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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Virtual Advising: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards in South and Central Asia & East Asia and the Pacific

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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 are open to applicants with a Master's and professional or academic experience
 - Recent Master's degree recipients and undergraduate degree holders are eligible for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- Candidates who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces are encouraged to apply
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



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Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience, and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host the host country benefit from your project?
- Career Level – early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair



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Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement (3 to 5 pages, single spaced)
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume (Up to 6 pages, single spaced)
- Letters of Reference (3 letters, register recommenders)
- If applicable:
 - Bibliography and/or syllabi
 - Letter of Invitation
 - Language Proficiency Report
 - Portfolio (arts, architecture, creative writing, journalism, film, etc.)



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Project Statement

- What skills, knowledge, and experience of yours will benefit the host country or institution, and how?
- Tell your story: What led you to apply for this fellowship?
- Outcomes from the grant - impact on host country or institution, you, and your home institution
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?
- Lay out your proposed research/teaching project specifics in as much detail as possible



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Affiliations and Invitations

- Host Institution:
 - If a host is identified, it will be found under “Location” in the award description
- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to find an affiliation:
 - International office on your campus
 - U.S. and Visiting Fulbright Scholar Directory
 - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources
- Letters of Invitation:
 - Non-binding expression of interest from proposed host
 - Should come from person with whom you will be collaborating
 - Should be on host institution letterhead



Submitting a Competitive Application

- Address the Fulbright goal or promoting mutual understanding
- Express why you are interested in a Fulbright award and your proposed country
- Outlines your professional expertise and skills you can offer; benefits to you the host institution and host country; exchange of knowledge and experience
- Display cultural diplomacy; demonstrate flexibility and 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



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Review Process and Timeline



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Application Resources

- [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) and [Catalog of Awards](#)
- **Apply**
 - [Application](#) and [Application Instructions](#)
- **Learn**
 - [Webinars](#)
 - [The Fulbright Scholar Blog](#)
- **Connect**
 - [My Fulbright](#)



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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q: How can I contact you?**

A: E-mail addresses are listed in the award descriptions.

- **Q; When is the application deadline?**

A: September 16, 2019

- **Q: Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?**

A: No, applicants must select one award.

- **Q: Is there a preference for teaching research, or teaching/research? What proportion is required for teaching/research?**

A: See award description for any stated preferences; generally open to design of project and capacity of host institution if not otherwise stated in award.



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Open Q & A



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