

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in Ireland

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>The fullbright opportunity is it limited to only US CITIZENS? I am have a PhD in Structural Engineering with over 7 years teaching experience in Nigeria and over 50 published journal articles. What are the opportunities for me in fullbright?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, as our eligibility requirements state, applicants must have U.S. citizenship. Please reach out to your country's commission or embassy and ask them what opportunities are open to you.</p>
<p>Please how do i contact my country's commission? Do you have an email address or a contact person to communicate with?</p>	<p>You can find that information here: https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program.</p>
<p>I am already a Fulbright Specialist (art history) and am hoping to find a project that will be for only 2 weeks. Are there any projects in the humanities for only 2 weeks?</p>	<p>Hello! There are currently no Fulbright U.S. Scholar projects in the humanities that are only 2 weeks.</p>
<p>Do you encourage recently retired scholars? (I am transitioning this fall from Professor to Professor Emeritus)</p>	<p>Hello! The Fulbright Scholar Program welcomes scholars and professionals at all stages of their careers. Retired and emeriti faculty receive awards each year! Be sure to check the description's award requirements section for additional qualifications necessary to apply.</p>
<p>What are the most appropriate and effective strategies for securing a letter of support from a host institution for the application?</p>	<p>Contact the host institution, usually the dean. Have a zoom call to introduce yourself and talk about your research</p>
<p>I applied for a Fulbright award to Ireland in 2014 and was approved on the U.S. side, but not the Irish side. Is it possible to receive feedback from the previous submissions to try and improve application for the future?</p>	<p>Hello! Unfortunately, we are unable provide feedback due to FFSB policy.</p>
<p>Ok, thank you. I'll have to figure out which makes most sense. Are there All Disciplines awards in Ireland for both student and post doc programs?</p>	<p>The student program is a completely different program, with their own awards. The awards shown today are for the scholar program. Linked below are all awards that accept early academics in Ireland: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?country[]=4521&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>Maybe you already plan on covering this, but what are the evaluation criteria for the applications? Are there key things that we should focus on in the application?</p>	<p>Hello! Please see our website for the review criteria: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</p>

For example, does the evaluation prioritise the project idea, or the candidate, or something else?	
Hello, thank you for your time. Could you elaborate on what kind of letter from the host institution is helpful? Is it a letter of recommendation or acceptance letter?	Letter of recommendation that is part of your application
Are there opportunities in Scotland as well?	Hello! Please see our awards in the United Kingdom here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?country[]=4544&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
I was selected as an alternate for the Ireland award this past cycle. I am going to apply for the next cycle. Should I mention this in my application?	Hello! Applications are reviewed individually, on their own merit each year, so your status from (the) prior competition(s) will not be taken into account by the peer reviewers.
If you were chosen as an alternate this year but did not ultimately get chosen, does that count in the 2-year moratorium on applying?	Hello! No, it does not.
I am an American citizen currently teaching outside of the US - does this impact my application since I will not be coming directly from a US institution?	Hello! Please take note that we do have eligibility requirements based on residency abroad. Applicants who have resided abroad for five or more years in the six-year period preceding the application deadline are ineligible. A period of nine months or more during a calendar year constitutes a full year.
If one receives an award for 2025 but other circumstances intervene, can the award be postponed for a year?	Hello! Awards are not able to be deferred.
are there any fulbrighth awards in law?	Hello! Here are all of awards in Law: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?field_award_multi_country=All&discipline[]=8083&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
Do Fulbright scholars programs take place in the Fall and/or the Spring semesters?	Hello! This is dependent on the award and the times offered. Please look carefully at the award start period.
Can a professional organization (i.e.-Poetry Ireland-not a university but one that does professional development in schools) be a sponsor organization?	Yes! A range of institutions are possible through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award to Ireland (All Disciplines)