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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Application Walkthrough

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Mission

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: foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world

A Brief History

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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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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Application Walkthrough



- Application: <https://apply.iie.org/fusc2020>
- Create and activate account
- Complete and submit application



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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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