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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.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S.
 Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.







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The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

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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

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ward Details	Developing Military Leadership	
Award Requirements	1 8 9	
Award Benefits	KOSOVO	
Country/Area Overview	APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023	
Begin Application Process	AWARD CODE	AWARD START PERIOD
PROGRAM STAFF:	ACTIVITY TYPE Teaching/Research	January 2024 AWARD LENGTH 3 months
NAME Aferdita Krasniqi	DEOREE REQUIREMENTS Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required	FLEX OPTION
PHONE 2129645326	CAREER PROFILE	MULTI-COUNTRY/AREA AWARD
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EuropeEurosia@ile.org	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	Education
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Application Components

Requirements:

- **Project Statement**

Application Form

- 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:

READ AWARD'S DESCRIPTION

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



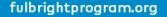
Start application and enter referees' information **as soon as possible**. USE IIE RESOURCES

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



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After today, remember the resources available you!

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





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