Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
Opportunities in American Studies
in 2023-2024

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Today’s Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Award Highlights
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions
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 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.
Diversity & Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.
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
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.
Why Fulbright?

**Fulbright is transformational.**
- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

**Fulbright is family-friendly.**
- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

**Fulbright is supportive.**
- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource
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 and waiting periods between grants
Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

Award Types Open to Scholars in American Studies:
- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards

Flex Option
- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Global & Regional awards
Understanding the Awards

American Studies (Lecturing Award)

Award Details

Award Requirements

Award Benefits

Country/Area Overview

Award Activity
Teach two courses (classes meet once a week for 90 minutes) for advanced undergraduate or graduate students in area of interest, with details on content and format of courses to be arranged by host institution and professor. Other duties, such as tutorials and student advising, are negotiable and depend on the needs and expectations of the host institution and the manner in which the working relationship develops.

Scholars selected for this award can choose to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses, one of which may contribute to the student’s degree

Application Deadline
Thursday, September 15, 2022

Activity Type
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Visit
awards.cies.org
Opportunities in American Studies Fulbright U.S. Scholars in 2023-24
Projects in American Studies are requested!

• Over 130 awards specifically request projects in history (both U.S. and non-U.S. history) - plus, 194 All Disciplines awards are open to you! The following awards featured are truly a sample.

• Awards available at every stage of career, from postdoctoral researchers to distinguished scholars

• Grants include opportunities to teach, conduct research and carry out professional projects.
Europe and Eurasia

- 64 awards in the region in American Studies
- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovenia
- Sweden
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
Sub-Saharan Africa

8 awards in American Studies

- Burkina Faso
- Guinea
- Benin
- Uganda
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Cote d’Ivoire
- Ghana
Western Hemisphere

20 awards in American Studies

• Argentina
• Bolivia
• Canada
• Chile
• Guatemala
• Mexico
South and Central Asia

5 awards in American Studies

• India
• Pakistan
• Bangladesh
• Nepal
• Sri Lanka
• Kazakhstan
• Turkmenistan
• Uzbekistan
Middle East and North Africa

16 awards in American Studies

- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Kuwait
- Jordan
- Morocco
- Palestinian Territories (West Bank)
- United Arab Emirates
East Asia and the Pacific

18 awards in American Studies
• Australia
• Indonesia
• Japan
• Korea
• Malaysia
• Philippines
• Taiwan

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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 (for teaching)
• Select bibliography (for research)
• Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)
Tips to submit 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 your application and enter your referees’ information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.

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

**Remember: You can only apply to one award!**
## Application Cycle

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<td>September, October – November</td>
<td>Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness</td>
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<td>Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.</td>
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