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# Virtual Advising: Multi-Country Awards

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# Today's Webinar: What to Expect

**Overview of Multi-Country Award Opportunities**



**Application Tips & Resources**



**Questions & Answers**



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# Multi-Country Award Opportunities

- Africa Regional Research Program
- ASEAN Research Program
- Cross-Strait Studies Research Program
- Global Scholar Award
- Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies
- Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program
- Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Award
- Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program
- Morocco-Spain Joint Teaching/Research Award
- South and Central Asia Regional Research Program
- Spain-Greece Joint Teaching/Research Award



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# Flex Option

- Feature available in some awards:
  - Global Scholar Award
  - MENA Regional Research Program
  - Africa Regional Research Program
- Allows candidate to split up grant into 1-3 month-long segments over one or two consecutive academic years.
  - Segment minimum: 1 month
  - Segment maximum: 3 months
  - Total grant length minimum: 3 months
  - Total grant length maximum: 6 months
- Must include detailed & clear project timeline in project statement



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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



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# Letter of Invitation

## 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](#)

## 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



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# 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



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# 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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# Global Award

- Update: Grants may start no earlier than June 15<sup>th</sup>
- Professional Projects:
  - Professional Project/Teaching combination is permissible
  - Treat similarly to research project with regard to application materials.
- Host institutions
  - University, college, non-profit organization, artist residency, studio collective, governmental agency, museum, professional association, cultural organization, language institute, research institute, laboratory, think tank, foundation, etc.
- Don't look to other award descriptions for anything other than award benefits
- Projects must take place in two world regions, 2-3 countries
- 1 letter of invitation required per country



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# Example: France, Morocco, Brazil

## Scenario 1: One multi-country trip

- September & October (2 months): France
- November & December (2 months): Morocco
- January & February (2 months): Brazil

## Scenario 2: Two or three single country trips (FLEX)

- September & October (2 months): France
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- March & April (2 months): Morocco
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- September & October (2 months) : Brazil

## Scenario 3: Two dual country trips (FLEX)

- September & October 2019 (2 months): France & Morocco
  - *BREAK: Come back to U.S.*
- September & October 2020 (2 months): France & Morocco



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# Navigating the Catalog



— 2019-2020 —

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR  
CATALOG OF AWARDS

Select Region ▾

— or —

Select Country/Area ▾

Select Discipline ▾

SEARCH ALL AWARDS

ADVANCED SEARCH



<https://awards.cies.org/>



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# 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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# Question and Answer

**Q: How can I contact you?**

**A:** E-mail addresses are listed in the award descriptions.

**Q: When is the application deadline?**

**A:** August 1, 2018

**Q: How many applications do you get? What is the success rate?**

**A:** Sorry, we can't share that information (FFSB policy)

**Q: Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?**

**A:** No, you need to choose ONE award to apply to.

**Q: Is there a preference for teaching, research, teaching/research?**

**A:** Generally, no preference. Check award description.



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