

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards for Postdoctoral and Early Career Applicants

Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

These questions have been anonymized. Any question too specific to any one applicant has been removed. Questions answered live will appear only in the video recording.

Question	Answer
<p>Hi folks! Julia just said that "if you're still a student" you're probably not eligible. I'm a PhD Candidate finishing up my dissertation, planning to defend next spring. I was hoping to apply for a Fulbright to essentially continue my dissertation work, perhaps moving toward publication of that work. The goal was to visit Iceland to work with a few professors in the University of Iceland's School of Education in 2025 after I defend. Is this "Postdoctoral and Early Career Applicants" award meant for people like me (very, very recently defended or... not yet defended at the time of application? If it's NOT, which is the best award to apply for at my stage?</p>	<p>Hello! This webinar is for people who have earned their doctoral degree within 5-7 years of the fellowship start date. In addition, your degree must be conferred by the time the grant starts.</p>
<p>I am considering applying for a Fulbright Postdoc for 2025-26, specifically to begin in January 2026. I will have my PhD by December 2025. I assume since I will have my PhD before I intend to begin the postdoc, that I am eligible to apply??</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, as long as your degree is conferred by the start of your grant time, you may apply.</p>
<p>So are these post doc awards country-specific? Or can we apply for post doc awards to countries not listed in the presentation so far (Argentina)?</p>	<p>Hello! Unfortunately, Argentina does not have a post doc award. To see the full list of post doc awards, please see here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_type_list[8303]=8303&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>Postdoc awards in West Hemisphere are only available in Mexico or Canada? I am hoping to develop some research relationships for a project in Brazil. Are there relevant opportunities there for somebody at my career stage (received PhD in 2022)?</p>	<p>Hello! Here are all the awards that are open to early career applicants in West Hem: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?field_world_area[4460]=4460&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_career_profile[8318]=8318&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>Hello. If my area is Organizational Leadership or Psychology... is there any place I can fit in for early career?</p>	<p>Hello! Here are all of the awards that are open to post doc/early career applicants in psychology: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?field_award_multi_country=All&discipline[]=8104&field_award_de</p>

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Anything on leadership?	Hello! That's not a general discipline we have on our website, however, you're welcome to see awards that are open to all disciplines and early career/post docs.