Early Career, Mid career and Senior Scholars
- Letter of invitation is preferred
- **American Studies, Non-U.S. Area Studies, Art History, Art Education, Economics, Education, Film/Cinema Studies, American and European U.S. History, Journalism, Law, Literature (Both U.S. and Non-U.S.), Music, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology**
Anné-Marie Condacse
Oklahoma State University → University of Music and Performing Arts

2023-2024
Scholar Award

Music as Language of Transformation in Education and Conservation of Cross-Cultural Performing Arts
Greg Rorrer
Oregon State University → University of Applied Sciences Burgenland
2022-2023 Scholar Award
Teaching & Research in Emerging Sustainable Energy Systems
Burgenland, Austria
# Application Components

## Requirements:
- ✔ Application Form
- ✔ Project Statement
- ✔ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✔ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✔ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✔ Letter of Invitation *(if required)*

## Supplemental Materials:
- ✔ Course outlines or syllabi
- ✔ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✔ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*
Tips for a strong application:

Start application and enter
referees' information
as soon as possible.

Before you start, read your
award's description carefully
to ensure you meet all requirements
and your proposed project is possible.

Take advantage of
resources, including
office hours and
guidance.
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<th>Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness</th>
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