

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in Morocco

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 everyone is welcomed. What if the institution one is trying to obtain an invitation letter from is not responding?	Ikram addressed this - if you're trying to obtain a letter of invitation but having difficulty, you should feel free to contact the Commission for assistance!
Would scholars interested in teaching with HAF or other NGOs or entitites working in communities need to independently seek a University Affiliate or would they already have those relationships?	You do need a letter of invitation to apply for the all disciplines award, but note that High Atlas Foundation (HAF) has hosted scholars in the past! They can provide a letter of invitation
Two questions: 1) Is UM6P considered an eligible institution to be an affiliate for the Scholar grants/teaching etc.? I'm not sure if it's public or not. 2) Do you decide upfront if you are applying for the scholar or the flex scholar, or is it decided which timeline makes sense if you get the grant?	I just mentioned the affiliation - the awards to Morocco are quite flexible! Just make sure it falls within what they're requiring. If you apply for Flex, you need to present your project as flex in your application.
Can you please address a pure teaching grant.	Teaching-only grants are possible via the All Disciplines award to Morocco! Let us know if you have specific questions
Spanish proficiency is required?	Hello! Here is what is on the award: Language proficiency should be commensurate with the project scope. Arabic, French, or Spanish proficiency is not required as long as it is not necessary to complete the teaching or research project. Some study of Arabic and French or Spanish prior to arrival is encouraged in order to promote deeper engagement with the host community. Please discuss this point with your host institutions beforehand. In Spain, ask specifically whether a language other than Spanish is widely used in the area (Catalan, Basque, or Galician).
Can you address the professional project? Does the professional project require a letter of invitation?	For the all disciplines award, a letter of invitation is required - for any award activity. If you plan to pursue a professional project, you still need this documentation to apply
I am fluent in French, would I also need to know Arabic to get along on a daily basis?	Hello! We have someone else asking about specific dialects, so we will get this answered at the end of the webinar.
If you are an American married to a Moroccan, does it impact your eligibility?	Your spouse's citizenship/heritage does not impact your eligibility to apply

<p>This opportunity is also available in Casablanca as well. Correct?</p>	<p>Yes!</p>
<p>Where in Spain can the participant complete the project if participating in the joint program?</p>	<p>Please refer to the joint program award description; you should be able to take on activities throughout the country!</p>
<p>Where in Spain can the participant complete the project if participating in the joint program?</p>	<p>Hello! I asked Jaelyn to ask Ikram for more details on this since it is not on the award, but I think you should feel free to contact Middleeastnorthafrica@iie.org that reaches Jaelyn for more details if we do not get this answered by Ikram.</p>
<p>What do you consider "dependents" and what is covered for them?</p>	<p>Hello! Anyone you declare as a dependent on your taxes is covered. Please see here what the benefits are: https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/all-disciplines-842#award-stipend</p>
<p>Can she share the priorities in the chat? I missed a few of them.</p>	<p>Hello! The slides will be published here sometime next week (our colleague returns next week): https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars</p>
<p>Can she share the priorities in the chat? I missed a few of them.</p>	<p>IT/Data science; - Artificial Intelligence; - sustainable development; - Green chemistry - Space/Astronomy; - Aeronautics; - Shipbuilding - Automotive (electric engines); - Cultural industry and preservation of heritage</p>
<p>Can I apply for a fulbright 2025-2026 if received a Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad (GPA) on Teaching Indonesian Culture and Language Using AI for 2024,</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, there is no eligibility issue between Fulbright Scholar and any Fulbright-Hays award; there is only an issue with previous Fulbright Scholar awards within our two-year window.</p>
<p>What is the distribution of awards for teaching vs. teaching & research vs. research only? Are there more awards for one over the others?</p>	<p>Hello! All Award Activities are equally competitive, so please focus on the activity type(s) that most animate you.</p>
<p>Given the area priorities, would a project on soft power diplomacy be low priority? Would it be worth it to put time into applying?</p>	<p>Hello! The award is open to All Disciplines, so you can certainly apply. It would just mean that, all other things being equal between applicants, they will go with the strategic priorities for that year.</p>
<p>What parts of Morocco speak more Spanish?</p>	<p>Hello! Ikram mentioned this is mostly in the North, geographically closer to Spain.</p>
<p>can you give us more details about 2 Letters of recommendation</p>	<p>Hello! Please see here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#LettersofRecommendationrequiredforallapplicants</p>
<p>Do the references need to be US-based, or can we have a Moroccan reference Are they connected to the institution we might partner with?</p>	<p>Here are the details on recommendations https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#LettersofRecommendationrequiredforallapplicants</p>
<p>What does "enter referees' information" refer to?</p>	<p>This means putting their name and email on your application, so they get an email inviting them to upload the letter.</p>



Which organizations or universities work with sustainable development projects?	Hello! Feel free to email Fulbright Morocco about this: info@fulbright.ma
I'm sorry to be dense -- when you say "their name and email" who are they? Are referees the hosts in Morocco, or the US institution we are applying from or...	These would be your U.S. references. https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#LettersofRecommendationrequiredforallapplicants