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Europe and Eurasia Hidden Gems

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The Fulbright Program



- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)



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Fulbright in Numbers



380,000+

Fulbrights awarded since 1946



800

U.S. Scholar grants annually



160

Participants countries



37

Heads of State or Government



59

Nobel Laureates



84

Pulitzer Prize recipients

MacArthur
Foundation

71

MacArthur Fellows



16

Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients



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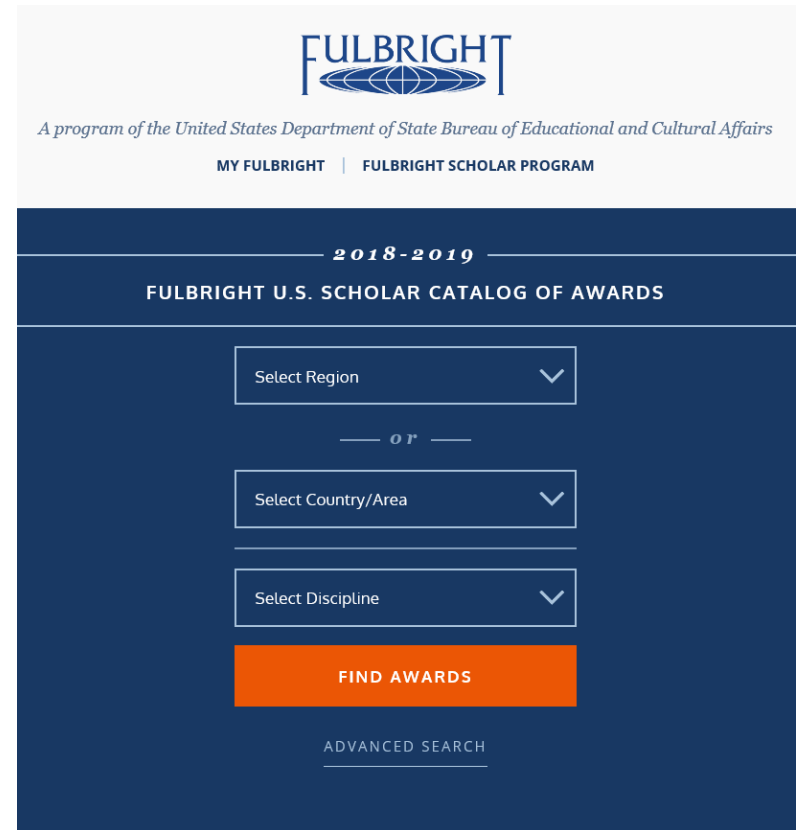
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree as required by award
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
 - Many awards in the Core Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience – see Award Description for details
- Professionals and artists outside academia – recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- [New policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



Selecting the Right Award

- Narrow your search by region, country, discipline
 - Discipline preferences listed in the award
 - All Disciplines awards
- Use advanced search function to search by degree requirements, professional profile, and grant activity
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?



The screenshot shows the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Catalog of Awards search interface. At the top, the Fulbright logo is displayed, followed by the text "A program of the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs" and "MY FULBRIGHT | FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM". Below this, the year "2018-2019" is shown, followed by the title "FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR CATALOG OF AWARDS". The search interface consists of three dropdown menus: "Select Region", "Select Country/Area", and "Select Discipline". Below these is an orange "FIND AWARDS" button and a link for "ADVANCED SEARCH".



Europe and Eurasia: Overview

- Largest regional program
- Over 260 awards offerings
- From Iceland to Azerbaijan



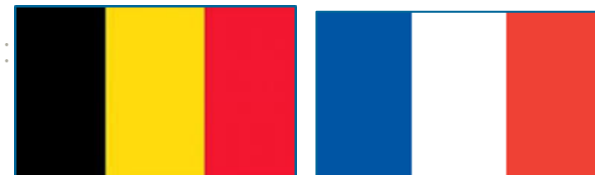
“There is no way to know before you start a project where it will end up, but I never imagined my research would take the shape it has!”



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Belgium and France



➤ Belgium

- All Disciplines
- Hasselt University All Disciplines Award
- NATO Security Studies

➤ France

- Nouvelle-Aquitaine Regional Award
- Archived France Webinar



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Austria and Hungary



➤ Austria

- [Fulbright-NAWI Graz Visiting Professor in the Natural Sciences](#)
- [Archived Austria Webinar](#)

➤ Hungary

- [Fulbright-University of Pannonia Scholar Grant](#)



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Italy, Portugal, and Spain



➤ Italy

- Fulbright Lectureship in Law and Economics at the University of Bologna
- Fulbright Lectureship in Biotechnologies at the University of Udine

➤ Portugal

- Fulbright Award in Data Science (AIR CENTRE) / Universidade do Minho

➤ Spain

- Tourism at Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria
- Archived Spain Webinar

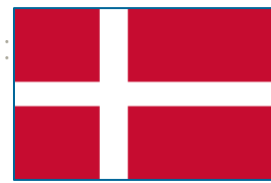


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Finland and Denmark



➤ Finland

- Fulbright-VTT Grant in Science, Technology and Innovation
- Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair
- Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Award in Health and Environmental Sciences

➤ Denmark

- ICT Information and Communications Technology
- Danish Distinguished Chair in American Studies



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Iceland and Sweden



➤ Iceland

➤ Polar Law

➤ Fulbright-National Science Foundation Scholar in Cyber-Security and Critical Infrastructure

➤ Sweden- Letters of invitation should not be sought

➤ Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Alternative Energy Technology

➤ Fulbright-Uppsala University Chair in American Studies

➤ Fulbright-Lund University Chair in Public International Law



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Belarus, Kosovo, Ukraine



➤ Belarus

- All Disciplines
- Economics and Business Administration

➤ Kosovo

- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology:
Technology Policy

➤ Ukraine

- Cultural Resource Management
- Environmental Sciences



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A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
 - Available in Europe and Eurasia countries
 - Allows multiple visits over two years
- Awards throughout your career:
 - Postdoctoral awards
 - Early Career
 - Distinguished Chair
- Global Scholar Award
- Home university affiliation is not required. Applications from artists and professionals, independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!



Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
- Select Bibliography (for research awards)
- Letters of Reference
- Additional Components, Depending on Award
 - Language Proficiency Report
 - Letter of Invitation
 - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism



Project Statement

- Your opportunity to lay out your proposed **project specifics** in as much detail as possible
- Why Fulbright and why this country/institution/organizations?
- Focus on what you plan to **do**; the specific courses you plan to teach/the methods and goals of your research
- Outcomes from the grant - impact on hosts, home institution and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?



Affiliations and Invitations

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](#)
 - 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



Affiliations and Invitations- Europe and Eurasia

- Some countries ask that language requirements be addressed in the letter of invitation:
 - e.g.: France, Spain, etc.
- Some countries/systems of higher education require a letter of invitation:
 - e.g.: Austria, Germany, etc.
- Some countries will make placements for some awards, and do not require letters of invitation:
 - e.g.: Spain, Poland, etc.



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



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



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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