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Scholar Program



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# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Distinguished Chair Awards

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## Mission

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

## A Brief History

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- 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.





# Why Fulbright?

## **Fulbright is transformational.**

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting.
- Expand your publishing network.
- Become more multicultural in the classroom.
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange.
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar.”
- Join a vibrant alumni network.

## **Fulbright is family-friendly.**

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support.
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers.

## **Fulbright is supportive.**

- Alumni share experiences.
- Domestic and in-country staff provide assistance.





# Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- **800 U.S. scholars and administrators**
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 390,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.

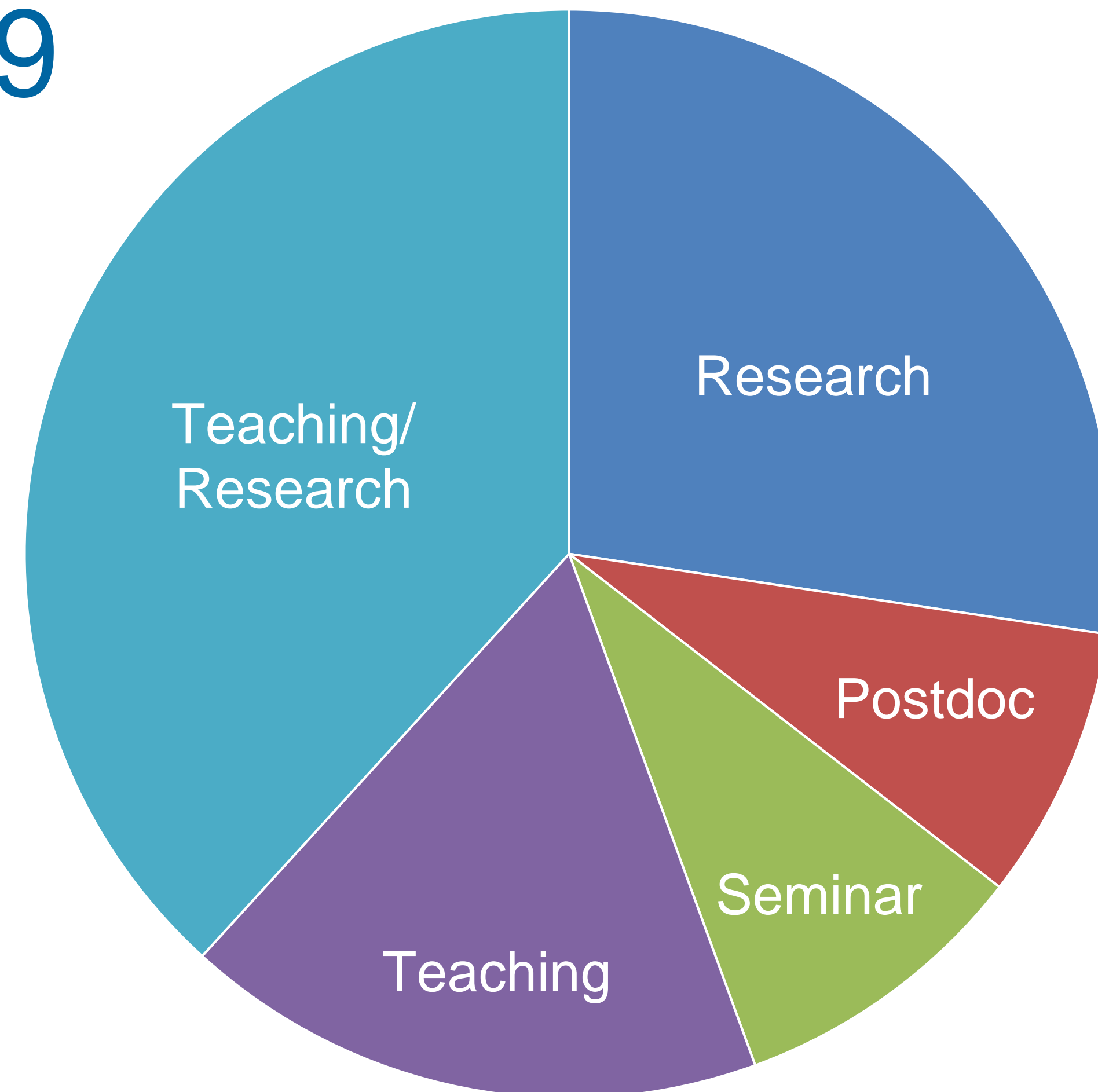




# Distribution of Awards 2018-19

Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Teaching/Research (38%)
- Research (28%)
- Teaching (17%)
- Administrator seminar (9%)
- Postdoctoral research (8%)







# Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
  - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
  - Teaching experience
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants





# A Fulbright that Works for You



## Awards throughout your career:

- Postdoctoral
- Early and mid-career
- Distinguished chair (**46 distinct opportunities**)
- Emeriti, adjunct, independent scholar

## Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

## Global & Regional awards





# Dr. Martin Margala - Fulbright Distinguished Chair

- Chair and Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Lowell
- **Host:** Czech Technical University, Prague
- **Activity:** Teaching/Research
- **Project:** Novel Science and Education in Future Electronics





# East Asia and the Pacific (7)

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**Australia:** [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced \(Defence\) Science and Technology \(DST\)](#)

[Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy \(Democratic Resilience\) \(Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia\)](#)

[Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences \(The Australian National University\)](#)

[Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Entrepreneurship and Innovation \(RMIT University\)](#)

[Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Multiple Disciplines \(The University of Newcastle\)](#)

[Fulbright Distinguished Chair Science, Technology, and Innovation \(CSIRO\)](#)

**Korea:** [Distinguished Lectureship at Yonsei University](#)





# Europe and Eurasia (31)

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**Austria:** [Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at WU \(Vienna University of Economics and Business\) \(Teaching/Research\)](#)

**France:** [Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Chair \(All Disciplines\) \(Teaching/Research\)](#)

**Russia:** [Distinguished Chair in Sustainable Development \(Teaching\)](#)

**Iceland:** [Fulbright-National Science Foundation Distinguished Chair in Cyber-Security and Critical Infrastructure \(Teaching, Teaching/Research\)](#)

**Finland:** [Fulbright Bicentennial Chair in American Studies \(Teaching/Research\)](#)

**Multi-Country:** [Fulbright-Schuman Chair at the European University Institute \(Florence, Italy\) \(Teaching/Research\)](#)





# South and Central Asia (1) *SouthCentralAsia @iie.org*

**India:** [Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Chair \(All Disciplines\) \(Teaching, Teaching/Research\)](#)



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# Western Hemisphere (7)

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**Brazil:** [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in International Relations at University of Sao Paulo \(Research, Teaching/Research\)](#)

**Brazil:** [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Public Policy at the Joaquim Nabuco Foundation \(Research, Teaching/Research\)](#)

**Brazil:** [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Studies of the U.S. at the Federal University of Minas Gerais \(Teaching/Research\)](#)

**Canada:** [Fulbright Canada Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University \(Research\)](#)

**Colombia:** [Fulbright-Universidad Nacional de Colombia Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development \(Research, Teaching/Research\)](#)





# Understanding the Awards

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**BEGIN APPLICATION  
PROCESS**

## Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Distinguished Chair in Health Sciences

**FINLAND**  
Europe and Eurasia

**AWARD DETAILS**

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

STIPEND & BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

<https://awards.cies.org>



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# Application Components

## Requirements:

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

## Supplemental Materials:

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- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





# Project Statement

- Describe your proposed project in 3 – 5 pages.
- Focus on what you plan to do, the specific courses you plan to teach, the goals of your research, your methods.
- Explain the anticipated impact of your award on your hosts, home institution and you.

## Supplemental Questions (New this year)

- Why Fulbright? (1,000 characters)
- Why this country? (2,000 characters)
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations? (1,000 characters)
- How will you adapt your materials for to host culture (2,000 characters)





# Affiliations and Invitations

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## Application Requirements

### INVITATION REQUIREMENT

A letter of invitation is required

- 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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