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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Application Walk-Through

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Today's Webinar: What to Expect

- Introduction to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- Eligibility Essentials
- Review Process
- Application Walk-Through
- Questions and Answers

Application Deadline: August 1, 2018 (11:59pm EST)

Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

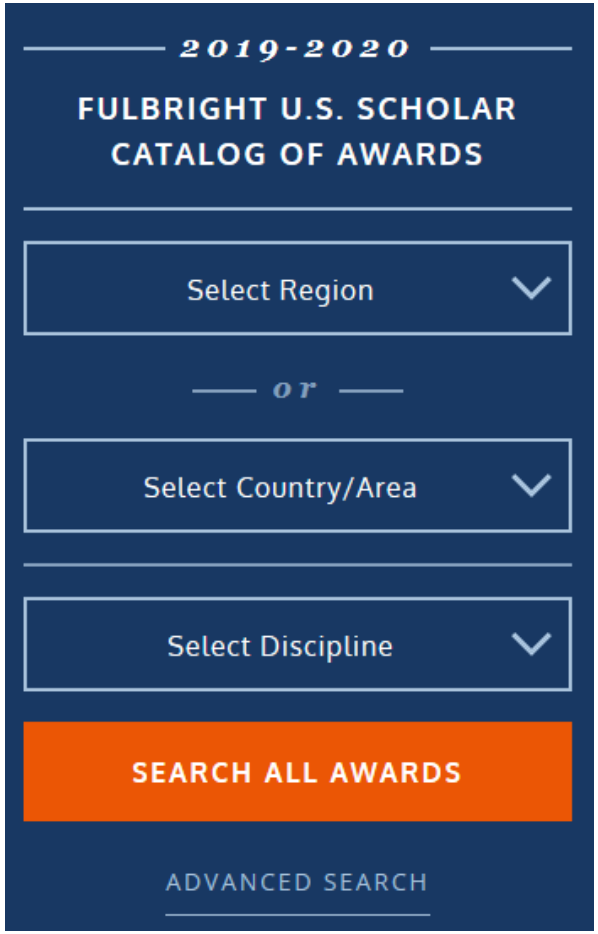
- U.S. citizenship
- Degree as required by award
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
  - Many awards are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants

Core Fulbright Program Process

1. What do you want to do and/or where do you want to go?
2. Develop project and identify location
3. Apply
4. Peer Review and Selection
5.

Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- 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?
- Website: http://awards.cies.org



Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement (5 pages)
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume (6 pages; 8 for Distinguished Chair awards)
- Letters of Reference (3 required)
- Additional components, depending on award
  - Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards) (10 pages)
  - Select Bibliography (for research awards) (3 pages)
  - Language Proficiency Report
  - Letter of Invitation
  - Supplemental materials, only for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Creative Writing, and Journalism

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Review Process and Timeline

AUG.	Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness
AUG. – 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

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
- Additional Details: http://www.cies.org/review-criteria

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
  - Fulbright Scholar Directory
- **Connect**
  - MyFulbright

Questions & Answers

CONTACT US
at scholars@iie.org with any questions.

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