

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in Colombia

Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

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Question	Answer
I am applying for a FB Specialist in Colombia. It would be for Fall 2024. Should I mention that in the application if I get it?	Hello! You are welcome to mention this, and it has no bearing on your eligibility for a Scholar Award.
How defined must your project be at the time of application? And tolerance for redefining the research in the run-up to the grant period?	Hello! Please note that after you submit your application, you will not be able to update or change your project statement or other application materials.
How competitive are Fulbright awards, both in Colombia and in general? For example, if we get a letter of invitation and have a sound project proposed, what is our (approximate) likelihood of being selected?	Hello! Unfortunately, we cannot accurately predict the chances of being awarded a grant and do not publish data with regards to our application numbers to the U.S. Scholar Program. We encourage you to pursue an award that is most specifically appropriate for you as a scholar and your project.
From whom should the letter of invitation come from if Higher ed? Administration, dean, specific professor?	Hello! The letter of invitation will need to come from who you will be hosting you in the host institution.
Are there specific topics of interest that the decision makers are looking for when applying to the fppf?	Hello! The FPPF is a placed program, so you need to consider the program as a whole. Please email fppf@iie.org
How many awards are granted for FB colombia?	Hello! The all disciplines award in Colombia is accepting up to 15 recipients.
Is mental health and well-being teaching and research welcome? After the pandemic, there was a lot of depression that was revealed and lot of students and teachers need help with mental wellness.	Hello! We talked about TEFL earlier regarding specific disciplines, and this applies here as well: all disciplines are welcome to apply, and the specific collaboration you propose is going to be important to reach the specificity they require.
Question on the ACTFL. So, we meet with a Spanish prog and they rate us—and then do they communicate that with a letter or is there a form? I am bilingual and can talk to a spanish prof, but need to know next steps. Thanks	Hello! When you put the evaluator's name and email into the form, they get an email from us with a form they have to upload.