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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Morocco for 2025-26

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MISSION

- In partnership with **160 countries worldwide**, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an **unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research**.
- 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, the United States government's **international educational and exchange program**.
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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. Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace. ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.



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Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:

900

U.S. scholars and
administrators

900

Visiting
scholars

2,200

U.S.
students

4,000

foreign
students



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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards give opportunities to U.S. citizens to teach and carry out professional projects, and participate in seminars around the world.

Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster sustainable partnerships
- Expand your publishing network and gain new teaching perspectives
- Serve as a cultural ambassador
- Join a vibrant and supportive alum network!
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a Fulbright Scholar



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Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is supportive.

- **70% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright **scholar liaisons** and **alumni** as resources



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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



U.S. citizenship



Degree and experience, as required

- Ph.D. or other terminal degree
- MA and higher education teaching experience
- Professional and/or artistic experience
- Teaching experience as required



Fulbright U.S. Scholar alums are eligible

waiting period between end of your Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application



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What can a Fulbright U.S. Scholar do? Start by finding your award!

Over 400 individual awards in more than 100 countries to **teach, research, teach AND** conduct research (listed as **teaching/research**), carry out a **professional project** or attend a **seminar**:

fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search

Select ***one award*** that suits your profile as a scholar, your project and your goals – and apply!



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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program in Morocco Opportunities in 2025-26



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MOROCCAN AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE



- Commission established in 1982 in Rabat, with the mission of facilitating educational and cultural exchange between Morocco and the United States.
- MACECE runs several graduate student research, and professional development programs under the umbrella of the Program.
- More than 4,000 alumni
- Over 225 Americans have traveled on the US Scholar Program

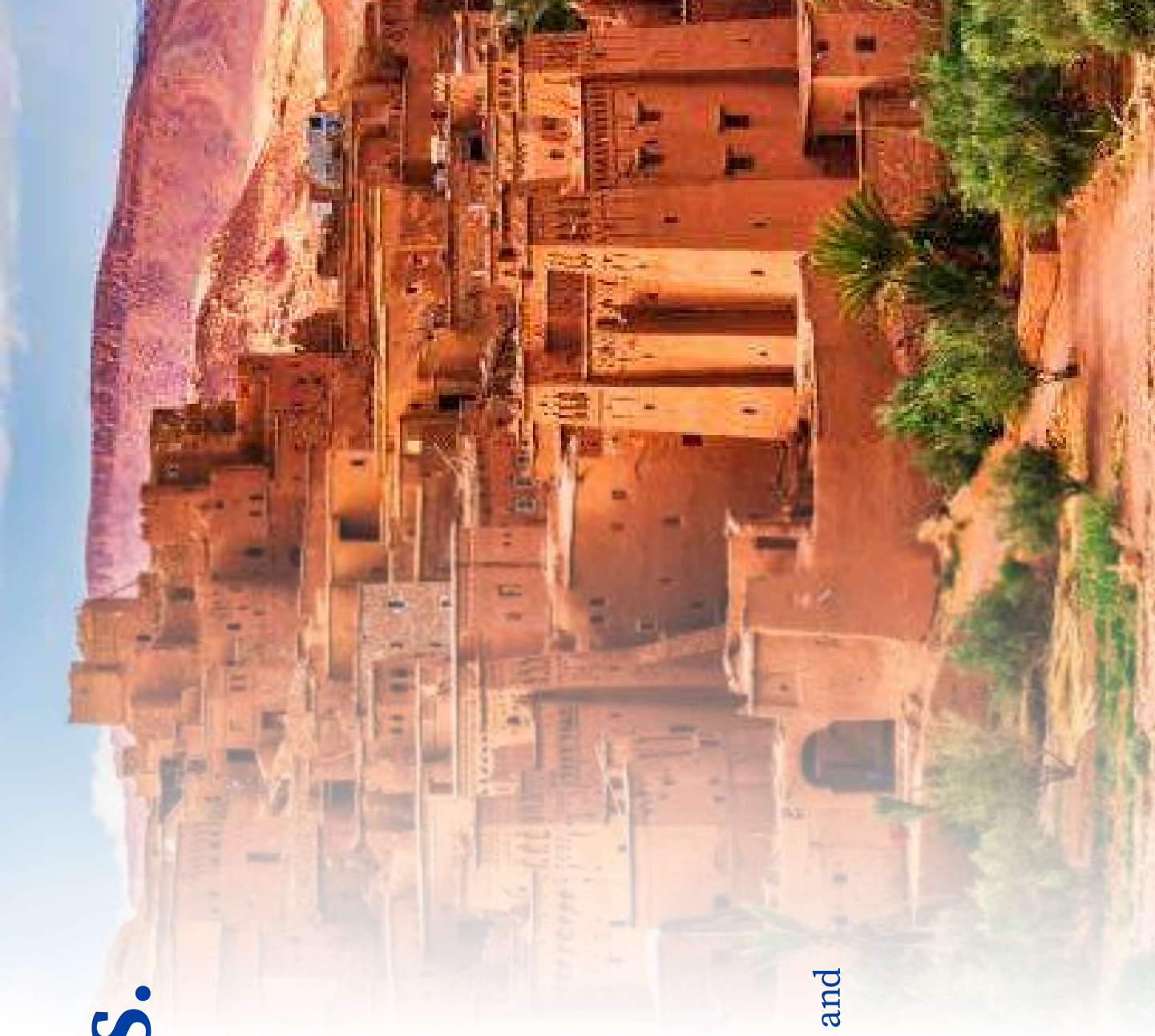
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Open for American university professors

Scholars can:

- Teach
 - Conduct research
 - Or combination of both
- And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 2 to 10 months



Scholar Awards to Morocco

Scholar Program: 2-10 months

Flex Scholar Program: split into segments

Joint Morocco-Spain Scholar Program: 5 months/5months

Global Scholar Award (centrally funded)

Regional Scholar Award (centrally funded)

US Scholar Programs

Regular Scholar program

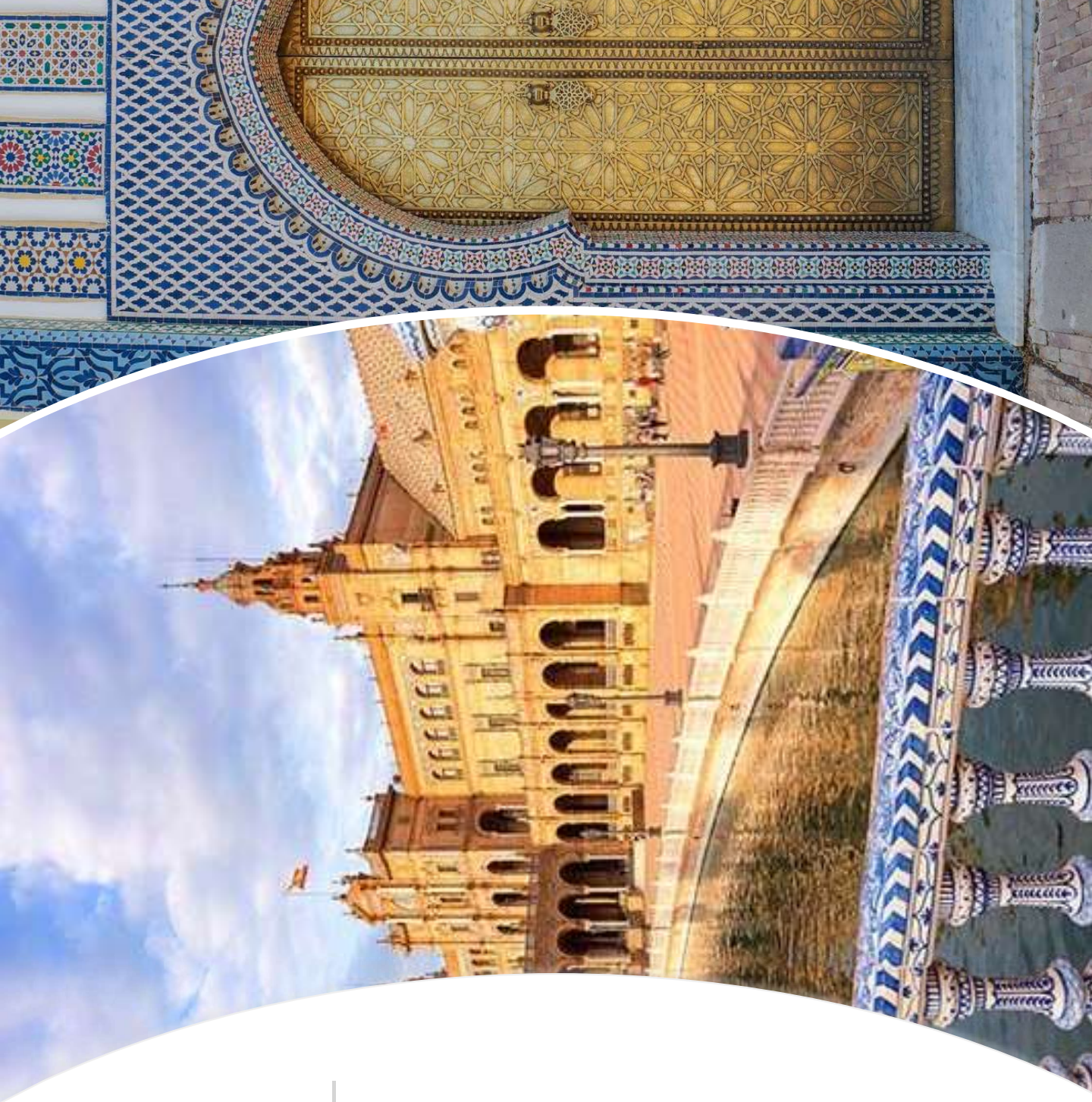
- Typically, professors/faculty at US universities who come to Morocco for up to 10 months of research, teaching or a combination of both
- Research clearance required unless 100% teaching
- Each scholar needs to have a Moroccan affiliate for research and/or teaching (typically a university)
- <https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search>

Flex Scholar program

- Can make up to 3 trips of 2 months or more

Joint Morocco- Spain Scholar Program

- Joint Morocco-Spain Scholar – spends half the time (up to 5 months) in Spain and half in Morocco;
- Selections are made in collaboration with Fulbright Espana.



US Scholar Programs

Global Scholar program

- multiple countries, centrally funded; MACECE has welcomed global scholars as recently as 2022
- <https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search>

Regional Scholar program

- 2-3 countries in the Middle East North Africa region, centrally funded

Financial Benefits

Competitive package and a reasonable cost of living

Stipend and monthly maintenance

Travel allowance

Language learning allowance

Health Insurance and the Accident and Sickness Program Exchanges (ASPE)

Dependent allowance

Support for our Grantees



Research Clearance from the Moroccan Ministry of For

Recommendations for Host Institutional Affiliation

Pre-departure information

Upon arrival support

Visa allowance

In-country orientation meetings

24h emergency phone



Fulbright grantees in Morocco

Recent Scholar Affiliations



Institute National de la Recherche Agronomique (IN

Abdelmalek Essâdi University - Tetouan

Al Akhwayn University - Ifrane

Université Internationale de Rabat

Mohamed V University - Rabat

Ibn Zohr University -Agadir

Cadi Ayyad University – Safi/Marrakech

Université Hassan II de Casablanca

High Atlas Foundation - Marrakech

Alumni Experiences



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Dr. Rachida Parks

Associate Professor of Business Analytics and Information Systems
Quinnipiac University

Fulbright U.S. Scholar to Morocco, 2022-23

Project: An Investigation into Big Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence Operationalization in Healthcare: A Socio-Technical Interdisciplinary and Multi-Method Approach



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Selecting the Right Award

- **Match** country interest, expertise, career profile, and proposal to the award description
- Most awards are for one country, but there also some **regional and global awards** – check your options!
- **Language ability** (if applicable)
- **Discipline preferences**, when specified
- **Project relevance** to the host country and/or institution
- **Benefits** to you and your community



Teach

Research

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Remember: you can *only apply for ONE AWARD* per application cycle



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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
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for researchers, architects, and journalists)*

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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 resources, including office hours and guidance on

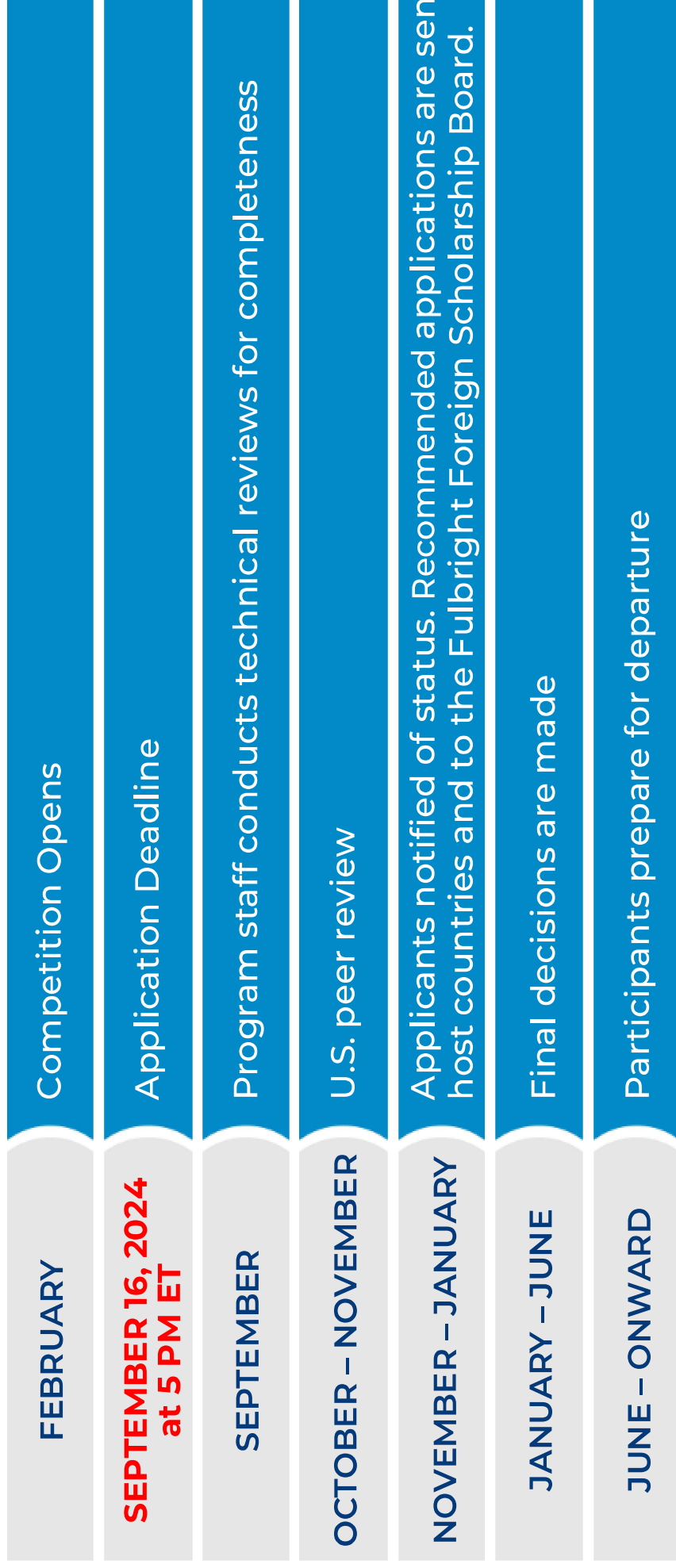


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Application Cycle

The 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Competition: Now Open!



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