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Fulbright Opportunities in STEM

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The Fulbright Program



“We must try to expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy and perception, and there is no way of doing that except through education.”

— Senator J. William Fulbright



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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree as required by award
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
 - Many awards in the Core Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience – see Award Description for details
- Professionals and artists outside academia – recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- [New policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



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Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
- Select Bibliography (for research awards)
- Letters of Reference
- Additional Components, Depending on Award
 - Language Proficiency Report
 - Letter of Invitation
 - Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism



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Affiliations and Invitations

Host Institution:

- If a host is identified, it will be found under Location in the Catalog
- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
 - International office on your campus
 - U.S. and Visiting [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)

Letter of Invitation:

- Non-binding expression of interest from proposed host abroad
- Should come from person with whom you will be collaborating
- Should be on host institution letterhead



Selecting the Right Award

- Narrow your search by region, country, discipline or keyword
- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Language ability
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?

2020-2021

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR
CATALOG OF AWARDS

Select Region ▼

or

Select Country/Area ▼

Select Discipline ▼

SEARCH ALL AWARDS



Submitting a Competitive Application

- **Fulbright goal:** promote **mutual understanding**
- **Why** you are interested in a Fulbright in the proposed host country
- Professional expertise and skills you can offer; **benefits** to the host institution and host country; **exchange** of knowledge and experience
- Cultural diplomacy; demonstrated flexibility, adaptability
- **Outcomes, impact, and multiplier effect**
 - For your professional development, home campus, students, discipline; for your host institution
 - Future collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
 - **Internationalizing** campus and curriculum



Review Process and Timeline

SEPT. 16

Application deadline

SEPT.

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

OCT. - NOV.

U.S. peer review

DEC.

Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

JAN. - APR.

Grantees notified of final approvals

MAY - onward

Grantees prepare for grants



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Regional Highlights: Western Hemisphere

- Mexico: Science and Technology
 - Grant length: 3-9 months
 - Host Institution: Any appropriate institution (consult w/COMEXUS)

- Colombia: Fulbright-Universidad Nacional de Colombia Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development
 - Grant length: 4-6 months
 - Host Institution: Any of Universidad Nacional de Colombia's 9 campuses

- Chile: Science & Technology
 - Grant length: 3-4 months
 - Host Institution: Any accredited university or research institution in Chile.



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Regional Highlights: Europe

- United Kingdom: [Fulbright-Cancer Research UK Scholar Award](#)
 - Grant length: 3-12 months
 - Host Institution: Any accredited higher education institution in the UK.

- Austria: [Fulbright-UAS Burgenland Visiting Professor of Energy and Environmental Management](#)
 - Grant length: 4 months
 - Host Institution: Campus Pinkafeld, University of Applied Sciences (UAS) Burgenland

- Spain: [Biomechanics at Universidad Europea de Madrid](#)
 - Grant length: 4 months
 - Host Institution: School of Sports Science, Universidad Europea de Madrid



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Regional Highlights: South & Central Asia

- India: [Fulbright-Kalam Climate Fellowship](#)
 - Grant length: Four to nine months; Flex grants: 4-6 months
 - Host Institution: Affiliations are available throughout India except for the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

- Nepal: [All Disciplines \(Research\)](#)
 - Grant length: Six months; Flex grants: 4-5 months
 - Host Institution: Any appropriate institution

- Kazakhstan: [All Disciplines](#)
 - Grant length: Five or 10 months
 - Host Institution: Any appropriate institution



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Regional Highlights: East Asia & the Pacific

- Australia: Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Science, Technology and Innovation
 - Grant length: Three to four months
 - Host Institution: Curtin University

- Australia: Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Advanced Science and Technology
 - Grant length: Five to six months
 - Host Institution: DST Group or a partner research institution

- Australia: Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Multiple Disciplines (The University of Newcastle)
 - Grant length: Five to six months
 - Host Institution: University of Newcastle



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Regional Highlights: Middle East & North Africa

➤ Israel: Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Grant length: Up to 20 months
- Host Institution: Any accredited university in Israel

➤ Egypt: Sciences

- Grant length: 3-9 months
- Host Institution: Any appropriate university or research institution. A

➤ Qatar: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Water, Energy, and the Environment

- Grant length: 12 months
- Host Institution: Qatar Environment and Energy Research Institute (QEERI) at the Doha-based Hamad bin Khalifa University (HBKU)



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Regional Highlights: Sub-Saharan Africa

➤ Sudan: All Disciplines

- Grant length: 10 months
- Host Institution: University of Khartoum or Ahfad University

➤ Burkina Faso: Engineering and Environmental Sciences

- Grant length: 10 months
- Host Institution: International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering

➤ Botswana: Applied Sciences

- Grant length: 10 months
- Host Institution: Botswana Institute for Technology Research and Innovation



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Question and Answer

Q: How can I contact you?

A: scholars@iie.org

Q: When is the application deadline?

A: September 16, 2019

Q: How many applications do you get? What is the success rate?

A: Sorry, we can't share that information (FFSB policy)

Q: Can I apply to two or more awards in the same competition?

A: No, you need to choose ONE award to apply to.

Q: Is Angola/Burundi/Mali/DRC/Togo/Liberia/Gambia/etc.?

A: No, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is not active in these countries. If the country is not listed in the Catalog of Awards, then we do not have an active program there and, thus, you cannot propose a project there.

