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## Scholar Program



# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

## STEM 2027-28

Opportunities for Faculty, Researchers, Professionals, and Institutions

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## Today's Webinar

- Fulbright Scholar Overview
- Eligibility
- STEM
  - Special Award Features
  - Awards by Region
- Next Steps
- Question & Answer





# The Fulbright Scholar Program

## Background

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress
- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), as its flagship program
- Implemented by bi-national Commissions and U.S. Embassies abroad.
- Supports research, teaching, and professional projects abroad in 130 countries and locations.
- Awards are merit-based and selected through a multi-step review process, including peer review, host country review, and final approval by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB).





# 2026: A Year of Milestones



**Highlighting Fulbrighters  
exemplifying American  
excellence worldwide**



**Celebrating 80 years of  
academic exchange  
and bi-national impact**



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## Qualifications for U.S. Scholar

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - Master's or professional or artistic experience
  - Teaching experience as required
- **Fulbright U.S. Scholar alumni are eligible:**  
Recipients of a Fulbright Scholar grant are eligible to apply for another Fulbright Scholar grant two years after the date of completion of the previous grant
- **ONE Award per cycle / competition year**



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# Program Award Types

## 2027-28 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

**380+**

AWARDS

**130+**

COUNTRIES & LOCATIONS

**2-12**

MONTHS

### AWARD ACTIVITIES

- 1) Research or Teaching
- 2) Research & Teaching
- 3) Professional Projects
- 4) Seminars (two weeks)

### TYPES OF AWARDS

- 1) Scholar Awards
- 2) Postdoctoral Awards
- 3) Distinguished Scholar Awards
- 4) International Education Administrator (IEA) Awards



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# STEM Awards

Highlight STEM awards in all the regions

Awards in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, etc.

Many do not require letters of invitation or are partner awards, taking the guesswork out of finding a host.

Looking for a country or award that we don't mention? Remember that this is just a fraction of what's available!





# Award Features – STEM

- **Don't Skip these Sections: *Areas of Interest & Special Features***
  - On many awards, located under “Award Details”
  - Further details on what they are looking for
- **Do you know about partnership awards?**
  - Many awards are jointly-sponsored by institutions wishing to have a Fulbrighter on their campus
- **Flex Awards**
  - Many awards allow scholars to segment award into 2-3 non-consecutive month(s)-long visits over 1-2 years
- **Dependents Allowance**
  - Some awards include funding for dependents.



# STEM Awards 2027-28



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# East Asia and the Pacific

## Awards in STEM

- **South Korea:** [U.S.-Korea Presidential STEM Initiative](#)
- **Philippines:** [Fulbright Scholar Award – Philippine Space Agency Program in Space Science and Technology Applications](#)
- **Australia:** [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Defence Science and Technology \(funded by the Australian Government’s Defence, Science and Technology Group\)](#)
- **Australia:** [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Cyber Information Influence \(funded by Adelaide University\)](#)



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# South and Central Asia

## Awards in STEM

- Bangladesh: [All Disciplines](#)
- Kazakhstan: [All Disciplines](#)
- Kyrgyz Republic: [All Disciplines](#)
- Turkmenistan: [All Disciplines](#)
- Uzbekistan: [Multiple Disciplines](#)



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# Europe and Eurasia

65 awards in STEM

- **Austria:** [Fulbright-Paracelsus Medical University Visiting Professor](#)
- **Czech Republic:** [Fulbright-Czech Technical University Distinguished Scholar](#)
- **Denmark:** [Digital Transformation in Shipping/Maritime](#)
- **Finland:** [Fulbright-VTT \(VTT Technical Research Center of Finland\) Award in Science, Technology and Innovation](#)
- **France:** [Fulbright-CESI College of Engineering Award](#)
- **Georgia:** [Opportunities in STEM](#)
- **Hungary:** [Fulbright-Budapest Semesters in Mathematics-Rényi Institute Scholar Award in Mathematics](#)
- **Iceland:** [Restoration Ecology](#)



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# Europe and Eurasia, cont.

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- **Ireland:** [Astronomy and Astrophysics](#)
- **Italy:** [Fulbright Early Career Research Lectureship at the Department of Industrial Engineering at the University of Trento](#)
- **Kosovo:** [Fulbright Scholar in Energy – Kosovo](#)
- **Portugal:** [Fulbright Award for the Ocean, Environment and Space / AIR Centre](#)
- **Spain:** [Mechanical Engineering at the Universidad de Vigo \(Centro Universitario de la Defensa\)](#)
- **United Kingdom:** [Fulbright-Lancaster University Scholar Award in Science and Technology](#)



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# Sub-Saharan Africa

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- **Eswatini:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Cabo Verde:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Malawi:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Rwanda:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **The Gambia:** [All Disciplines](#)



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# Western Hemisphere

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- **Canada:** [Research Chairs in Science and Technology](#)
- **Chile:** [Fulbright Chile Lithium Award](#)
- **Honduras:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Panama:** [Science, Technology and Education](#)
- **Uruguay:** [Agriculture](#)



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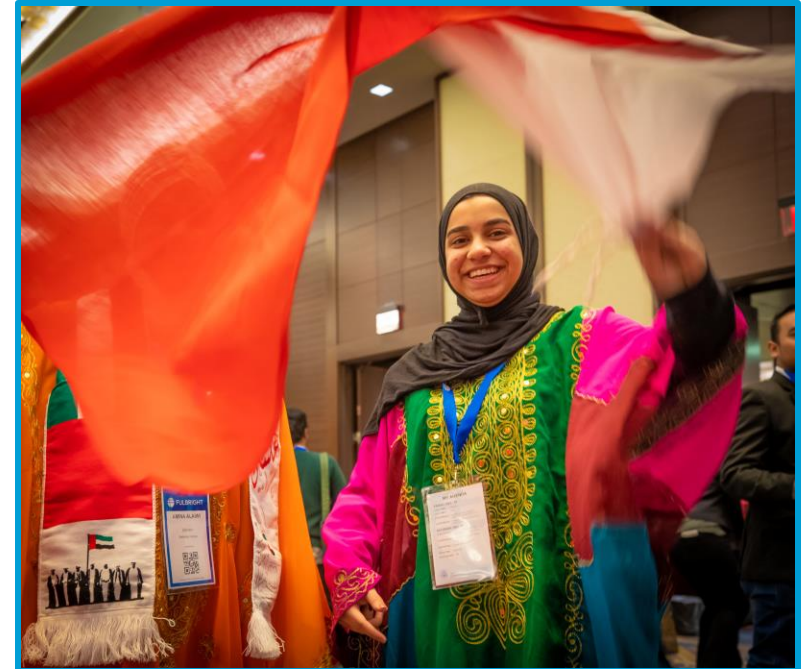
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# Middle East and North Africa

## Awards in STEM

- Palestinian Territories (West Bank): [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#)
- Qatar: [Cybersecurity Research and Teaching at UDSST](#)
- Egypt: [Sciences](#)
- Kuwait: [All Disciplines](#)
- Morocco: [All Disciplines](#)



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# Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings for 2027-28

| Location                              | Applicant Profile                        | Seminar Dates         | Application Deadline |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <a href="#"><u>Taiwan</u></a>         | Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles | March 2027            | September 15, 2026   |
| <a href="#"><u>France-Senegal</u></a> | Senior Leadership                        | March-April 2027      | September 15, 2026   |
| <a href="#"><u>Israel</u></a>         | Senior Leadership                        | June 2027             | November 2, 2026     |
| <a href="#"><u>Japan</u></a>          | Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles | June 2027             | November 2, 2026     |
| <a href="#"><u>France</u></a>         | Senior Leadership                        | October 2027          | February 1, 2027     |
| <a href="#"><u>South Korea</u></a>    | Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles | October-November 2027 | February 1, 2027     |
| <a href="#"><u>Germany</u></a>        | Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles | October-November 2027 | February 1, 2027     |
| <a href="#"><u>India</u></a>          | Senior Leadership & Student-facing Roles | October-November 2027 | February 1, 2027     |



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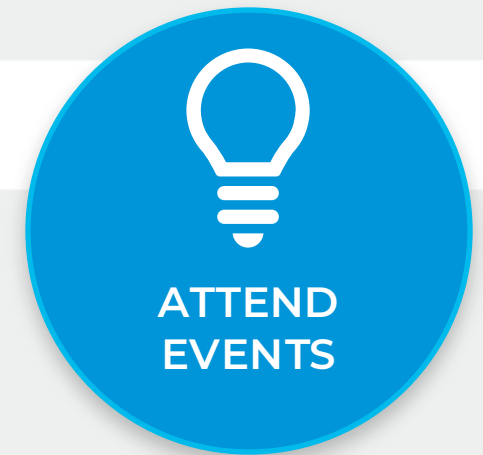
# Tips for a strong application:



**Read all four tabs of an award** so you know which one best meets your needs



Start an online application **as soon as possible**



**Attend webinars and Office Hours** and read guides on our website





# Next Steps

**Review** [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award Opportunities](#) on our website

**Attend** Office Hours, Webinars – ask questions!

- Attend upcoming Office Hours and webinars
- Watch the Writing Clinic Webinar recording

**Start** an [online application](#)

**Connect** with potential hosts & recommenders early

**Submit** your application by September 15, 2026 at 5:00 PM ET



# More Fulbright Scholar Events

Click the "Resources" tab on [fulbrightscholars.org](https://fulbrightscholars.org)

## WEBINARS

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## OFFICE HOURS

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