



**Community Colleges for
International Development**

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FULBRIGHT Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities for CCID, FACCC, and Community College Faculty



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Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Opportunities for Community College Faculty
- Alumni Perspective
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions





MISSION

- In partnership with **160 countries worldwide**, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an **unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research**.
- Our mission is to **foster mutual understanding** between nations, **advance knowledge** across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A BRIEF HISTORY

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's **flagship international educational and cultural exchange program**.
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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:

900

U.S. scholars and administrators

900

Visiting scholars

2,200

U.S. students

4,000

foreign students

400

language teaching assistants





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- **Foster relationships** that are real and lasting
- Expand your **publishing network**
- Become more **multicultural** in the classroom
- Serve as an **ambassador** for international exchange
- Gain the **professional recognition** as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant **alumni network**





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately **60%** of our awards provide **dependent support**
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is supportive.

- **70% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to **Fulbright alumni** as a resource





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

- ➔ **U.S. citizenship**
- ➔ **Degree and experience**, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MFA, MArch, MAJ
 - *MA and higher education teaching or professional experience*
 - *Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments*
 - Teaching experience as required
- ➔ **Compliance with policies** on previous Fulbright Scholar awards: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application





Which Award is for you?

Award Types:

- 1 Scholar Awards
- 2 Postdoctoral Awards
- 3 Distinguished Scholar Awards
- 4 International Education Administrator Awards





Which Award is for you?

Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

Global & Regional Awards

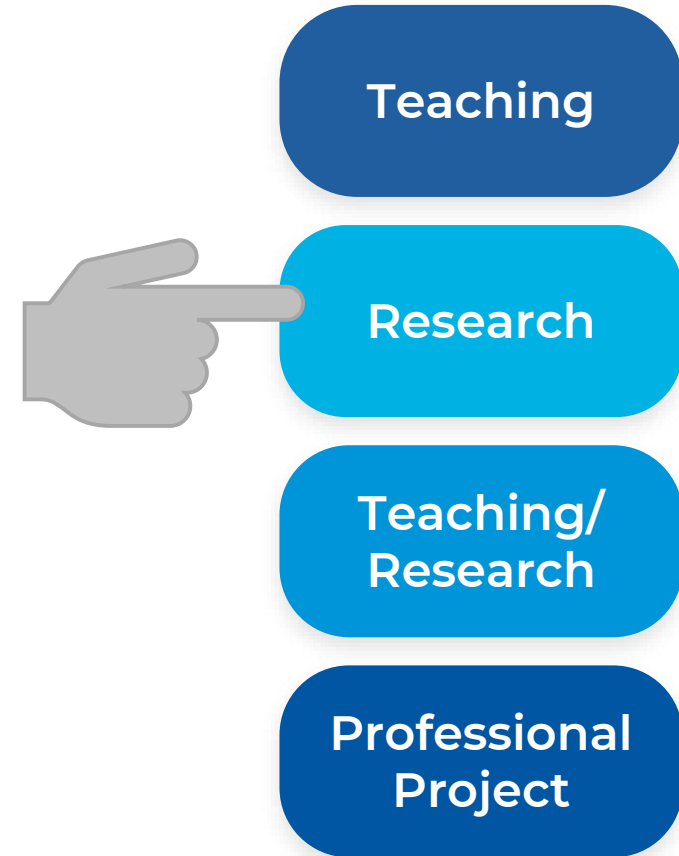




Selecting the Right Award

- **Match** country interest, expertise, career profile, and proposal to the award description
- **Language ability** (if applicable)
- **Discipline preferences**, when specified
- **Project relevance** to the host country and/or institution
- **Benefits** to you and your community

Remember: *you can only apply for **ONE AWARD** per application cycle*





Understanding the Awards

Visit fulbrightscholars.org to search awards

Review important details in:

- award details
- award requirements
- award benefits
- country/area overview

Back to awards search

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD

Developing Military Leadership

KOSOVO

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Begin Application Process

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TITLE
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AWARD CODE
24593-KO

ACTIVITY TYPE
Teaching/Research

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

CAREER PROFILE
Professionals

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS
Exactly 1

AWARD START PERIOD
January 2024

AWARD LENGTH
3 months

FLEX OPTION
No

MULTI-COUNTRY/AREA AWARD
No

DISCIPLINES
Education



Community College Faculty: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2024-25 Competition



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Community College Faculty: Opportunity is waiting for you around the world!



- 64 awards for Community College Faculty
- 118 awards do not require a Ph.D. or Terminal Degree
- Most of these opportunities are for **all disciplines** and are in **every world region**
- Looking for a country or award that we don't mention? Remember that this is just a fraction of what's available!





Europe and Eurasia

- **Azerbaijan:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Estonia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Georgia:** [Opportunities in STEM](#)
- **Latvia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Lithuania:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **United Kingdom:** [British Virgin Islands Scholar Award at H. Lavity Stoutt Community College \(HLSCC\)](#)





East Asia and Pacific

- **Cambodia:** All Disciplines
- **Malaysia:** Scholar Award in All Disciplines
- **Mongolia:** All Disciplines
- **Philippines:** All Disciplines
- **Japan:** Journalism





Western Hemisphere

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- **Barbados and Eastern Caribbean:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Dominican Republic:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Mexico:** [All Teaching Awards](#)





Sub-Saharan Africa

- Teaching experience sought in Sub-Saharan Africa
- 12 awards do not require a Ph.D. or Terminal Degree
- **Ethiopia:** All Disciplines
- **Rwanda:** All Disciplines
- **Uganda:** All Disciplines





Middle East and North Africa

- **TEFL/Applied Linguistics** in Algeria, Jordan and Palestinian Territories
- **Jordan:** TEFL/Applied Linguistics
- **Algeria:** Multiple Disciplines
- **Kuwait:** Multiple Disciplines





South and Central Asia

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- **India:** Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award
- **Sri Lanka:** All Disciplines
- **Bangladesh:** All Disciplines
- **Kyrgyzstan:** All Disciplines
- **Tajikistan:** Multiple Disciplines
- **Uzbekistan:** Multiple Disciplines





Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

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- The Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship provides opportunities for U.S. early and mid-career professionals and practitioners to serve in placements in a foreign government ministry around the world (*Applicants should not contact potential host ministries to organize or advocate for a placement*).
- Fellows will serve as “technical specialists” in a foreign government ministry or institution, 80% of the time immersing themselves in ongoing assignments and new initiatives, at the direction and under the supervision of host government officials.
- Self-directed professional project, 20% of the time
- Four to nine months
- Approximately 12 globally



Alumni Perspectives



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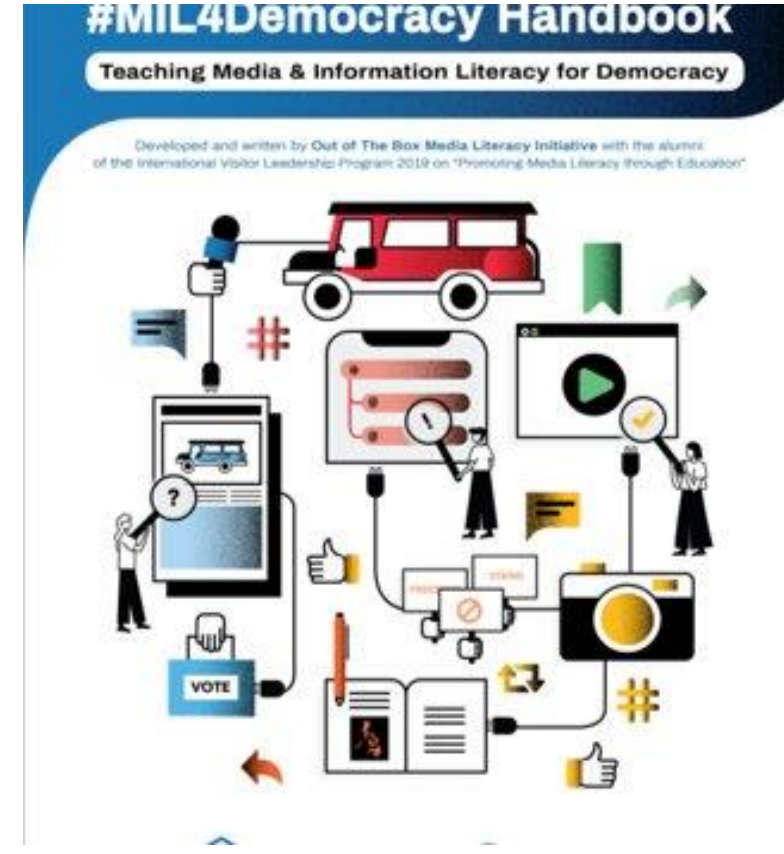
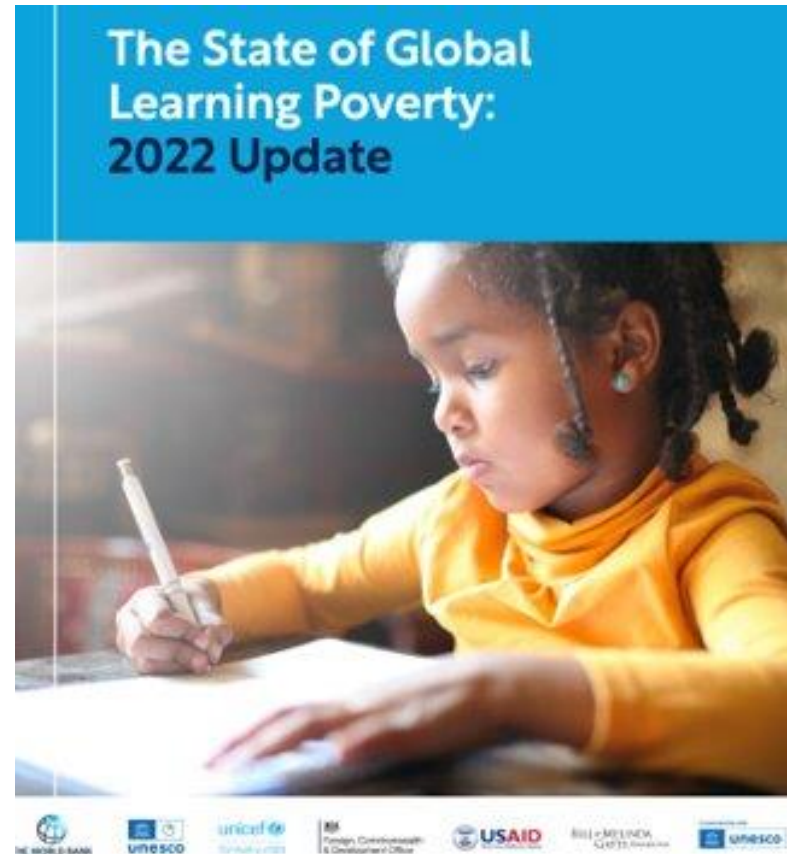
Chesa Caparas

Fulbright U.S. Scholar – Philippines (2022-2023)
Research



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Connections



Garvey Lundy

Fulbright U.S. Scholar – Cameroon (2017-2018)
Teaching/Research



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Application Components

Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Letter of Invitation *(if required)*

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Course outlines or syllabi *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*





Tips for a strong application:



Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.



Start application and enter referees' information **as soon as possible**.



Take advantage of IIE resources, including webinars, office hours and application guidance on our website.





Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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