



FULBRIGHT

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International Education Administrator Awards

France – Germany – India

Deadline: February 2, 2026

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Distinctive Features of Fulbright

Fulbright is **BIG**

Fulbright is a **PUBLIC DIPLOMACY** program aimed at forging connections

Fulbright is **ELITE, BUT NOT ELITIST**



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The Fulbright Scholar Program

Background

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress
- A program of the U.S. Department of State.
- In the United States, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is managed by IIE.
- Implemented by bi-national Commissions and U.S. Embassies abroad.
- Supports research, teaching, seminar attendance, and professional projects abroad in 120+ countries

Fulbright advances human knowledge and innovation, finds solutions to complex global issues, and supports peaceful relations between the United States and other nations.



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Key Features of the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program



- 1. Unmatched Scale:** With nearly **800 awards** granted annually, Fulbright is the largest fellowship program available to U.S. scholars
- 2. A Mission of Connection:** As a flagship public diplomacy initiative, Fulbright is dedicated to fostering long-term international relationships and mutual understanding
- 3. Broad Range of Opportunities:** With more than 380 unique awards, the program offers options to suit nearly every academic discipline, methodology, institution type, and career stage



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Why Fulbright?

Fulbright fuels your professional growth

- **Go Global:** Join seminars worldwide
- **Build Partnerships:** Create lasting international collaborations.
- **Advance Your Work:** Expand your professional network and widen your areas of expertise
- **Ignite Ideas:** Gain fresh perspectives and spark creativity – pair up for conferences and panels
- **Be Recognized:** Earn distinction as a Fulbright Scholar.
- **Stay Connected:** Join a dynamic, supportive alumni community.



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What happens on an IEA seminar?

- Site visits at universities and government agencies
- Briefings with officials
- Networking events plus tours of historical and cultural sites



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Qualifications for U.S. Scholar IEA Awards

- **U.S. citizenship**
- **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree not required
 - 3 – 5 Years of professional experience within the field of international education
 - Working full-time at a U.S. higher ed institution or international exchange organization
- **Fulbright IEA alums are eligible:** Recipients of a Fulbright IEA award are eligible to apply for another Fulbright IEA seminar two years after the date of completion of the previous grant.



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Fulbright IEA Seminar Offerings for 2026-27

Country	Professional Profile	Application Deadline	Expected Grant Timing
Taiwan	Administrators with daily interaction with students + experienced administrators	September 15, 2025	Spring 2026
France & Senegal	Senior-level university administrators (provosts, deans, directors, etc.) and experienced international education administrators at HBCUs	September 15, 2025	Spring 2026
Japan	Experienced administrators (Wider range of experience welcome)	November 3, 2025	June 2026
Korea	Administrators with daily interaction with students	November 3, 2025	June 2026
France	Senior-level university administrators (provosts, deans, directors, etc.)	February 2, 2026	October 2026
Germany	Experienced administrators (Wider range of experience welcome)	February 2, 2026	Oct - Nov 2026
India	International education or senior level university administrators	February 2, 2026	Oct - Nov 2026



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France IEA Award

Senior-level administrators (such as deans, directors, vice presidents, provosts, and presidents) with substantial responsibility for enhancing the international dimension of their institutions;

Minimum of five years of full-time work experience in the field of international education



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Germany IEA Award

Professionals working on international exchanges: student or faculty exchanges, foreign student admissions and advising, study abroad programs and international education exchange services.

Administrators who have substantial responsibility for enhancing the international dimension of their institutions and for international program development within the offices of Career Services, Alumni Affairs, Development and Fundraising are encouraged to apply

Applicants are given preference who have at least **three years** of experience in administrative work and supervisory responsibility in any of the above-named areas and who have been **employed in such a position at the current institution for at least one year.**



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Fulbright-Nehru India IEA Award

This award is *designed for administrators* who wish to build their institutional capacity to enhance study abroad to 'non-traditional' destinations and expand opportunities for international collaborations through **faculty** and student exchange, **collaborative research projects**, and **pursuit of innovative curricular design**.

- International education administrators (for example, senior international officers, foreign student advisors, study abroad advisors, and foreign student admissions staff)

OR

- Senior-level university administrators (such as deans, vice presidents, provosts, and presidents) in strategic positions of decision-making with substantial responsibility for enhancing the international dimension of their institutions
- All eligible applicants must have **at least five years of related experience**, either in the field of international education or serving as a senior level administrator.



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IEA Application Components

<https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/IEA#steps>

- Two Letters of Recommendation
- CV or Resume – be explicit about your qualifications
- Institutional Statement
 - Type of institution, total enrollment, number of degrees offered, etc.
 - Number of international students on campus and where they are coming from.
 - Study abroad opportunities available on your campus.
 - Institutional partnerships, particularly with universities in the country where the grant takes place.
 - Plans and strategies to build international engagement.



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Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	IIE staff conducts Preliminary Screening
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. Peer Review
DECEMBER	Applicants notified of Peer Review result
DECEMBER – JUNE	Final decisions are made by Fulbright Commissions or U.S. Embassies abroad and by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in the U.S.
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants are selected and prepare for departure



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Alumni Ambassadors

Cohort of Fulbright
U.S. Scholar alumni
who serve as official
representatives of the
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Fulbright Alumni Association

- **Institutional and Local Chapters**
- **Annual Fulbright Association Conference**
- Visit <https://fulbright.org/> for more information



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Fulbright Opportunities to Benefit On-Campus Communities of Students & Scholars



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Fulbright Opportunities on Campus

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE (S-I-R) PROGRAM

Host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year

Deadline: Proposals due in June to host in the following academic year

Website:
fulbrightscholars.org/sir

Email: SIR@iie.org

FULBRIGHT OUTREACH LECTURING FUND (OLF)

Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2-6 days

Deadline: Proposals due 30 days before visit

Website:
fulbrightscholars.org/OLF

Email: OLF@iie.org

FULBRIGHT LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT (FLTA) PROGRAM

Host native-speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students' skillsets

Website:
foreign.fulbrightonline.org

Email: dcook@iie.org



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IEA Alumni <https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory>

- Search using Education as Discipline

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- Monthly updates on opportunities and deadlines sign up at: fulbrightscholars.org - Resources tab



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