

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in France

Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

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Question	Answer
Specialist Program is different?	Hello! Yes, the Specialist Program is a different program and administered by another organization, World Learning. If you have questions about it, please contact them.
hello. The laboratory I plan to work in is part of CNRS. However in educational terms it is related to three different universities in the area. Which of the institutions should I list as a host one? Does it matter?	Hello! On the Fulbright France end, it doesn't matter which you list as host. We just need a letter of invitation from the lab.
Who determines the actual length of time funded - if the listed time says "3-6 months"? My project will not make enough progress in 3 months, but 6 months is required. Should I address this in project description?	Hello! The Fulbright France selection committee usually attributes the requested length of award for selected scholars. So if you ask for 6 months, it is highly unlikely, you would be given a shorter grant.
Does Toulouse belong to any of regional grant areas?	Hello! It is not on one of the regional awards. You can, however, go there with the All Disciplines, Tocqueville Distinguished, or French Studies awards.
Can we have the woman who is speaking now's email address? Or where can I find it?	Hello! Yes, it's cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org and her name is Charlotte. Her email is also on the awards.
charlotte's email is ... ?	Hello! It's cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org . It is also on the awards.
My area is organometallic chemistry and chemistry education, and I am a full professor. would Tocqueville award be applicable?	Hello! If you have 7-13+ years of experience after your doctorate, you are eligible for Tocqueville and you could do it in Toulouse.
What is the length of the French Studies Award?	Hello! It's 3 months - 6 months.
Can dual-citizens USA/French citizens apply?	Hello! Yes, but applicants with extensive experience in France are not selected on a priority basis.
Can I apply simultaneously for Tocqueville award and General one ? Or is this not advisable?	Hello! You can only apply to one award. So we recommend you apply to the one that best fits you.
Can I have the email Erica Steckler?	Hello! It's erica_steckler@uml.edu .
(I do not have Nobel prize, for example. But I do have multiple publications, and many many years of active research and teaching, with undergraduate students)	Hello! You are squarely in the eligibility window. "Distinguished" in Fulbright terms refers only to the number of years you have researched or taught.

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How about someone who spent a sabbatical in France? Is that looked at positively or negatively?	Hello! That is fine because it is on the order of months and not years.
If you have these data or a general estimate - statistically what is % of success on Tocqueville award versus the general one?	Hello! Due to FFSB policy, we're unable to provide those statistics.
If I qualify for the Tocqueville awards - is it advisable to do that one rather than the general one?	I would recommend that you do that, yes!