

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in Canada

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
You mentioned the ability to bring children if we claim them on our taxes. Can we bring adult children if we claim them on our taxes?	Yes, you can bring them! The rule for bringing people with you on a visa is typically that they should accompany you 80% of the time you are living abroad.
How is language proficiency assessed?	Hello! For more information on language proficiency, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
Can you put the application link in the Q&A please?	Hello! You can start your application here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
Is there any way to know if your topic is something that would be of interest or suitable. The last time I applied, my topic was HIV related but among gay and bisexual males. I was successful and recommended throughout the process from the US side, but was not selected by the CA side. There could various reasons I was not selected, but one can't deny it being a realistic question - was my non-selection due to the population of study. Is there any way to get feedback about your topic or population of study being a good fit for the fulbright?	Hello! We cannot share specific selection feedback. But I want to reassure you it was not due to the study population. Fulbright Canada especially is committed to diversity in applicants and projects. To gesture to Fulbright as a whole, I want to share that at tomorrow's UK webinar, we have our second alum in two years who did work in queer studies.
If I am an artist/researcher, can I submit a reference list and portfolio materials?	Hello! If you will be conducting research, then you will need to submit a reference list. However, as for the portfolio, this depends on your discipline. You can see which disciplines submit portfolios here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
Can you apply for fulbrights in both Canada and another region (like Europe).	Hello! You may only apply to one award.
Could you please elaborate on likely completion of review, given the January to June range? In particular, is it likely applicants would not know final decisions until June, as this would offer limited transition time? Thanks.	Hello! This all depending on the country and their process of reviewing applications, therefore, we cannot say when you would be more likely to get a response.



Where do you put alternate placements again?	Hello! You can email Fulbright Canada info@fulbright.ca
Can we reach out to faculty at multiple institutions because of the alternate possibility?	Yes! You can always do this. Just make your application specific to the collaborator you most have in mind.