



**FULBRIGHT**

Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in the United Kingdom in 2023-24

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# Today's Webinar

- Program Overview in the United Kingdom
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Award Highlights
- Alum Experience
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions





## Mission

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- 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

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- 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 the UK:

- Scholar 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

13330-UK

Fulbright Scholar Award

BEGIN APPLICATION  
PROCESS

## Fulbright-British Library Eccles Centre Scholar Award (North American Studies)

UNITED KINGDOM  
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

AWARD BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

### AWARD ACTIVITY

The award will be offered to a U.S. Scholar who will undertake research at the British Library's Eccles Centre for American Studies making intensive use of the Library's collections relating to North America (U.S., Canada, the Caribbean) for a period of six months. If available, the scholar may have the opportunity to take part in program events and/or seminars.

The Eccles Centre for American Studies works to increase awareness and use of the British Library's extensive collections of books, manuscripts, journals, newspapers, maps, sound recordings, and other materials related to the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean.

The Eccles Centre is a springboard for developing ideas and advancing research. Our goal is to connect users with the British Library's North American collections. We work with promising talent to expand their thinking and uncover new insights. In doing so we bring together minds spanning the creative and

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Thursday, September 15, 2022

### ACTIVITY TYPE

Professional Project ?

Research ?

Visit  
[awards.cies.org](https://awards.cies.org)



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# United Kingdom: 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?





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# United Kingdom awards - highlights

## Scholar

- [Fulbright-Loughborough University Scholar Award \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Durham University Scholar Award \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Queen Mary University of London Scholar Award \(Multiple Disciplines\)](#)

## Scholar

- [Fulbright-British Library Eccles Centre Scholar Award \(North American Studies\)](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Sheffield Scholar Award \(All Discipline\)](#)

## Distinguished Scholar

- [Fulbright-University of Manchester Visiting Professorship \(Humanities\)](#)
- [Fulbright-Oxford-Pembroke Distinguished Scholar \(Politics and International Relations\)](#)
- [Fulbright-University of Leeds Distinguished Scholar Award](#)

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# Alumni Experience



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# Heather Taussig

Professor, University of  
Denver

U.S. Scholar to the UK,  
2020-21 (Cardiff University)

Project: Using Evidence to  
Foster Healthy Futures for  
Children





# Application Components

## Requirements:

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- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

## Supplemental Materials:

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- 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

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



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