FULBRIGHT Scholar Program
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Morocco for 2025-2026

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Today’s Presentation

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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, Fulbright is the United States government’s **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.
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

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.
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
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards give opportunities to U.S. citizens to teach, 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
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
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 or professional experience
  - Professional and/or artistic experience
  - Substantial accomplishments
  - Teaching experience as required

- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar alums are eligible for a waiting period between end of your Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application**
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!
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Opportunities in Morocco in 2025-26
• Commission established in 1982 at Rabat, with the mission of facilitating educational and cultural exchange between Morocco and the United States.

• MACECE runs several graduate study, research, and professional development programs under the umbrella of the Fulbright 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/5 months
- 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](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](https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search)

Regional Scholar program

- 2-3 countries in the Middle East North Africa region, centrally funded
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## Support for our Grantees

- Research Clearance from the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 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 (INRA)
- Abdelmalek Essaadi University - Tetouan
- Al Akhawayn 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
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
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

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

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

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

Take advantage of resources, including office hours and guidance on...
# Application Cycle

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<td>February</td>
<td>Competition Opens</td>
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<td><strong>September 16, 2024 at 5 PM ET</strong></td>
<td>Application Deadline</td>
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<td>September</td>
<td>Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness</td>
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<td>October – November</td>
<td>U.S. peer review</td>
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<td>November – January</td>
<td>Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.</td>
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<td>January – June</td>
<td>Final decisions are made</td>
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<td>June – Onward</td>
<td>Participants prepare for departure</td>
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The 2025-26 Fulbright U.S. Program Competition: Now Open!
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