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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Egypt for 2023-24

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Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Opportunities in Egypt
- Alumni Experiences
- 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 U.S. Scholar Program in Egypt Opportunities in 2023-24



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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program to Egypt





Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt

- Established in 1949 and is the oldest and largest Fulbright program in the Arab World
- Over 8,000 students, scholars and professionals have been American Fulbrighters in Egypt or Egyptian Fulbrighters in the U.S.
- Funding from the U.S. and Egyptian governments
- Binational Board of Directors

The Awards We Offer

Distinguished Scholar Award

All Disciplines Award

Business Administration Award

Visual and Performing Arts Award

Sciences Award

American University in Cairo Award



Distinguished Scholar Award

Open for senior scholars (Associate Professor or higher) who currently hold a leadership position at their home institution and who have a proven research record evident in recent publications in the last three to five years.

Open for all disciplines.

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Conduct research;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 3-9 months



All Disciplines Award

Open for academics at all levels.

Open for all disciplines.

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Conduct research;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 3-9 months



Business Administration Award

Open for academics at all levels.

Open in the fields of:

- Accounting/Finance
- Business
- Economics
- Marketing

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 4 or 9 months



Visual and Performing Arts Award

Open for artists and academics at all levels.

Open in the fields of:

- Arts
- Dance
- Drama/Theatre
- Film/Cinema Studies
- Music

Scholars are hosted at:

- The Academy of Arts
- Helwan University

Scholars get to:

- Teach;
- And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 4 months

Sciences Award

Open for academics at all levels.

Open in all science disciplines.

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Conduct research;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 3-9 months

Includes a special allowance for specialized materials.





American University in Cairo Award

Open for academics at all levels.

Open for all disciplines offered at the
American University in Cairo.

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Conduct research;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the
host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 4 or 9 months



Financial Benefits

Competitive package and a reasonable cost of living

Stipend and monthly maintenance

Furnished housing

Travel and relocation allowance

Professional allowance

Settling-in allowance

Supplemental Arabic language study allowance

Health Insurance and the Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges (ASPE)

Dependent travel and relocation allowance

Dependent supplemental allowances

Supplemental tuition allowance for K-12

Support for our Grantees

Government of Egypt Clearance

Host Institutional Affiliation

Pre-departure information

Meet and assist at Cairo Airport

Upon arrival support

U.S. Embassy-approved housing

Grant benefits

Residence visas and work permits

In-country orientation meetings

Egyptian National Archives

Introduction letters for public institutions and specialized archives



Educational and Cultural Program



Fulbright grantees in Alexandria



Networking event organized for Fulbright Scholar



Networking event organized for Fulbright Scholar

Networking
event
organized for
Fulbright
Scholar





Fulbright grantees and alumni at the Commission's Christmas Party at the Pyramids

Fulbright grantees and alumni at the Fulbright Reception hosted by the U.S. Embassy



Fulbright alumni and grantees
at the Ramadan Iftar and
Tanoura Show





Fulbright alumni and grantees at the Ramadan Iftar and Tanoura Show



Alumni Experiences



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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 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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