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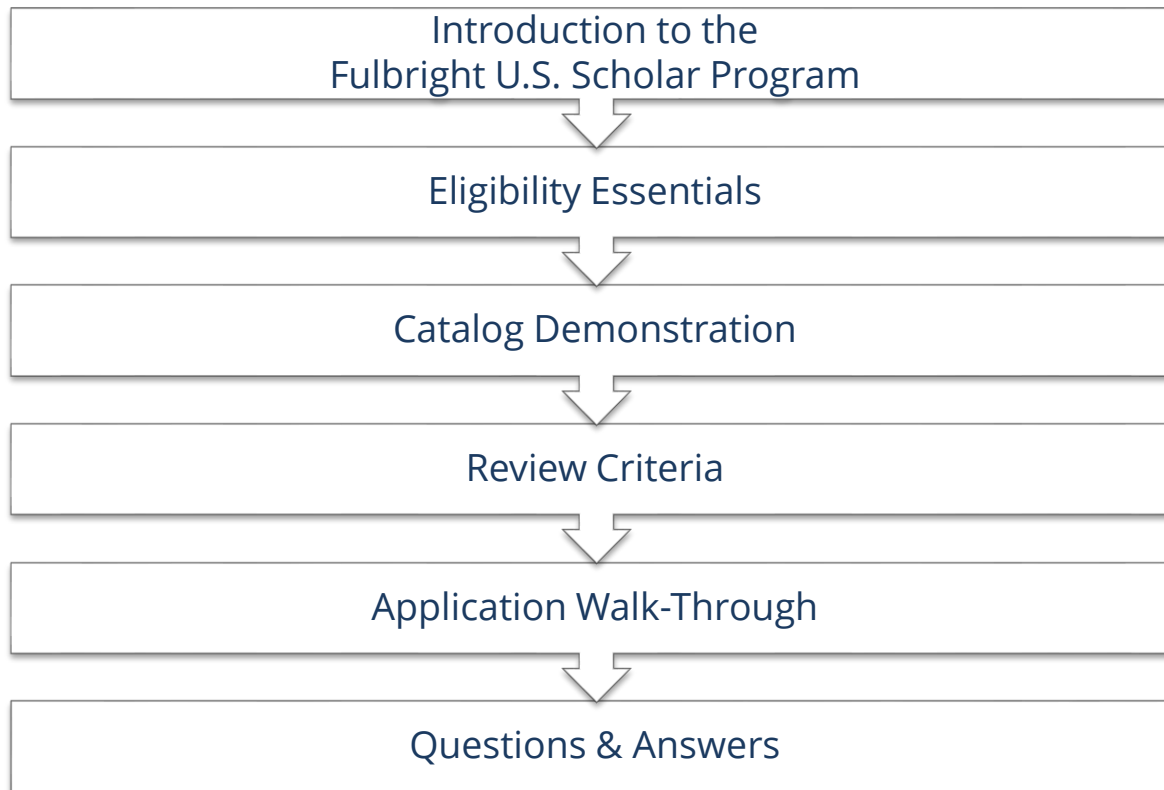


# Virtual Advising and Application Walk-Through

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# Today's Webinar: What to Expect



# 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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# 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?

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# Catalog Demonstration

<https://awards.cies.org/>



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# Review Criteria

- Teaching
  - Match of academic, professional or artistic expertise to the award
  - Teaching ability and requisite experience
  - Quality and feasibility
  - Outcomes, potential impact and benefits
  
- Research
  - Intellectual merits
  - Suitability and feasibility
  - Need for residence in the host country
  - Evidence of host institution interest and affiliation
  - Outcomes, potential impact and benefits



# 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



# Application Walk-Through

For the full archived version:  
[Application Walk-Through](#)



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# 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



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# Application Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)
- **Apply**
  - [Application](#) and [Application Instructions](#)
  - [Application Guidelines, Project Statement Guidance](#) and [Samples](#)
- **Learn**
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