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Fulbright US Scholar Application Walkthrough

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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



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



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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 country benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair



Application Walkthrough



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



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Review Process and Timeline

SEPT. 16

Application deadline

SEPT.

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

OCT. - NOV.

U.S. peer review

DEC.

Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

JAN. - APR.

Grantees notified of final approvals

MAY - onward

Grantees prepare for grants



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Diversity and Inclusion

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Preference is given to veterans when other factors are equivalent.



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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](#)
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 - [Webinars](#)
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