

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in East Asia and the Pacific

Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

These questions have been anonymized. Any question too specific to any one applicant has been removed. Questions answered live will appear only in the video recording.

<p>I will need to leave at half past the hour. Will be sharing recording at the end of the webinar?</p>	<p>The recording will be posted on the webinar archive.</p>
<p>Are there Language requirements and if so, which countries want a language test score.</p>	<p>Some awards do have language requirements, and this will be noted in the award description.</p>
<p>Are there general criteria for the second stage evaluation?</p>	<p>The in-country review process is different for every country, so we are unable to speak to the criteria they are seeking. We recommend looking closely at the award description, which gives the most insight in what they are looking for.</p>
<p>Can I apply to two different Fulbright fellowships at the same time?</p>	<p>You may only apply to one award per cycle.</p>
<p>Does that mean, I can apply for only on country? Or can I apply for two countries in the same cycle?</p>	<p>You may only apply to one award. Countries may have multiple awards open, but you may only apply to one.</p>
<p>Does each country/award only take one scholar or teacher? I see that many awards mention multiple universities and institutions.</p>	<p>The award will list in the description how many grantees will be awarded.</p>
<p>What is the successful rate in recent years? Thanks.</p>	<p>We are unable to speak to the "success rate" or competitiveness of the Scholar program, per FFSB policy.</p>
<p>Hello, I see some programs (example: New Zealand and Australia) only offer postdoc and mid-career/late-career options. If I am an early career scholar (under 7 years) but hold an academic position (assistant professor), are there options for me to pursue? Thank you!</p>	<p>You can filter our awards by your career level. Here are the early career awards in the East Asia Pacific region. https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&field_world_area%5B4456%5D=4456&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_career_profile%5B8318%5D=8318&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>

<p>For the Scholar Award, the applicant needs to identify a sponsoring institution, correct? Any list or idea to hook up with such partner school, pls?</p>	<p>This was just answered, but to confirm, there are partner awards. There are also awards that you may propose a host for.</p>
<p>I want to apply for an award ad the University of Newcastle, Australia. Are there specific awards.</p>	<p>There is a post-doctoral award at that University. Here are all the awards in Australia: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4485&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>Besides being a Full professor does the Distinguished Scholar award has other requirements? Like number of publications?</p>	<p>Being a full professor is not a requirement for those awards. The only requirement is to have more than seven years of experience in their discipline or area of expertise, though some awards may further restrict eligibility.</p>
<p>When will the award start when I apply until Sept 15, 2023?</p>	<p>This was just answered live! Most likely February 2025 if you were awarded for Australia or New Zealand.</p>
<p>For traveling to 2-3 countries, do you still have a "home base" country and just travel to other countries during the award time?</p>	<p>If you pick a regional award, then you will be travelling to the other countries during that award time.</p>
<p>If you have worked for decades in another world region and are looking to extend your research to a new geographic area, are you less competitive?</p>	<p>We are unable to speak to the competitiveness of the competition, but if you explain why you would need to do research in that region, your previous experience will not be held against you.</p>
<p>For Japan's "Study of the U.S." award, is that for teaching and/or research?</p>	<p>Teaching! https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/study-united-states-teaching-social-sciences-and-humanities-5</p>
<p>How about Vietnam?</p>	<p>Here are the awards in Vietnam! https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4489&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>Wait... the Award starts in AY2024-25 when applied by September 2023, correct?</p>	<p>Correct!</p>
<p>Are there highlights from awards in Thailand? (Sorry if I missed a slide but didn't hear it mentioned)</p>	<p>Here you go: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4500&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>Is there a list of former recipients with their research topics, pls?</p>	<p>You can look in our scholar directory online!</p>

<p>In case of Korea, is the Distinguished Scholar only available at Yonsei? Also, are there only two scholar type in Korea: Distinguished and Peace? Or, can I apply for a regular scholar program in Korea?</p>	<p>Here are the awards in Korea: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4593&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>I want to apply for an award ad the University of Newcastle, Australia. Are there specific awards that are not post-doc awards? Or do I have to apply for a general scholar award in Australia?</p>	<p>Hi! I sent you the link to all of the Australia awards. As you can see, most of them are partner awards. For this reason, I would recommend you apply to a general scholar award, as the University of Newcastle award is a post-doc award as you have noted.</p>
<p>I have sent a number of emails and phone calls but none have been returned</p>	<p>Please email us at scholars@iie.org!</p>
<p>If I understand correctly, there are awards that span across regions. If so, how do I find such awards? Thank you.</p>	<p>Here are the multi-country awards: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&field_award_multi_country=1&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>If awarded, can these be deferred to a future semester/year? I would like to apply for a 2024-25 award *but* there's a possibility that they'll be professional obligations that would require me to be state-side during that same time.</p>	<p>Sometimes depending on the award, it can be deferred within the 24-25 academic year (from fall to spring for example) but not outside of that year.</p>
<p>Is there a way to find out how competitive a particular Fulbright award has been in the past? (Number of positions v. applicants)</p>	<p>We cannot speak to the competitiveness of the awards due to FFSB policy.</p>
<p>What are the odds of getting one, statistically, please?</p>	<p>We are unable to speak to the competitiveness of the competition due to FFSB policy.</p>
<p>What's a rough acceptance rate for this program?</p>	<p>We are unable to speak to the competitiveness of the program due to FFSB policy.</p>
<p>Is there an application number for the general scholar award?</p>	<p>Feel free to email eastasiapacific@iie.org to talk about which award may fit you best!</p>
<p>can u provide more details re timing of the term...Starts in Feb but when does it end- estimated length of semester and exam period pls</p>	<p>This depends on the award length in the award description</p>
<p>I plan to travel to Taiwan this year. Is it a problem if I want to apply for a Fulbright there in 2024-2025?</p>	<p>As long as you are eligible, you may apply regardless of your travel plans.</p>

What is the first thing to do?	Take a look at our getting started tab: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#getting-started
If you are selected for a Fulbright award, can you defer it? If so for how long?	Deferrals are uncommon. If selected, you may be able to push the award from the fall to the spring if allowed, but it is not possible to defer to another academic year.
If I am retired from an educational institution (but not a university), can I still apply, perhaps as a Distinguished Scholar?	Yes!
Are retired professors or professor emeritus eligible for an award?	Yes!
Maybe I missed it, but it appeared that the “country” slide earlier did not show Thailand. But it appears that there is a Thailand entry in the online database awards. Is there something to know about possible Thailand applications.	The slides were just some highlights, but you are correct, there are awards in Thailand!
What is the qualification? I do not have a PhD	You can filter on our website for awards that do not require a terminal degree.
Can I apply to a country where I am a nationality?	This depends on the award description. Some countries do not want dual citizens applying, but others do not have a problem with it.
Is there anywhere on the Fulbright website that has information on past award winners and what their research proposal was about?	You can look at our scholar directory on our website!
As a follow-up, if I were interested in a 10 month award, that cannot be deferred then, based on what you’re saying?	Yes, you would not be able to defer.
is this webinar available to watch as a recording I missed the first 2/3 of it	Yes it will be posted on our website.
Is it 24390-AU?	All of the Australia awards are partner awards, I would recommend emailing or joining office hours to figure out which award would fit best for you!
Do I need to get multiple letters if my research would involve more than one institution or would one host letter be sufficient?	You would need letters for each host institution
Were the previous projects mostly awarded to individual applicants or a team of applicants?	Individuals. You have to apply as an individual, not as a team.

<p>What if you were previously a visiting professor where you wanted to apply (but without institutional support) and wrote a compelling justification for why your project needed institutional support</p>	<p>Please email scholars@iie.org! We want to answer your question despite our hour running out.</p>
<p>Thank you so much, Michelle, for the multi-country awards information. I read it. I am particularly interested in a country in the Asian Pacific Region and a country in Europe, due to the comparative nature of my research. Is this possible?</p>	<p>Look at our Global Award! https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/fulbright-global-scholar-award-5</p>
<p>I see some teaching awards refer to teaching secondary students in addition to adult students. Is that typical? (Or am I misreading that?)</p>	<p>Not sure I understand your question...</p>
<p>Are some countries more arts-proposal friendly than others when it comes to all-discipline awards?</p>	<p>I believe this was answered, but all discipline awards are truly open to all disciplines, they just may have special areas of interest.</p>
<p>Do you have any tips for procuring a letter of invitation?</p>	<p>You can see this answer in the recording on our website.</p>
<p>Are the Fulbright Scholar and Fulbright Specialist programs considered unique in terms of applications? Can I apply for a Scholar program if I am actively applying for a Specialist project?</p>	<p>They are considered unique, and you may apply to both at the same time because of this.</p>
<p>do you have to specify award length when applying for an award?</p>	<p>Yes, this is in the application.</p>
<p>But I still did not find the previous recipient list and award topics. Can u help me pls?</p>	<p>Try this link: https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</p>
<p>An award that I found online in December and January is no longer on the website. May I still apply for this award?</p>	<p>That was an award from last cycle and it may have not been renewed. You may only apply to awards available online currently.</p>
<p>Can host institution provide more than one invitation letter to different applicants? Is there ways to know if there are other applicants to the same opportunity?</p>	<p>A host institution is not limited to one applicant invitation letter.</p>
<p>“NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS” in each award means the maximum number of grants given? Thanks.</p>	<p>Yes!</p>

<p>If we are hoping to start the project from Aug 2024, when will we expect to hear about the result of the award so that we can plan accordingly?</p>	<p>The timeline varies considerably, so we cannot speak to when. But, it will be between January and June of 2024</p>
<p>When the award length ranges from 3 months to 9 months, how do we decide how long is reasonable for a research award?</p>	<p>You have to decide based on your individual research project.</p>