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Ask Us Anything: Open Forum on Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in 2024-25

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Today's Session

- Program Overview
- Eligibility
- Navigating Awards
- Application Process and Timeline
- Open Forum – Your Questions!
- After today: Applicant Resources





MISSION

- In partnership with **160 countries worldwide**, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, artists and professionals from all backgrounds an **unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, conduct research, and carry out professional projects abroad.**
- Our mission is to **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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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 as required
- **Compliance with policies** on previous Fulbright Scholar awards: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application





Understanding the Awards

Visit fulbrightscholars.org to search awards

Review important details in:

- award details
- award requirements
- award benefits
- country/area overview

Remember: **You can only apply for one award per application cycle**

Back to awards search

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD

Developing Military Leadership

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Begin Application Process

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TITLE
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AWARD CODE
24593-KO

ACTIVITY TYPE
Teaching/Research

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

CAREER PROFILE
Professionals

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS
Exactly 1

AWARD START PERIOD
January 2024

AWARD LENGTH
3 months

FLEX OPTION
No

MULTI-COUNTRY/AREA AWARD
No

DISCIPLINES
Education





Application Components

Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- ✓ Letter of Invitation (*if required*)

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- ✓ Reference list (for research)
- ✓ Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition 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 Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure





Tips for a strong application:



Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.



Start application and enter referees' information **as soon as possible**.



Take advantage of IIE resources, including webinars, office hours and application guidance on our website.





After today, remember the resources available you!

- **Webinars: Upcoming Events and Archive**
- **Office Hours: Get your questions answered live!**
- **Application Guidance and Review Criteria on fulbrightscholars.org**



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