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Hidden Gems in the Western Hemisphere

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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".



Western Hemisphere: Overview

- 28 Countries represented from Canada to Chile
- Over 55 award offerings in the region
- Approximately 195 grants available



“The Fulbright experience has permitted me to begin a new chapter in my U.S.-based research...”

Sarah Gallo, Fulbright US Scholar to Mexico 2016-2017



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➤ **Canada Research Chair Awards**– themed awards with pre-identified hosts. Applicants rank hosts in the proposal. **Letters of invitation not required:**

➤ **9413-CA** [Research Chairs in Education Science and Technology](#)

- Four Months
- Research or Teaching/Research
- Potential Host Institutions: McGill University; University of Alberta; University of Calgary; University of Manitoba
- Specializations include: STEM Education; Cognitive Neuroscience; Engineering Education; curriculum studies

➤ **9416-CA** [Research Chairs in Environmental Sciences](#)

- Four Months
- Research or Teaching/Research
- Potential Host institutions: Lakehead University; University of Lethbridge; University of Ottawa; University of Regina
- Specializations include: Clean Energy; Water Quality; Sustainability Sciences and more

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Canada



➤ 9423-CA Fulbright Canada Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University

- Nine Months
- Teaching/Research
- Carleton University
- Opportunities include:
 - Arts and Social Sciences;
 - Entrepreneurship;
 - Environmental Science;
 - Public Affairs in North America



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Mexico



➤ **9447-MX** U.S. Studies Chair

- One semester
- Teaching- up to three Undergraduate or Graduate courses
- English is sufficient to teach
- Letter of invitation should not be sought- this is a placed award
- Potential hosts: ITAM; Universidad de Veracruz; Universidad de Guadalajara; Universidad de las Americas Puebla
- Specializations include: U.S. History; Political Science; U.S.- Mexico relations and many more

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Mexico



➤ **9448-MX** Science and Technology

- Three to nine months
- Teaching, Research, or Combination
- All STEM fields: Agriculture to Zoology; Biology to Engineering; Medical Sciences, Chemistry, Computer Science and many more!
- Up to six grants available
- Letter of invitation is preferred, but not required, per se.

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Central America

➤ **9440-ES** El Salvador All Disciplines

- Four to nine months with Flex option
- Teaching, Research, or Teaching/Research
- All Disciplines, but preference for Business Administration and Engineering
- Letter of invitation is optional; Embassy may be able to assist
- Intermediate to advanced Spanish required



➤ **9441-GT** Guatemala All Disciplines

- Four to nine months with Flex option
- Teaching, Research, or Teaching/Research
- A wide variety of preferred specializations
- Letter of invitation is required
- Ability to communicate effectively in Spanish is required



The Caribbean

➤ **9443-HA** Haiti All Disciplines

- Four to nine months with Flex option
- Teaching, Research, or Teaching/Research
- All Disciplines, but preference for: Anthropology; Archaeology; History (non-U.S.); Language and Literature (non-U.S.); Sociology
- Letter of invitation is preferred
- Fluency in Kreyol or French required



➤ **9458-TD** Trinidad and Tobago Multiple Disciplines COSTAATT

- Four to nine months with Flex option
- Teaching, Research, or Teaching/Research
- Hosted at the College of Science Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago (COSTAATT)
- Letter of invitation is preferred, but we have an established contact at COSTAATT
- Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered: Entrepreneurship; Special Education; Social Work; Journalism and Media Studies; Information Technology; Radiography/Radiation Therapy; and Nursing.



Caribbean South America

➤ **9442-GY** Guyana All Disciplines



- Four months
- Teaching, or Teaching/Research
- All Disciplines, but preference for: Agriculture; Anthropology; Biological Sciences; Education; Environmental Sciences; Mathematics
- Letter of invitation required, but scholars affiliate with the University of Guyana

➤ **9457-NS** Suriname All Disciplines



- Four to nine months with Flex option
- Teaching, Research, or Teaching/Research
- A wide variety of preferred specializations including: Agriculture; Anthropology; Archaeology; Economics; Education; Environmental Sciences; Journalism; Music; Public/Global Health
- Letter of invitation is preferred, the Embassy may be able to help
- Intermediate to Advanced Dutch is preferred, but not required



Brazil



- **9398-BR** All Disciplines Award- 30 Grants!
 - Four months- flex option available
 - Any academic discipline
 - Teaching, Research, or a combination
 - Preference for projects outside of Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo

- **9400-BR** Post Doctoral Award in Natural Sciences
 - Four to nine months
 - Teaching/Research or Research-only
 - Specializations include: Agriculture; Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Computer Science; Engineering; Environmental Sciences; Geography; Geology; Mathematics; Medical Sciences; Physics and Astronomy



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Brazil



- **9399-BR** FACEPE Distinguished Chair in STEM+C
 - This award is co-sponsored by [FACEPE](#).
 - Four months- flex option available
 - This award supports teaching, research, or a combination.
 - Specializations: Pharmacology, Industrial Engineering, Electronic Design, Rapid Prototyping, and Computer-aided Manufacturing.
 - Ideal candidates will be expected to apply no earlier than ten years after having obtained his or her Ph.D. degree.
 - A letter of invitation is required from an institution in the Brazilian state of Pernambuco. However, FACEPE can refer applicants to potential host institutions.



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Brazil



- **9401-BR** Distinguished Chair in Public Policy at EIPP/FUNDAJ
 - Four Months
 - Research or Teaching/Research
 - Hosted at the School of Innovation and Public Policy at FUNDAJ
 - Letter of invitation should not be sought
 - Preferred specializations: Economics; Education; Political Science; Public Administration; Social Work; Sociology. Specializations in areas that establish a dialogue with public education and its current challenges are preferred.

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A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
 - 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



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](#)
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