

Global Hidden Gems I

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
Will the slides be available after the webinar?	Hello! Yes, they will be available on our website by end of day Friday.
No rush on this one, but how does medical care/ medical insurance work while on the fellowship?	Hello! As a U.S. government funded exchange participant, Fulbright grantees qualify to receive Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges (ASPE), a limited health care benefit plan designed by the U.S. Department of State and administered by Seven Corners, Inc. It is not intended to cover long-term healthcare and has limitations in coverage. We encourage grantees to maintain their own private insurance.
Question 1: What specific countries in Eurasia do you have availability for 2025-26? I would like to know opportunities in other places as well.	We will be discussing hidden gems in all world regions today! Stay tuned!
Question 2: Can I keep my tenured faculty job while being employed at the program? Would like to know the details on that.	You need to check with your home institution as every institution has different support policies. Please check here if you have a Fulbright Scholar Liaison appointed in your institution. https://fulbrightscholars.org/liasons
Does having won a Fulbright Award in the past give an applicant any kind of advantage?	Hello! Applications are reviewed individually, on their own merit each year, so your status from the prior competition will not be taken into account by the peer reviewers.
I was a Fulbright U.S. Scholar in the Spring of 2022 and have since retired. Therefore, I am no longer associated with a University. Am I still eligible to apply to be a U.S. Fulbright Scholar?	Hello! If you have emeritus status, you can apply as affiliated with that institution. However, you need to wait 2 years between Awards.
Is it too late to apply if I plan to teach in the Fall of 2024?	Hello! We are recruiting now for Fall '25 and Spring '26 right now.
I hope you will make the recording/presentation for sharing with my colleagues.	Yes, this webinar will be recorded and put on our webinar archive!
Which program(s) are available for mid-career professionals not affiliated with an academic institution to do projects or research?	Hello! We suggest that you check the awards available on our website and filter in order to see your options: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search
I am retired, have Emerita Status. Am I eligible to apply? I have not been connected to Fulbright previously, but have taught abroad previously	The Fulbright Scholar Program welcomes scholars and professionals at all stages of their careers, including retired academics. Be sure to check the award description for additional qualifications required for the award.

<p>What is the best way to search for opportunities for teacher educators? I am a professor for people who want to be elementary teachers. Searching for “education” doesn’t bring up this type of professor.</p>	<p>Hello! You have already done the right thing. We have a relatively limited discipline list for peer review reasons. However, any award for which Education is a discipline and that offers "teaching" can also encompass faculty development, so you can train teachers that way.</p>
<p>We just moved to overseas for my wife’s job. My background focuses on father engagement with their children within the academic arena. Can I apply for a fullbright to do research?</p>	<p>Hello! 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 it has been less than this, than you could still be eligible, but you will have to make a compelling argument since you're currently overseas.</p>
<p>I work as an engineering professor at a community college. Could I apply? I have my PhD in chemical engineering</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we encourage those at community colleges to apply, and we even have a new filter for you to see which places are eagerly looking for you by ticking the box for Community College under the "Career Profile."</p>
<p>What does emeritus status mean? I have not been designated as an Emeritus professor by my University but I am an emeritus of the Fulbright Scholar program. By September 16th it will be 2 years and 3 months since I my Fulbright experience ended.</p>	<p>That you are eligible to apply for another Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program award if two years have passed since your last Fulbright.</p>
<p>Due to my dependents, I wonder if there are any three month awards for June, July, August option? Thank you!</p>	<p>Hello! We suggest that you search through our awards list by filtering for 3 months and summer here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</p>
<p>Is it more difficult to obtain a Fulbright Distinguished Scholar award than the regular one?</p>	<p>Distinguished Scholar awards are the most prestigious awards in the U.S. Scholar Program. Requirements may vary, but generally an applicant should be an associate or full professor and have a significant publication and teaching record.</p>
<p>What is classified as “teaching experience”?</p>	<p>Hello! This is a structured pedagogical experience that has a course outline or syllabus. I have assisted an applicant who supervised moot courts and had an agenda for them, and that is teaching.</p>
<p>Is there an upper age limit?</p>	<p>Hello! There's no age limit.</p>
<p>If you don't have a graduate degree, but are an artist with a long history of work and accomplishment, would that qualify for the artist awards, and if how can we find those specific awards?</p>	<p>Hello! Check the box for "artists" under the "Career Profile" search.</p>
<p>Can I apply at the same time for a Fulbright Distinguished Scholar and the regular one?</p>	<p>Hello! No. You can only apply to one award per competition cycle.</p>
<p>Hi, would a Fulbright Scholar be eligible for the Fulbright-National Geographic Award as well? https://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-nat-geo-fellowship</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! The Fulbright-National Geographic Award is through the U.S. Student Program. Applicants would have to choose between the Fulbright Scholar Program and the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. If you have a Ph.D, you are not eligible for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. Here is the eligibility requirements for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program: https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/eligibility</p>
<p>Do professors have to be employed? Is this eligible for retired faculty?</p>	<p>Hello! Retired and emerita faculty are eligible to apply.</p>

I wasn't sure if today's workshop would only talk about scholarships for US citizens only.	Hello! Yes, we're only touching on Fulbright U.S Scholar Awards, which to be eligible one has to be an U.S. citizen.
What are the hidden gems for the next round?	Hello! We have another Hidden Gems webinar in July, and you can sign up for it the same way you signed up for this one.
what category does a visual artist choose if they want to do a project?	Hello! If you would like to do a professional project, that would be the activity you would choose.
Can you give us examples of the type of awards that get selected? What makes particular projects stand out?	Hello! We do not give examples of applications, but we have detailed application instructions on our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
I am non-TT faculty but I do research and publish scholarly articles; am I eligible for a Fulbright Award?	Yes, you can select professional project and the profile is professionals.
Can you apply to Scholar and Distinguished Award?	You can apply to only one award per competition.
Application is limited to one award only, for each award year or each application cycle?	Hello! Application is limited to one award per competition cycle.
What are criteria and application requirements for distinguished award?	Hello! These are the same. The difference is the years of experience required and the compensation level accorded.
Yes, we do have a liaison. So, I should check with him with those specific questions, right?	Yes!
I work for a teaching hospital but not a professor. I work with medical trainees who are coming to us for residencies and fellowships. Can I apply?	Hello! Yes, that counts as teaching. Just keep in mind you cannot do any clinical work on patients during a Scholar Award.
I would like to find an award that fits for me. I have an MA and substantial experience as a media literacy program developer and researcher. Perhaps a professional project in a country that can use my expertise.	Hello! If you like to see awards that accept professional projects, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_activity%5B8217%5D=8217&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
Are campuses of US universities abroad fitted to receive Fulbright applicants?	Majority of host institutions abroad are NOT U.S. affiliated universities. There are a few countries like Croatia and Egypt that offer affiliation with U.S. Universities.
I did not checkmark the Flex option in my application, but if I am accepted, can I request to be moved to the Flex option as the country I applied for and the university allow it?	Hello! This is something your Fulbright Advisor, who will be in touch in the coming months, can answer.
how do you search for the public policy program opportunities?	Here is one of them: https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/fulbright-public-policy-fellowship-5
I completed my Fulbright teaching grant in June 2023. May I apply now for a Fulbright for spring 2026?	Hello! You will need to wait to apply in 2025. We use the application due date in 2025 for the two-year mark.
Does the inviting institution still have to pay a \$2k fee?	Hello! I am not familiar with such a fee. Some countries have a cost-share arrangement, but if you are concerned about that, contact the Commission or the Embassy as linked on the Award Requirements tab of any award.
Hi Fulbright team, I am teaching at a Canadian University and would love to apply for an opportunity to	Hello! Thank you for your interest in Fulbright. This email address is to assist U.S.-based academics and

<p>visit a U.S. University during my sabbatical. If I already have a university in mind that I would like to go, what steps should I take to apply? Thank you so much.</p>	<p>professionals to teach and research abroad. As you are a scholar based outside of the U.S., please visit contact the listed staff for your country for more information on opportunities to teach and research in the United States.</p>
<p>When do we find out if we have been accepted?</p>	<p>Hello! Countries have between January and June to decide, so by June 2025 you will know for sure and be able to do things like book travel and secure housing.</p>
<p>It seems the hidden gems opportunities are very specific such as artic security, war mental health experiences. Are there any that are more general or more geared toward business?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we have some coming up that are entire countries.</p>
<p>I would love to connect with an alum of the public policy opportunity, how do I go about connecting with someone? Thank you!</p>	<p>Hello! Please see our directory: https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</p>
<p>Can former Fulbright recipients apply for another award? If so, how soon can I reapply?</p>	<p>Hello! Recipients of a Fulbright Scholar award are eligible to apply for another award two years after the date of completion of the previous award.</p>
<p>Sorry, my wifi went down. Did you already cover South America?</p>	<p>Hello! We have not.</p>
<p>Do you have some programm eeligible for Mexico?</p>	<p>Hello! For awards in Mexico, see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4583&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>I am currently in the process of applying to full-time positions with the U.S. State Department. I know that State Dept. employees must wait one year post-termination to apply, but may I apply and potentially do a Fulbright program prior to working for the State Dept.?</p>	<p>Keep in mind that we are accepting applications for 2025-26 and as long as you are not employed by the U.S. Dept. of State by the time you apply and if you are selected, you are eligible to apply.</p>
<p>I have my Ed.D and need advise if a Scholar Award or a postdoctoral award would be the best option for me. I am interested in learning more about the K-12 education to college retention and or looking at how hospital institutions train medical students post-training.</p>	<p>Hello! We recommend sending an email to the lead in charge of the country you're interested in. You can find their email in the left-hand side of the award details.</p>
<p>If we want to go in Feb of 2025, when would we find out by?</p>	<p>Hello! Every country has a different timeline. Please see the general timeline we have on our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#timeline</p>
<p>I'm interested in the post-war mental health experience lessons</p>	<p>https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/sharing-lessons-kosovos-post-war-mental-health-experiences</p>
<p>How can I connect with someone for a question that may not apply to most of the audience?</p>	<p>Hello! There is a contact on the left side of any award that interests you. If it's not about a specific award, you can email scholars@iie.org.</p>
<p>Who should we speak with if we are senior professionals (JD, MPH) and do not have a home institution?</p>	<p>Hello! We recommend sending an email to the lead in charge of the award you're interested in. You can find their email in the left-hand side of the award.</p>
<p>Is Serbia included?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we have awards to Serbia but have not featured them in Hidden Gems this year.</p>

<p>I am a previous recipient of a Fulbright Scholar award in 2012 (biology) and interested in applying for the Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Scholar Award to conduct research and teach in France. However, this award is not associated with a specific institution or discipline. What are your recommendations on how to best apply for this award and identify a host institution and sponsor? Thanks!</p>	<p>Hello! You can go to any institution in France on that award. So, I would look for where may be most useful to you. There is a contact for Charlotte Goodwin on that award, and she is also always happy to help you find a good institution in France.</p>
<p>Which programs are best suitable for someone with a BA/MA/JD?</p>	<p>Hello! If you have a BA, we recommend seeing the Fulbright U.S Student Program. People with a MA and JD can apply to the student program as well as the scholar program depending on experience.</p>
<p>Is there currently a cap on the number of awards received by an individual? Are 4 previous awards too many?</p>	<p>Hello! There is no lifetime limit on Fulbright Scholar Awards.</p>
<p>The question: How will this project benefit you and your community means what exactly?</p>	<p>That is up to you! People talk about their own career, their field, and anything they may do in the form of public service.</p>
<p>how can i apply?</p>	<p>Hello! You can apply here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
<p>Are all of these PhD required or is having a bachelor's degree considered a terminal degree?</p>	<p>Hello! Not all awards require a PhD. And if you have a bachelor's we recommend checking the Fulbright Student Program.</p>
<p>What are the disciplines offered for the France/Grand Est Fulbright awards?</p>	<p>Hello! It's STEM disciplines only this year.</p>
<p>Who is the contact person for Distinguished Scholar Awards in Czech republic?</p>	<p>Hello! Keegan will be your contact. You can see him on the left side of any Czech award.</p>
<p>I am affiliated with a higher education institute. Can I apply the award by myself? Or should I apply for it through the university office for extra funding</p>	<p>Hello! You in fact must apply as an individual, as these awards are not routed through your institution.</p>
<p>Was Romania not listed in Europe?</p>	<p>Hello! This webinar is to highlight some, not all awards. To see awards in Romania, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4535&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>Are Distinguished chair and Distinguished Scholar awards different</p>	<p>Hello! No, this is just what some countries call their Distinguished Scholar awards.</p>
<p>Please clarify which part of the Cyprus Fulbright is for.</p>	<p>Hello! It can be anywhere in Cyprus that complies with the requirements listed on the award.</p>
<p>so no China?</p>	<p>Hello! At this moment, we do not have any awards to China.</p>
<p>Does Taiwan has Environmental Science award for 2025? I saw that you put down only political science and Int'l relations?</p>	<p>Hello! For awards in Taiwan, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4499&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>Is there a program that's more specifically for later career professionals</p>	<p>Yes, you can look into Senior Academic awards under the career profile.</p>
<p>is that always the case? or just this award cycle?</p>	<p>Hello! Unless we said it is just this year, you can presume it will be this way going forward.</p>

What's the email address for Asia/Pacific?	Hello! It is eastasiapacific@iie.org.
My Fulbright Global Scholar Award has been forwarded to the proposed host countries, the U.S. Department of State, and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board for review. Should I update my current activities with the proposed host Fulbright programs since I submitted my application?	You cannot change your activities as your application is still under review.
I'm interested in Music and Culture of Spain, yet I don't see any of the programs list it.	Hello! For awards in Spain concerning this discipline, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4540&field_award_multi_country=All&discipline%5B%5D=8094&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
Are there Fulbright opportunities to work with communities in Central America (Guatemala)?	Hello! Yes! I just did not feature it as a Hidden Gem this time.
How many programs are there in Africa?	Hello! To see all awards in SSA, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&field_world_area%5B4455%5D=4455&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
Any hidden gems in Brazil? Also, if you speak Portuguese does that help make you more competitive for Brazil? I noticed that there is no language requirement anymore..	Hello! Yes, certainly. I just didn't feature them this time. Each award will have its own Language Requirement, so please check the Award Requirements tab of each award to Brazil.
Specifically, choral music and the tradition of vocal music.	Hello! We recommend emailing europeeurasia@iie.org explaining what your project and country of interest, so they can help you.
Would guide me as to where I can find more information about opportunities in Guatemala?	Hello! https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/all-disciplines-805
Any hidden gems specifically for artists?	Hello! If we do not mention artists today, rest assured there is an "Artist" checkbox under "Career Profile" that allows you to search accordingly.
What disciplines do the Gulf Countries want?	Hello! Please read the award details of the awards for this information.
Are certain topics considered taboo? I applied for a Public Policy award for the previous cycle and was not successful. I wonder if it is because of the areas I focus on.	Thank you for your inquiry! As feasibility is a part of the review criteria, I encourage applicants with sensitive projects to address how to execute their project in their project statement itself.
Hi, are there any biology/entomology-related awards for Germany?	Hello! To see all awards in Germany, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4517&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
what are the opportunities in Uruguay other than agricyltur	Hello! Please read the award details of the awards for this information.
Can I teach at two different universities?	Hello! Yes, you may, provided that you get Letters of Invitation for both (if required) and inform each host of the other. We recommend a true 50/50 split between institutions.

Where would you recommend I get a language proficiency report for my ability to speak Spanish?	Hello! You will have to find a language evaluator to do the report.
Is there a link that directs us specifically to the hidden gems that were discussed/	The recording and slides will be shared in the Webinar Archive one or two days after the conclusion of today's webinar.
Are there awards for the education side of the biology discipline mainly focused on teaching? Should I select Biology as a filter or Education when I search for awards?	Hello! This is up to you. The discipline you select will dictate which peer review committee receives your application, so please consider that aspect.
Are there hidden gem awards which staff would recommend for professionals in architecture or history?	Hello! We recommend you look over the awards mentioned here and see if they are open to architecture or history. The PPT will be available by Friday.
I work at the US Department of Agriculture as a research scientist. I do research and publish scientific articles but no teaching. Am I eligible for a only research award or both research and research/teaching award?	I suggest you consider research only awards as you do this type of work and would be a strong applicant.
Would Chile be less competitive than Brazil in general?	It depends what country interest you more and where you can have a greater impact.
If the university that is inviting has its program online with 2 residencies in person, is this invitation considered appropriate for a teaching/research application?	If they offer both teaching and research and you would like to do both activities, then I suggest you do both.
I would also like to know the answer to which awards are generally less competitive...thanks	We cannot predict the number of applicants by the September 16, 2024 at 5 PM deadline. These are simply opportunities continuously overlooked.
What is the best way to reach out to an institution that I am interested in partner with?	Hello! Please see more about reaching out in our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
Are there awards for which a host is seeking a U.S. Scholar, like the Fulbright Specialist program?	Fulbright Specialist Program is different from the Scholar Program. You are choosing the host and the award you want to apply to.
What is difference between recommendation and invitation letters. Can same person provide both? Do we need recommendation letters / invitations letter to be from proposed destination institutions	Hello! Please see more information about those letters here, however, no the same person cannot write both: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
How can I locate the Webinar Archive?	The webinar archive can be found here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars
Is there any opportunity for Nigeria in 2024-2025?	These can be found here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4475&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
How responsible is the institution in the country for shouldering costs for my visit and securing housing?	Majority of the awards do not require funding from the host institution and if they do it is clearly indicated under the award benefits tab.
I am not a higher ed administrator (was dept chair and program director though) but have served on U of Memphis Board of Trustees for five years. I have extensive experience wrt University Governance and Oversight, an area that I will continue to pursue. Would Governance and Oversight, Board level, be something that may be funded in the Higher ed admin category?	Yes, if the country you are considering applying to does offer this field, you can certainly consider it.

What is referrees?	Hello! These are the people writing your Letters of Recommendation.
^for example, how would we have known that Zambia is interested in journalism professionals, except for this webinar? :-)	The Zambia award actually has journalism in the title! But you can also do a pretty specific award search using our filters.
Are there acceptance rates to share?	Hello! We do not share these for the Scholar Program as the "citizen diplomacy" aspect makes sharing this a delicate matter.
I graduated with my BA almost 2 years ago. I am interested in the MENA region and teaching in mentoring there (although I dont have formal teaching experience). Would i apply for a Fulbright Student under English Teaching Assistant Awards? or should I target the Fulbright Scholar program	I suggest you apply for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program. https://us.fulbrightonline.org/
The 4 tabs are the ones in green on the left?	Hello! Yes, at the top left.
For the hidden Gem awarads, we do not need any letters of recommendations or letter of invite, is that correct?	Hello! All awards require letters of recommendation. As for a letter of invitation, this is dependent by award. Please look at the awards details of the award to see if one is required.
If you have a PhD but are currently a student, purusing a second PhD, can you apply for both Fulbright Scholar and Fulbright Scholar Student Program?	Hello! No, you can only apply to one. And since you already have a PhD, you're no longer eligible for the student program.
Are professors who are emeriti eligible to apply? Thank you.	Hello! The Fulbright Scholar Program welcomes scholars and professionals at all stages of their careers, including retired academics.
Is it best to email the award contact, or is it ok to call the phone number?	Hello! If you mean for one of us four, we prefer an email first and then we may offer you a phone call.
Is it possible to see application success rates per program?	Hello! We cannot share this as the process for Fulbright Scholar Awards is a somewhat diplomatic process.
Is the Philippine grant can be extended to sociology/criminology disciplines?	Hello! Please look at the award details to see what disciplines are being accepted in the award.
Are there Fulbrights for Japan?	Hello! Yes, Aferdita discussed one that is a Hidden Gem.
Is the Fulbright Amazonia Initiative considered a hidden gem?	Hello! We did not feature this one, but it is also not open just yet.
How much does Fulbright pay for housing? Is there a monthly stipend?	Hello! You can see the monies associated with the awards on the Award Benefits tab of any award.
so the publiv diplomcy in the country's make the finl decusion?	U.S. Embassies or Fulbright Commissions.
If a region/country/award was highlighted as a "hidden gem" in a previous cycle, is it likely still a "hidden gem" going forward?	Hello! We cannot be sure, so please tune in during your year of application.
On the peer review, just circling back: they will be evaluated by discipline peers or a broader, multidisciplinary panel. Important in deciding whether or not to use technical language. Thank you.	Hello! It will be assigned based on the discipline you choose. There are about 120 very specific committees.
Any specific disciplines for Eswatini	Hello! Please look at the award details of the award to see if any specific disciplines are mentioned.
What are the hidden gem for the Czech Republic regarding NGOs?	Here are the awards in the Czech Republic: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&co

	<p>entry%5B%5D=4511&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>If we have a handful of awards we are interested in, and we are not sure how to select one, how can we get assistance with this?</p>	<p>There is an award comparison tool. But I recommend contacting people for each one and then seeing where you get the best connection.</p>
<p>The US Administrators in International Education Program notes that community college administrators are encouraged to apply. I was an administrator in the community college sector for 15 years but now work for a small private 4 year PUI. Should I reference my community college work as well as my current position in fundraising? I'm also noting that the application deadline is Feb. 3, 2025 instead of the September 2024 deadline for other programs. Is this correct?</p>	<p>Hello! Please email iea@iie.org to get help with this question. However, yes, some IEA awards have a different deadline than our main 9/16 deadline.</p>
<p>Is there a way to find out which programs provide the highest stipends in each region?</p>	<p>Hello! There is an award comparison tool where you can compare three awards at a time.</p>
<p>I joined 6 minutes late, so I apologize if you already discuss this. How is compensation and benefits (health care) is taken care of?</p>	<p>Hello! You can see these details on the Award Benefits tab of any award. The health insurance is called ASPE, if you would like to look them up.</p>
<p>Regrading the invitation letter, is there a template that the host institution can use?</p>	<p>Hello! There is no form, but there are criteria under Apply > Application Steps > Letter of Invitation</p>
<p>Do you think my application will be considered if I apply to a country that I got my bachelor's degree from?</p>	<p>Hello! So long as that time was not very recent, it should not be an issue.</p>
<p>Are there any awards/countries supportive for museum studies and exhibition creation?</p>	<p>Hello! Please see our website and filter per discipline for these awards: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</p>
<p>I was asking of the 4 tabs. If thoe were it.</p>	<p>Yes, I believe you pointed to the correct thing.</p>
<p>What happens if I apply for a scholar award with my current institution and join another institution by the time of the award?</p>	<p>Hello! This happens all the time. You can just contact us to change your home institution.</p>
<p>Thanks - since I have no region preference...this may take a very long time....Is there a faster way? @JuliaV.Lieber</p>	<p>Hello! Unfortunately, no. This is a very personal question, so you will want to do some soul-searching and narrow it down to a more feasible list to contact!</p>
<p>Do you have a competition among the hosts of the call for the best pun? It would be a tough contest to win!!!</p>	<p>We actually have a running list of alliterations!</p>
<p>Can you please clarify who the contact person is for the Iceland awards?</p>	<p>Please reach out to EuropeEurasia@iie.org</p>
<p>how can we get our foreign language skills evaluated...or is it self-determined?</p>	<p>Hello! For more information on finding a language evaluator, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
<p>How would a K-8 Teacher/Scholar search?</p>	<p>Hello! You should search with the discipline as "Education," most likely, and make sure you tick whether you have a terminal degree or not.</p>
<p>Can you talk a little about Professional Projects awards types?</p>	<p>Hello! The Professional Project activity type provides professionals and artists in various fields the opportunity to interact with relevant organizations abroad to explore a topic related to their field without answering a defined research question. Professional Projects may include professional consultations; artist</p>

	residencies; visits to organizations in the applicant's field; practical experience in day-to-day operations; public lectures; mentoring; arranging exhibitions, performances or musical compilations; preparation of print materials (books, articles, or reviews); exchange of expertise with other professionals; participation in public events; or other appropriate professional activities.
Hello, are there any awards that do not depend on the host?	Hello! Every award must have a host institution.
Separate QUESTION: Off the top, are you aware of any "hidden gem(s)" in the general field of Economics and/or specifically Agricultural/Applied Economics?	Hello! We recommend going through the awards mentioned and seeing if they are open to those disciplines. You are also welcomed to email the person in charge of the country/region you're interested in and asking.
'@Julia-I thought the Public Policy awards do not need a host institution.	Hello! Those ones are placed, so please read this page for more details: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/FPPF
How to sign up for IIE or Fulbright mailing list for announcements of talks and new programs?	Hello! Please go here: https://apply.iie.org/register/scholar_inquiry
Hello! Can one apply simultaneously to both the "Global Hidden Gems" and the regular Fulbright program?	Global Hidden gems are part of the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program awards
how do we access this recording later?	Under the archive section of the webinar section on our website.
Does the host institution need to be from the same background as the research being undertaken?	Hello! Ideally yes, but if not, please justify it in your application.