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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Law and Political Science in 2023-24

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Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Award Highlights
- Alum Experience
- 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.
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Diversity & Inclusion

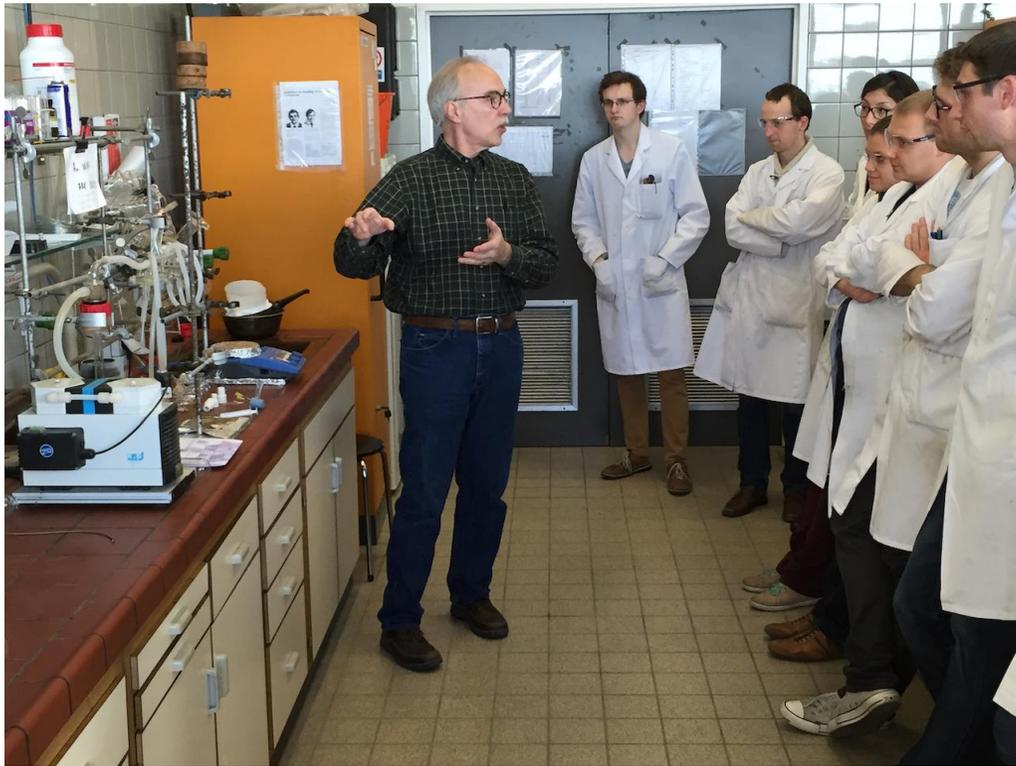
Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

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 Law and Political Science:

- 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

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Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS

Distinguished Scholar Award in Law at the University of Trento

ITALY
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS | AWARD REQUIREMENTS | AWARD BENEFITS | COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

AWARD ACTIVITY
The Fulbright Scholar is expected to teach:

- 1 undergraduate course, for approximately 42 hours (6 hours a week), to classes of 10-30 students
- 2/3 seminars to doctoral students for a total of 6/8 hours to classes of 5-10 students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Thursday, September 15, 2022

Visit
awards.cies.org





Opportunities in Law and Political Science for Fulbright U.S. Scholars in 2023- 24



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Projects in Law and Political Science are requested!

- Over 85 awards specifically request projects in law or political science – plus, 192 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.





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Europe and Eurasia

- [Austria: Fulbright-Diplomatic Academy Visiting Professor of International Studies](#)
- [Belgium: NATO Security Studies](#)
- [France: French Studies \(Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences\)](#)
- [Hungary: Fulbright-University of Public Service Award](#)





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- [Italy: Distinguished Scholar Award in Law at the University of Trento](#)
- [North Macedonia: Rule of Law, Judiciary Reform and Civil Society](#)
- [Portugal: Fulbright Award in Law and Criminology / University of Minho](#)





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Sub-Saharan Africa

- [Burkina Faso: Fulbright Award in Business Administration, Law, or Medical Sciences](#)
- [South Africa: Fulbright Award in Social Sciences and Humanities](#)





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Western Hemisphere

- Argentina: [Social Sciences and Humanities](#)
- Brazil: [Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Education and Reducing Inequality](#)
- Canada: [Fulbright Canada - Pierre Elliott Trudeau Joint Chair in Contemporary Public Policy](#)
- Canada: [Research Chairs in Policy, Law, and Governance](#)





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South and Central Asia

- India: [Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- India: [Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship](#)
- Multiple Disciplines [Bhutan](#), [Maldives](#), [Tajikistan](#), [Turkmenistan](#) and [Uzbekistan](#)





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Middle East and North Africa

- Multiple Disciplines awards in [Kuwait](#), [Oman](#) and [United Arab Emirates](#)
- Egypt [Distinguished Scholar Award](#)





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East Asia and the Pacific

- Australia: [Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Applied Public Policy \(Democratic Resilience\)](#)
[\(Flinders University and Carnegie Mellon University Australia\)](#)
- Australia: [Fulbright Professional Scholarship in Australian-American Alliance Studies](#)
[\(AUSMIN Quad Scholarship\)](#)





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East Asia and the Pacific

- Korea: [Peace Studies \(Teaching\)](#)
- Taiwan: Awards in Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences, both the [Scholar Award](#) (open to all activities) and [Postdoctoral Opportunity](#)





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Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- [Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship](#)



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Alumni Experience



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Alumni Stories

U.S. Scholar to Australia, 2018-19

Project: Law, Democratized: A
Blueprint for the Future if Access to
Justice





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 only can receive an award if you apply!





Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

FEBRUARY	Catalog of Awards Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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