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# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

## Hidden Gems in the Western Hemisphere

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## Mission

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

Our mission: foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world

## A Brief History

Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.

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## Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.



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# 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 are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



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# Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair



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# Hidden Gems in Brazil

- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in International Relations at University of Sao Paulo \(USP\)](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Public Policy at the Joaquim Nabuco Foundation](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Legal Theory Studies at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro](#)
- [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Neuroscience at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul](#)
- [Postdoctoral Scholar Award in Natural Sciences](#)



# Hidden Gems in Canada

## Research Chairs in Business and Economics [4 months]

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Business and Management, Queen's University**  
*Specializations: Any academic business discipline, such as behavioral, management or financial accounting, finance, international business, marketing, management information systems, managerial economics, management science, organizational behavior and/or theory.*
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Business, University of Alberta**  
*Specializations: Marketing, strategy, organization and management of information systems.*
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in the Environment and Economy, University of Ottawa**  
*Specializations: Environment and economy, environment policy, economic policy, environmentally sustainable economy.*
- **Fulbright Canada Distinguished Research Chairs in Entrepreneurship at Carleton University [9 months]**  
*Specialization: Entrepreneurial strategies, start-ups, marketing, private-public partnerships, technology, economic and social entrepreneurship, enhancing institutional frameworks.*





# Hidden Gems in Canada

## Research Chairs in Environmental Studies [4 months]

- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Interdisciplinary Sustainability Solutions, Lakehead University**  
*Specializations: Sustainability sciences, biological sciences, environmental sciences, geography, sociology.*
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Environmental Policy, University of Ottawa**  
*Specializations: Environmental / natural resource policy, law and/or economics; Environmental Sustainability; Clean Innovation.*
- **Fulbright Canada Research Chair in Water, Environment, and Clean Energy, University of Regina**  
*Specializations: Clean Energy, Water Quality, Carbon Capture and Storage, Climate Change, Energy Policy, Hydrology, Energy Security, Energy Systems Design and Resilience, Biogeochemistry of Freshwaters, Energy Poverty, Energy Sources, Clean Technology, Ecosystem Management, and Environment.*
- **Fulbright Canada Distinguished Research Chairs in Entrepreneurship at Carleton University [9 months]**  
*Specialization: Conservation science; Environmental decisions; Evidence-based environmental management; Water; Environmental contamination; Ecology; Biodiversity; Stewardship; Environmental health; Restoration; Resource development; Sustainability.*



# Hidden Gems in Mexico

## Fulbright-Garcia Robles Postdoctoral Scholar Award

## Fulbright-Garcia Robles Scholar Border Program

## U.S. Studies Chair

### *Possible Hosts*

- Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
- Universidad Veracruzana
- Universidad de Guadalajara
- Universidad de las Américas Puebla





## • Multi-country Award

### Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies

- Teach and/or conduct research in Canada and Mexico
- Four to 10 months, with equal time in both countries





# Other Hidden Gems in the Western Hemisphere

- **Chile:** [Fulbright Astronomy and Antarctic Studies Award \(Postdoctoral Scholars/Early Career Scientists\)](#)
- **Honduras:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Panama:** [Science, Technology, And Education](#)
- **Paraguay:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Suriname:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Trinidad and Tobago:** [Multiple Disciplines - College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts](#)
- **Uruguay:** [Agriculture](#)



# 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



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