

Opportunities in TEFL and Education for Fulbright U.S. Scholar Applicants

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
Hi, I'm graduating with a PhD in spring 2025. Do I qualify to apply for Fulbright scholar programs in this cycle, or should I still apply to the student program? Thank you!	Hello! You can look into our post doc awards. You will just need to have your PhD by the time your grant starts.
you can get a research/teaching or many of the awards allow just teaching, no research required.	Hello! For awards that accept teaching-only projects, please see here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_activity[8220]=8220&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
I was a Fulbright Specialist this past year. I was told that I am eligible for the Fulbright Scholar program. I want to double check. Is this correct?	Hello! Yes. The waiting period does not apply to Fulbright Specialist grantees.
How competitive is the Scholar program versus the Distinguished Scholar program?	Hello! Distinguished Scholar Awards are under the Fulbright Scholar Program - it is not a program of its own. Unfortunately, due to FFSB policy we are unable to talk about the competitive nature of awards.
Also, there are links for the scholar program but no links for the Distinguished Scholar program after the introduction page. How are the processes different?	Hello! Distinguished Scholar Awards are under the Fulbright Scholar Program - it is not a program of its own.
Is there any TEFL award in Ecuador?	Hello! Ecuador has the All Disciplines award, which means proposals of all disciplines are accepted.
I'm interested in the next cycle, in 26-27. Should I be seeking out contacts at universities in my desired areas now, even though awards won't be posted until next year?	Thank you for your inquiry! As it takes time to make contacts, some applicants decide to reach out early to potential host contacts in preparation for a future application. About 80% of our awards stay the same while the rest are cycled out so there is a chance your award may not be offered, but making early connections can easily facilitate a Fulbright.
What's appropriate in regards to asking questions/getting feedback from personnel from Fulbright on the application? Meaning, can we ask pretty pointed questions about our application, or are you not able to guide us in compiling/answering questions on our application?	Hello! We are unable to provide feedback on your application. We suggest reaching out to alumni from the Scholar Directory for tips/feedback or other colleagues to read your application.
Will there be another webinar for applicants applying to additional awards such as the ETA award?	Hello! The ETA award is part of the Fulbright Student Program, you will need to contact them directly.



<p>What was the name of Dr. Williams' university? I will be presenting at the University of Ghana(Accra) in October.</p>	<p>In Ghana, my research was focused on nonformal education, so I was not connected to any universities.</p>
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