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Fulbright Alumni Hour: Postdoctoral Experiences

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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 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, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.





Diversity and Inclusion

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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.





Awards Only for Postdoctoral Applicants (14)

- **Australia (2):** Postdoctoral Scholarship in All Disciplines (Deakin University, University of Newcastle)
- **Canada:** Postdoctoral Research Award
- **Chile:** Astronomy and Antarctic Studies Award (Postdoctoral Scholars/Early Career)
- **China:** China Studies Postdoctoral Scholar Award in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts
- **Czech Republic:** Postdoctoral Research Award
- **France:** Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences (Junior Research)
- **Israel (4):** Location open, Ben-Gurion University, University of Haifa, Weizmann Institute for Science
- **Mexico:** Fulbright-Garcia Robles Postdoctoral Scholar Award
- **Taiwan:** Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields, and Social Sciences (Postdoctoral Scholar Award)
- **Multi:** Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute

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Dr. Carol Ferrara – Fulbright Postdoc to France

- **Graduate School:** Boston University
- **Host:** Ecole des Hautes Etudes
- **Discipline:** Anthropology
- **Project:** Breaking the Republican Mold: Independent Private Muslim and Catholic Schooling in France





Dr. Alia Khan – Fulbright Postdoc to Chile

- **Graduate School:** University of Colorado
- **Host:** Chilean Antarctic Institute
- **Discipline:** Environmental Sciences
- **Project:** Black Carbon and Snow Algae: An Inter-comparison Study of Impurities in Snow/Ice Along the Antarctic Peninsula





Dr. Kenneth Kolander – Fulbright Postdoc to Israel

- **Graduate School:** West Virginia University
- **Host:** University of Haifa
- **Discipline:** History
- **Project:** The Military-Industrial Peace Process: Congress, the Executive, and the United States-Israel Special Relationship, 1967-1979





Your Path to Fulbright

- How did you select the country and award?
- How did you select your host institution?
- What other factors did you consider before applying?





Benefits and Impact

- What were/are the benefits of your Fulbright?
- How did the Fulbright Commission and your host institution engage with you?
- What is something that impressed you about your colleagues?





Advice

- What is your advice for applicants regarding the application process, securing a letter of invitation, etc.?





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