



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

# Virtual Advising: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards in East Asia and the Pacific

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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.



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# 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.



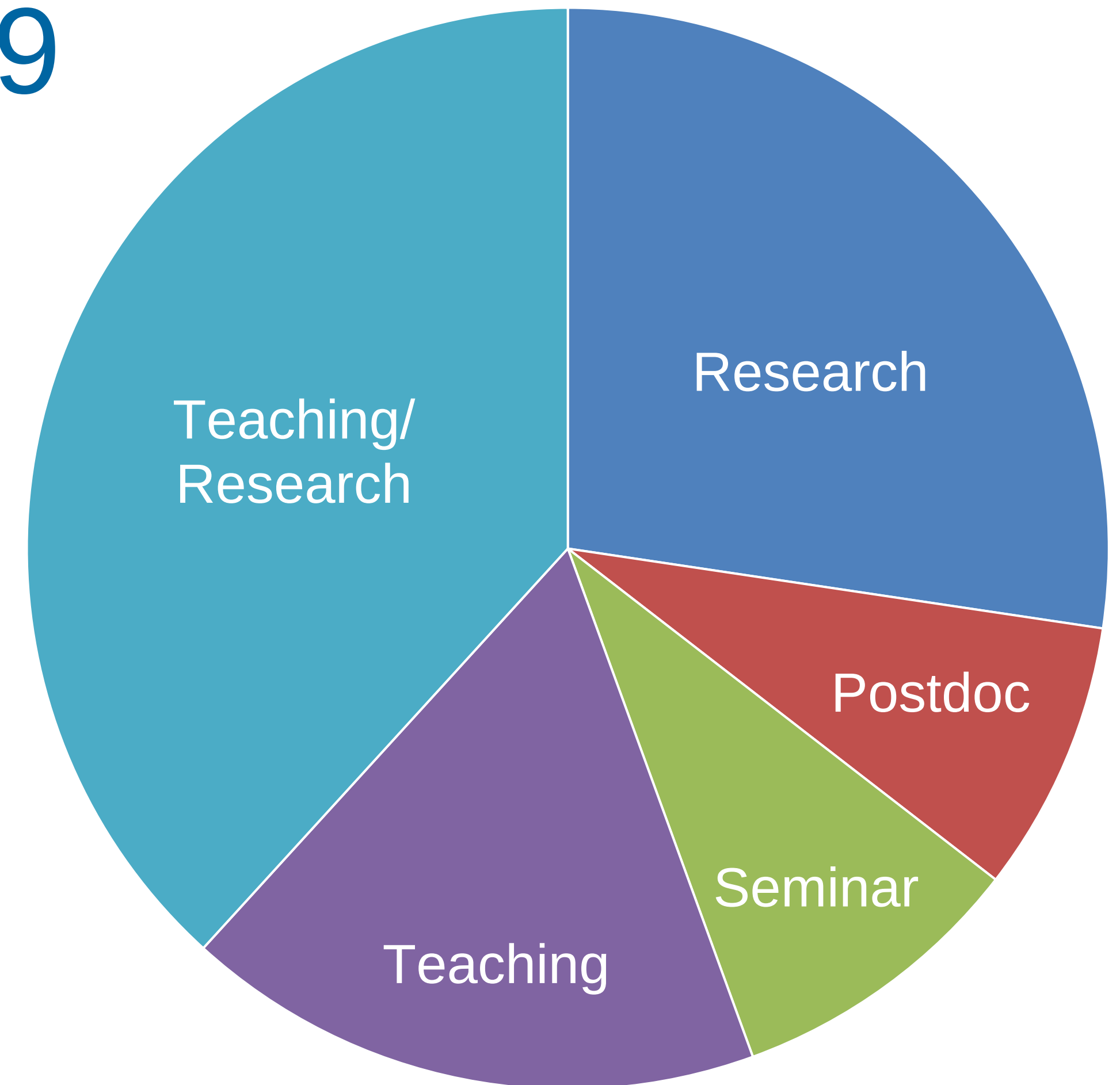
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# Distribution of Awards 2018-19

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
- Emeriti, adjunct, independent scholar

## Flex Option

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

## Global & Regional awards





# Selecting the Right Award



- Match expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Is the project relevant to the host country? How will communities benefit from your project?
- Career level – postdoctoral, early career, mid-career, Distinguished Chair, administrator





# Understanding the Awards

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM CATALOG OF AWARDS

MY FULBRIGHT | FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

11102-RP

BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS

All Disciplines

PHILIPPINES  
East Asia and the Pacific

AWARD DETAILS

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

STIPEND & BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

GRANT ACTIVITY

Teach up to two undergraduate or graduate course, conduct research or do a combination of both in area of expertise in collaboration with Philippine academic and research institutions. In addition, grantees may direct graduate student theses and consult on curriculum, program and faculty development and conduct seminars and workshops. Preference will be given to research activities that involve collaboration with local scholars. Grantees may be invited to give lectures or seminars at other Philippine institutions.

GRANT LENGTH

Four months for teaching and five months for teaching/research grants; three to four months for research grants

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

ACTIVITY

Research  
Teaching  
Teaching/Research

<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

- 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 your host culture (2,000 characters)





# Affiliations and Invitations

In the award description: a host institutions may or may not be identified

## LOCATIONS

Applicants may affiliate with one of the following institutions:

- University of Oran-2 in Oran
- University of Algiers-2 in Algiers

## LOCATIONS

Any accredited institution of higher education in Argentina.

- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
  - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources
  - U.S. and Visiting [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)
  - International office on your campus





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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
- Deadline for Letters of Invitation: October 15, 2020





# Application Cycle

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FEBRUARY           | Awards Catalog Opens                                                                                                                          |
| SEPTEMBER 15       | Application Deadline                                                                                                                          |
| SEPTEMBER          | Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness                                                                                     |
| OCTOBER – NOVEMBER | U.S. peer review                                                                                                                              |
| NOVEMBER – JANUARY | Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. |
| JANUARY – APRIL    | Final decisions are made                                                                                                                      |
| MAY – ONWARD       | Participants prepare for departure                                                                                                            |





# Additional Fulbright U.S. Programs

## Scholars

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- Arctic Initiative  
[Arctic@iie.org](mailto:Arctic@iie.org)
- Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program  
[GPA@ed.gov](mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
- Specialist Program  
[FulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org](mailto:FulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org)

## Students

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- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program  
[DDRA@ed.gov](mailto:DDRA@ed.gov)
- English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program  
[FBstudent@iie.org](mailto:FBstudent@iie.org)
- Student Program  
[FBstudent@iie.org](mailto:FBstudent@iie.org)

## Teachers

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- Distinguished Award in Teaching Research Program  
[FulbrightDA@irex.org](mailto:FulbrightDA@irex.org)
- Group Projects Abroad  
[GPA@ed.gov](mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
- Teachers for Global Classrooms  
[FulbrightTGC@irex.org](mailto:FulbrightTGC@irex.org)





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