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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Virtual Advising: Middle East & North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa

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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







Affiliations and Invitations

If a host is identified, it will be found under "Location" in the Catalog of Awards

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







Submitting a Competitive Application

- Address the Fulbright goal of promoting mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright & 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







Review Process and Timeline

SEPT. 16	Application deadline
SEPT.	Program staff conducts to
OCT. – NOV.	U.S. peer review
NOV. – JAN.	Applicants notified of status - F J. William Fulbright Foreign Sch
JAN APRIL	Grantees notified of final
MAY – onward	Grantees prepare for gra



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technical reviews for completeness

Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the cholarship Board

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Question & Answer

- **Q:** How can I contact you?
- A: MiddleEastNorthAfrica@iie.org or SubSaharanAfrica@iie.org
- **Q:** When is the application deadline? A: September 16, 2019
- How many applications do you get? What is the success rate? **Q**: A: Sorry, we can't share that information (FFSB policy)
- Is Iraq/Lebanon/Libya/Iraq/Syria/Yemen/Chad/Mali/Gambia an eligible host country? **Q**: A: No, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is not active in these countries.
- Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition? **Q**: A: No, you need to choose ONE award to apply to.



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