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Scholar Program

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

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Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Spain Award Highlights
- Alumni 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 Spain:

- Postdoctoral award
- University Partnership Scholar Awards
- Multi Country awards
- Schuman awards





Opportunities in Spain for Fulbright U.S. Scholars in 2023-24



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Understanding the Awards

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Fulbright Scholar Award

BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS

All Disciplines at the Universidad de Murcia

SPAIN
Europe and Eurasia

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

AWARD ACTIVITY

A) Teaching undergraduate-level courses:

One or two courses already established at the Universidad de Murcia. The Lecturer can also agree to teach parts of Bachelor degree courses worth 4.5 or 6 ECTS (European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System) credits within one of the Universidad de Murcia's Departments.

B) Teaching graduate-level courses

The Lecturer will have the opportunity to teach courses or parts of courses, and deliver guest lectures for courses pertaining to the Master's degrees in his/her area of expertise and/or seminars for Ph.D. students. The final work plan will be discussed and agreed with the host department.

Mandatory teaching will not exceed 60 hours in undergraduate and graduate courses.

Research

The selected scholar will be invited to present his/her research in seminars and to attend research seminars

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Thursday, September 15, 2022

ACTIVITY TYPE

Teaching/Research

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

CAREER PROFILE

Artists

Visit
awards.cies.org



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Spain: FAQ

- Is my discipline represented?
- Are there opportunities for early career Scholars?
- What if I don't have contacts at the host institution?
- How do I get a letter of invitation?
- Who pays for my trip?
- What are the stipends?





Co-Sponsoring Universities

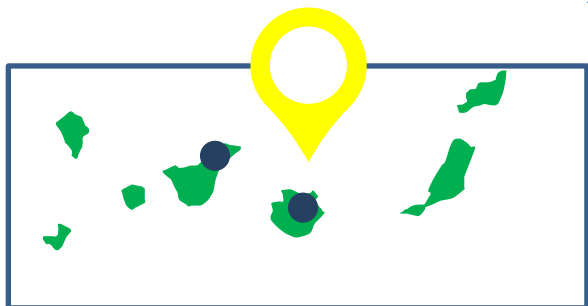
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Centro Universitario de la Defensa
(U. Vigo – 1)



Canarias

Universidad de La Laguna, Tenerife (1)
Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Gran Canaria (1)



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Canarias

Universidad de La Laguna:

Energy Production

- 4 months: January 15-May 15, 2024
- Letter preferred
- T/R



Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria:

Marine Sciences

Tourism Economics and Business Management

- 4 months: February – May 2024
- Letter preferred
- T/R



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Madrid

- **Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (up to 3 awards):**
Business, International Relations, Law, or Political Science
4 months, Fall 2023 or Spring 2024, letter preferred, T/R
- **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2 awards):**
All Disciplines, 5-6 months, Spring 2024, letter optional, T/R
- **Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (up to 2 awards):**
International Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Business
Administration and Leadership
4 months, Fall 2023 or Spring 2024, letter preferred, T/R





Universidad de Murcia

- **All Disciplines** (up to 2 awards):
3 months, Fall 2023 or Spring 2024, letter preferred, T/R
- **Business Management:**
3 months, Fall 2023 or Spring 2024, letter optional, T/R
- **Epidemiology & Public Health:**
3 months, Fall 2023 or Spring 2024, letter optional, R
- **Molecular Biology & Biotechnology:**
3 months, Spring 2024, letter optional, T/R
- **Theoretical & Applied Linguistics:**
3 months, Fall 2023, letter preferred, T/R: **teaching in Spanish**





Universidad de Málaga

- 4 All Disciplines Awards
- 4 months, Spring 2024 semester
- Letter of invitation should not be sought
- T/R



UNIVERSIDAD DE MÁLAGA

Centro Universitario de La Defensa (U. Vigo)

- Mechanical Engineering
- 4 months, Fall 2023 semester (mid Aug- mid Dec., 2023)
- Letter optional
- T/R



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Other Fulbright Spain Scholar Awards

A letter of invitation from a host institution in Spain - of your choice! - required for these awards:

- Postdoctoral Research: up to 11!
Early career academics, All Disciplines, 4-9 months
- Morocco-Spain Joint Teaching/Research Award
6-10 months
- Spain-Greece Joint Teaching/Research Award
6-7 months





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 can only apply to one award!





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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