

# The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities for 2025-26

## 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.*

Questions	Answers
Do foreign universities incur any expenses for hosting a scholar?	Hello! This depends on the country. You should contact the country, whether it is a Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy, as listed on the award, to make certain.
Hello, my question is about the letter of invitation. I have a person set up at a university in South Korea and will meet him this summer, but I've located no substantial resources about the content etc. of the letter of invitation	Hello! There is more information here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a>
Will the recording be emailed to participants?	Good afternoon! The recording will be available in the webinar archive on our website by end of day tomorrow: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2">https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2</a>
Thank you for hosting this again! Is the All Disciplines for Asia open to any area of study? I applied for Journalism last year and was rejected but am now realizing my application might be more suited towards this version of the award	Yes, for an all-disciplines award it truly does mean all. If you would like to discuss reapplication, you can email <a href="mailto:eastasiapacific@iie.org">eastasiapacific@iie.org</a> .
Does Fulbright provide financial support for Faculty Sabbatical programs (research)?	Hello! Yes, many people will complete their Scholar Award during their sabbatical. However, you need not have a sabbatical to do a Fulbright.
What is the difference between the Fulbright Core Scholar program vs. the Fulbright Specialist program?	Hello! "Core" is something we used to call the program. But in essence: the Scholar Program is applicant-driven, and the Specialist Program is institution-driven. This is in the sense of who designs the project. The Scholar Program is for 3+ months, whereas the Specialist Program is for a matter of weeks.
Is it possible to use Fulbright to do research/and or teach in Cuba?	Hello! The Fulbright Program is a bi-national program and at the moment, there is no exchange with the country of Cuba.
Which region and/or country receives the most applications? Which receives the fewest?	This varies from year to year. Note that we aren't allowed to share application numbers or success rates for any individual countries or awards. You should choose an award that's a good fit for you as a scholar and for your project! You can search all criteria (like

	award activity, country, discipline, etc.) at <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</a> .
Thank you. I was thinking more of template letters and resources with more detail of content	We unfortunately do not provide template letters, but the letter should be addressed to you, and should include: The activities for which you are being invited by the host (i.e., research at an institution, special lecturing needs, etc.); the period for which you are invited, a description of the host's interest in your project and how it will benefit their institution. Invitation letters should be in English. If the letter is not in English, you must include an English translation with it in your application.
Are figures/graphs/photographs or any form of illustration allowed in a statement of interest to summarize the principal goals and objectives of the Project?	Hello! Yes! However, you only have 3-5 pages, so that space needs to be used wisely.
Is the PPT of this presentation available to download for future references? Thanks.	Yes! It will be emailed to those who registered after the event.
i noticed that there are different award categories ... for instance, aiming at teaching, research or both, teaching, and research. Can you please speak the success rates of these different award types so I can let this influence my decision on how to prep my application? thank you.	We aren't allowed to share application numbers or success rates for any individual countries or awards. You should choose an award that's a good fit for you as a scholar and your project! You can search all criteria (like award activity, country, discipline, etc.) at <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</a> .
Can you apply for a Fulbright as an independent scholar, not affiliated to a university?	Yes! You can filter awards in the award search to find opportunities for professionals.
Do artists working professionally need to have terminal degrees (ex MFAs) to participate in the Scholar program?	Hello - it will depend on the award you're interested in. Some will require it, others will not. You can use the search function to filter for this.
hello, My question in regards to majors in particular Language Teaching: How do you explain the difference between Teaching English as a Foreign Language and Teaching American English?	These both would get classified as TEFL or "education" on our application. You can then specify further in your Project Statement.
Many of the openings listed don	Hi - please resend your question, it was cut off.
Great! That is very thoughtful. So, could you please share the link for registration? Thanks.	If you are here, you have already registered. Recorded webinars and PPTs can also be accessed here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars">https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars</a> .
Hello, I am excited to continue working on my application and apply this term. I am interested in traveling to one country to conduct specific research on a topic related to various things. What is the best program? Would visiting scholar be best? Are there any others?	All opportunities being discussed today are for U.S. Scholars to go overseas. We have over 400 awards to more than 130 countries. Each award will establish the parameters for the opportunity, indicating length and grant amounts, so please have a look and see what best suits your goals in applying for a Fulbright: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</a>
Many of the openings listed don't list details about what they are looking for in a scholar. What is the best way to find more information before applying?	Good afternoon! We recommend that you read the award details of the award you're interested in to see what are the eligibility factors. If you have additional questions of the awards, you can email the host institution or the IIE staff member in charge of the award.

<p>Are the expected years of experience mentioned in specific award guidelines counted at the time of application or award start? Does experience gain during phd education count?</p>	<p>Hello! We count after your terminal degree and by the time of application. Even if you were doing a postdoc or not in a fixed position, those years after your terminal degree count for your years of teaching or research.</p>
<p>You said that the Specialist Program is institution-driven. What is the process? How does the institution initiate it?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! The Specialist Program is administered by World Learning. Please contact them at <a href="https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/">https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/</a> for additional questions.</p>
<p>If I hold dual citizenship (US and Middle East country), can I still apply to this Middle Eastern country for my fellowship?</p>	<p>It depends on the country; some countries will allow dual citizens to apply. Make sure to check the award requirements on the website when choosing an award.</p>
<p>if i apply for doing a fulbright in a country/institution to which i have existing ties ... say, an exchange has been funded already in the past ... by a funding agency abroad ... does that minimize my chance of becoming a fulbright scholar?</p>	<p>Hi - it will depend. If you are doing NEW things, building capacity...growing the relationship, that could be a compelling application. But if you're proposing to do what has already been done, then the panel will wonder how this would advance the Fulbright mission.</p>
<p>If successful in receiving a Fulbright award this next year but circumstances arise that prevent travel this year, can the award be postponed for one year?</p>	<p>Hello! No, we cannot offer deferrals. However, if you succeed one year, you are likely to succeed again on reapplication.</p>
<p>With respect to family friendliness, my partner and I are both academics, looking to apply during our sabbatical year. We have different projects, but would look to apply for the same country. Is there a model to look to for this two body opportunity?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Certainly, it is possible to do this, but it is important to note that applicants must apply as individuals so keep that in mind when applying. In many instances, if one partner does not receive an award but the other does, the host institution often utilizes the other partner's expertise. Dependents may accompany awardees, but not all awards have dependent benefits as a note.</p>
<p>Is there a preferred provider for TEFL or TESOL?</p>	<p>Yes, we do have awards that focus on TEFL and TESOL</p>
<p>If an applicant has been selected for the fulbright program, will he bring his family?</p>	<p>Applicants can bring their family in many cases, for more information on benefits for specific awards be sure to read the award benefits section of an award before applying.</p>
<p>If you want to do research on women in the roma community in Spain and flamenco and representation in Spanish Culture what discipline would you use to apply?</p>	<p>This sounds like an anthropology or sociology award to me, but most projects are in line with whatever your terminal degree was in.</p>
<p>Are ethnographic research projects possible? Are youth participatory projects or asset-based community research projects possible? Which programs are available for doctoral students in their first or second year?  Are they only one year long? Are their semester or summer long opportunities? Are opportunities to participate severely constrained if one has specific countries in which one is interested?</p>	<p>Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program does not support doctoral research. Please check the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.</p>
<p>Is the Fulbright program for U.S. undergraduate students similar to a study-abroad program or is it more like an internship abroad?</p>	<p>More information on the Fulbright U.S. Student Program can be found here: <a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org/">https://us.fulbrightonline.org/</a>. It's mostly for graduate study reach or English teaching abroad.</p>
<p>Does Fulbright support second degrees (i.e, an application for a second MA/MFA/MBA)?</p>	<p>Good afternoon, today we're covering awards for U.S. scholars (faculty, professionals, and artists). For details</p>

	<p>about U.S. Student opportunities, please visit <a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org/">https://us.fulbrightonline.org/</a></p>
<p>I'm really eager to apply for Fulbright during this 2025-2026 cycle but want to make sure I am eligible given that I separated from my work at a DoS grant-funded org at the end of 2024 and I've seen some messaging about a required one-year 'waiting period' which would conclude in at the end of this calendar year: after the application deadline but before decisions are released. Given that the funding round for the grant opens in mid-2025, would I be fine to apply? Is there room for an exception or permission given the unique timing?</p>	<p>I would recommend that you reach out to <a href="mailto:Scholars@iie.org">Scholars@iie.org</a> with the specifics of your situation. Exceptions are not made in this case, but it helps to get a fuller understanding of your situation.</p>
<p>Does an Ed.S. qualify under "other terminal degrees"?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, not.</p>
<p>Does the eligibility overlap with the US Student Program? For instance, could a JD apply to either the student or scholar program?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! A J.D can apply to the Scholar program. For questions involving the student program, please contact them, <a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org/">https://us.fulbrightonline.org/</a></p>
<p>Do you have to have a PhD already upon applying for a fulbright?</p>	<p>For many of our awards, yes, Fulbright U.S. Scholars are academics or professionals with terminal degrees...or at least teaching and/or doing research at a higher education institution.</p>
<p>Fulbright in 160 countries. What is the process to develop a potential future award in a country not in the 160 list?</p>	<p>That depends on the country - they must sign a bilateral agreement with the United States to establish a Fulbright Program in the foreign country.</p>
<p>i am in literature and women's and gender studies but I want to do research beyond literature, mostly cultural studies (music, dance, movies, literature, etc)</p>	<p>You can propose a project in any subject as long as it meets the award requirements. We encourage you to choose an award and a project that is a good fit for you and feasible for your abilities.</p>
<p>Piggybacking off Anon's question about expected years of experience - I've got an MLIS, which I believe counts as a terminal degree, but most of my career experience thus far happened before I received that degree. In general, I know I'm far from the only MLIS student or holder who worked for some time before getting that degree. Do you take this sort of thing into account when evaluating applicant eligibility?</p>	<p>Yes, professional experience counts toward overall years of experience in the field.</p>
<p>can you put the link on this slide in the q&amp;a? it's not clickable in the presentation.</p>	<p>Good afternoon! The webinar recording and PowerPoint will be available by end of day tomorrow on our webinar archive: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2">https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2</a></p>
<p>If you were given a Fulbright DA in Teaching Research award for 2023-2024 but did not get to actually go due to a job change, are you still eligible to apply for this next term?</p>	<p>Hi - yes, there are no restrictions for DA in Teaching awards and the Scholar Program.</p>
<p>I am a 3rd year Ph.D. student in ethnomusicology at University of Alberta, Canada. I am a U.S. citizen. But I have lived in Cairo (where I would like to study) on numerous occasions/years. Am I eligible to apply for the fulbright? And which award would I apply for?</p>	<p>As long as you have your Ph.D. completed before the grant start date, you are eligible.</p>
<p>Does the program try to apportion a minimum number of awards per host country?</p>	<p>Hello! The number of awards available is listed on each award.</p>

<p>I am a policy analyst and program officer for a non-profit private foundation with 501c(3) status. As someone with a master's degree and many years of experience in public policy, am I eligible for the Fulbright Program?</p>	<p>Yes, it sounds like you would apply as a professional rather than as an academic. I would also encourage you to check out the Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship - <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/FPPF">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/FPPF</a></p>
<p>I am a recent PhD graduate (2023) with limited research experience. Am I eligible and would be a good candidate for award?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, look especially at our Postdoctoral Awards or any award flagged for Early Career applicants.</p>
<p>I have a terminal degree (PhD in science) but am transitioning to a new field (earning a Master's in policy). Is it better to wait until I have more experience in my new field?</p>	<p>You can apply in your previous field with that terminal degree, but if you have your heart set on listing the discipline of your newer degree, I would either wait til you have it in hand OR consider a Fulbright Student award while you study: <a href="http://fulbrightonline.org">fulbrightonline.org</a></p>
<p>I have taught in a community college for ten years, published research about TESOL, and presented every year for the last seven years. However, I am still in my first year of a PhD program in education. Am I eligible for the U.S. Scholar Award?</p>	<p>Yes - you may be eligible for those that do not require a terminal degree.</p>
<p>Does one recommendation letter have to be from a colleague at the current working institution?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! For letters of recommendation guidance, please see our website: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a></p>
<p>Who nurtures the potential for the bilateral agreement? The embassy?</p>	<p>U.S. Embassy and the hosting government.</p>
<p>If I was not awarded in the last cycle. Can I use the same application for this cycle?</p>	<p>You certainly can, however you may also reach out to one of our regional advisors for a discussion on submitting a competitive application.</p>
<p>Can part-time faculty apply to the US Scholar program? If yes, would they be less competitive in the selection rounds?</p>	<p>Hi Tilman! Yes, part-time faculty are eligible, provided they meet all other professional criteria. I wouldn't say they'd be less competitive, but they may want to make sure to explain the benefits to their home institution given their part-time status. What other ways will they be impacting their campus community upon their return that is unique to their situation...for example.</p>
<p>When the applicant presents his personal statement what are the important features will the Fulbright consider?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! For guidance on the personal statement, please see our website: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a></p>
<p>So I can't apply as a phd student who is in the process of getting a phd?</p>	<p>You can apply for Fulbright Student awards: <a href="http://fulbrightonline.org">fulbrightonline.org</a>.</p>
<p>Is the Fulbright Flex available in any country? I am currently in a doctoral program and will graduate in May 2025. Will I be eligible to apply for the Fulbright Flex or the Fulbright Global Scholar Award? I have partners in Indonesia and India.</p>	<p>Hello! The "Flex option" is not a separate kind of award but an option listed on some, but not all awards. You can search just for these within our award search criteria.</p>
<p>Is there a link for the comparison tool?</p>	<p>The comparison tool is a new feature on our website. We cannot post the link, but just go directly on the website and click up to three awards to compare.</p>
<p>Should we only apply to one award or it is possible to apply to a couple that we see fit? Of course we can get awarded for one.</p>	<p>You many only apply to one award per application cycle.</p>
<p>For Distinguished Scholar Awards, do non-tenure full Professor of Practice apply since distinguished is for professors who are at an associates or full professor?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we focus more on your years of service. If you are mostly teaching faculty, you will be a stronger candidate for a Teaching or Teaching/Research award.</p>

<p>I have had a Ph.D for many years but I recently completed a Doctor of Ministry degree (2023). Would this allow me to apply in the category for people with recent doctoral degrees? Thank you. Donna</p>	<p>Hello - postdocs are intended for new to academia, so if you already have a Ph.D., I'd encourage you to seek out the Scholar Awards:  <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_type_list%5B8323%5D=8323&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_type_list%5B8323%5D=8323&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a></p>
<p>How do we know when the flex option is available?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! It will let you know in the award details and description.</p>
<p>Do you have an award fo researchers interested in literature, sociology, women's and gender studies and cultural studies?</p>	<p>There is an award out there for everyone. If you use the award search function you can filter by discipline. I would also encourage you to check out one of the many All-Disciplines award.</p>
<p>Where I can find the list of 60 countries offering flex option?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! You can find it on our website:  <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_grant_length%5Bflex%5D=flex&amp;field_award_grant_length%5Bflex_summer%5D=flex_summer&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_grant_length%5Bflex%5D=flex&amp;field_award_grant_length%5Bflex_summer%5D=flex_summer&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a></p>
<p>you just mentioned the flex option in a scholar award ... such as visiting the host site repeatedly over the course of two years. how do i find out if a particular country (i.e., japan) is on that list (or is that eligibility institution driven)?</p>	<p>Use the filter for the Flex option on the left-hand side of the web page of our awards.</p>
<p>I am a musician who plays a traditional Irish instrument, and the University of Limerick has a Masters Degree in Traditional Music Performance. Is this an appropriate path for a Fulbright Award?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! If you're interested in pursuing a master's degree, I would recommend looking at the Fulbright U.S. Student Program as you may do Open Research/Study through those opportunities. The Fulbright U.S. Scholar awards do not allow for study -- only, teaching, research, professional projects, and seminars.</p>
<p>Can you apply as a scholar if you are retired from being a professor?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we encourage retirees/emeriti to apply.</p>
<p>if I receive a fulbright award but cannot do it in the year I apply, can I defer it to the following year?</p>	<p>No, there is no deferral option. You may reapply for the next cycle.</p>
<p>Can you repeat the definition for Distinguished Scholar Award? Assoc and Full Profs are eligible?</p>	<p>Hello! This depends on the award. Some awards allow Mid-Career to apply (7-13 years post- terminal degree), but some only want Senior (13+ years).</p>
<p>Some of the applications state "Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required". Does having a relevant Master's degree meet requirement if I am applying for fullbright for my dissertation research?</p>	<p>The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program does not support dissertation research.</p>
<p>what kind of research programs can scholars do? can graduate students apply?</p>	<p>Graduate Students are eligible for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program that will open in April.</p>
<p>What awards are available to community college faculty?</p>	<p>We have a new filter for you to check in the award search to see which countries/awards specifically *want* community college faculty.</p>
<p>I am finishing my Master's in Ecology in July. Would I be eligible for a Fulbright Scholar award? Or would a Fulbright Student award be more fitting for me?</p>	<p>Fulbright Student is more fitting for where you are in your career.</p>



<p>I have a friend who has received a Fulbright as a Ph.D. student, would I not be eligible for a Fulbright prior to receiving my Ph.D.?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! We have multiple awards that do not require a terminal degree:  <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=phd_no&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=phd_no&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a></p>
<p>During three years tenor of serving as the Fulbright Specialist, can the specialist apply for the Fulbright Scholar to attend administrator's tour?</p>	<p>Yes, you can apply for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar program while on the Specialist roster. But you cannot go on a specialist grant if you are currently on a U.S. Scholar award.</p>
<p>Is there a list/public record of all the (Scholar) opportunities that were awarded in past years? Curious to have a broader view of the scope of topics that exists over time.</p>	<p>Yes - you can search our Fulbright Scholar Director to see all Fulbright Scholars from the inception of the program. <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory">https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</a></p>
<p>Are all aspects of a Fulbright award taxable (e.g., including allowance for travel and lodging)?</p>	<p>Hello! Here's the IRS page:  <a href="https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/fulbright-grants">https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/fulbright-grants</a></p>
<p>I am a senior-level director of a large grants department, are the Fulbright opportunities with someone of my professional experience at a higher education - to do a professional project through Fulbright abroad?</p>	<p>Hello! You can certainly do a Professional Project. Your level of degree will dictate where you can go, but there are countries welcoming to administrators looking to do a Professional Project.</p>
<p>Does a Doctorate in Educational Leadership (EdD) qualify for the terminal degree? I am advising EdD students who are hoping to apply in the future when they are done.</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, it does!</p>
<p>I have checked the websites. Though, I would like to be clear. For which Fulbright programs, which do not require a terminal degree, might I be eligible? Is a list possible? (I have taught in a community college for ten years, published research about TESOL, and presented every year for the last seven years. However, I am still in my first year of a PhD program in education.)</p>	<p>Good afternoon! You can see the awards that don't require a terminal degree here:  <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=phd_no&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=phd_no&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a></p>
<p>Where can I find information about the Specialist Awards?</p>	<p><a href="https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/">https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/</a></p>
<p>The Fulbright Global Scholar Award is different than the Fulbright Flex, correct? If so, is the Global Scholar Award possible in India and Indonesia? And am I eligible to apply if I will have my doctorate May 2025?</p>	<p>Correct. Flex is available in a large part of the world, for an individual country. The Global Scholar Award would facilitate a project across world regions. The Global Scholar Award does not require a Ph.D.</p>
<p>I would like to propose a project while on a Fulbright award, but I would need funding for the project itself. Do you have suggestions for where to seek that funding?</p>	<p>Is this a project separate from Fulbright? This is typically discouraged as focus should be on the Fulbright activities.</p>
<p>Hello, how much prior contact or approval is needed with a host institution is required before applying?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! International connections are not a requirement to apply. In fact, many applicants who apply do not have contacts. To determine international contacts, I recommend looking at the award details and the award requirements tab of the award of interest as there are often links and emails. Otherwise, I recommend using the Scholar Directory to reach out to the alums of the program about their experience and contacts.</p>

<p>does fulbright award provide any support to release you from your regular teaching obligations in your university? e.g., money for course release</p>	<p>Hello! No, but you should see if your home institution has a Scholar Liaison who will know how this works at your home institution:  <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons">https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons</a></p>
<p>I am applying to South Korea in 2025. While my project does not require Korean, I've been having lessons for the past few months. I'm planning on going to a language school in South Korea for this summer. Would this in any way disadvantage me (spending three months in the country)?</p>	<p>In the case of Korea, they have indicated that they favor applicants who are "new" to Korea. But I do not consider three months as substantial enough to affect this. I would be sure to explain how this language training would better help you conduct your project in Korea and that time in country would help advance your cultural understanding and competency of the country.</p>
<p>Thank you for this event. Are you able to apply for a scholar award and specialist? My discipline is social work</p>	<p>Yes, since IIE does not administer the Fulbright Specialist program you can apply for both in the same year.</p>
<p>Thanks so much for hosting this webinar. If I have an undergraduate and graduate degree in Public Policy but am not currently working in a direct policy role or for a government agency, would I be eligible for the Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship?</p>	<p>Hi Michele, FPPF is looking for at minimum of 3 years of experience in your field. If you do meet that requirement, I would encourage you to apply!</p>
<p>The project would be part of the Fulbright</p>	<p>This would then be covered by the Fulbright benefits. For more information about specific award benefits, please view the benefits section of the award you are interested in.</p>
<p>Happy to hear about the HBCU initiative! Is this new as in 2024?</p>	<p>HBCUs have had a long establish place within the Fulbright Scholar Program! But what is new for the 2025-26 competition is an International Education Administrator Award for HBCU administrators to France and Senegal.</p>
<p>I was fortunate to receive a Fulbright Scholar award in 2005-06. I have now been in full-time administration at my university for the past 16 years. As a result, I haven't had nearly the opportunities to teach and conduct research. Am I still eligible for a Fulbright Scholar award once I transition back to my faculty role?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, but you will need to justify how your years of administrative experience may count as teaching or research OR you count your years with teaching and research.</p>
<p>When will applicants be notified of whether they are chosen or not?</p>	<p>Hello! Countries notify between January-June. By June 2025, you would know for sure if you got the Award.</p>
<p>I'm interested in an award opportunity that offers the professional project but provides few details about the parameters of the project or what a professional project may entail. Aside from contacting the program staff for the country, what is the best way to learn more about what a professional project could entail?</p>	<p>Hello! Here is the definition:  <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#activities">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#activities</a></p>
<p>Does working for a virtual higher education institution as an administrator make one eligible to apply for a Scholars Award?</p>	<p>Yes, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements of the award you are applying to.</p>
<p>Does having an affiliation with an institution abroad reduce the possibility of a Fulbright is the award would be taken with a sabbatical?</p>	<p>Hello! Not unless you technically work there. If you have colleagues, there, then this is great, and you can tell us why being there in-person will deepen your teaching/research.</p>



<p>I am a professional artist who does not teach full-time. Do my guest lectures and workshops at universities count as a teaching experience? Thanks in advance!</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Yes, that could count. To confirm, I would speak with your potential host institution about your credentials to determine if they would like you to be at their institution.</p>
<p>We are wanting so send a summary to our faculty for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program with the same "Activity Type" but different countries. We'd like to send out just one summary for all of the different countries; is there general verbiage that is common to all the solicitations with for this same award and same "Activity Type", to use for this purpose?</p>	<p>I think the broadest terms we can use are "teaching and/or research awards to over 130 countries"</p>
<p>Hi thanks. I'm wondering if I can begin my project/visit from Summer 2025 and continue to Fall 2025.</p>	<p>Hello! The earliest dates for which we are now recruiting are in August 2025. So, you could do August through the Fall, but no earlier.</p>
<p>If Full bright does not support dissertation research, is it possible to apply for Fulbright U.S. Student Program to compliment gradate studies?</p>	<p>Thank you for your question! For information on the student program, please follow up with them directly at <a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org/">https://us.fulbrightonline.org/</a></p>
<p>If I am interested in working with the community rather than with the university faculty, can you help find the supporters?</p>	<p>Hello! Some countries will allow you to work with any public institution. Just check the award to see which institutions are acceptable.</p>
<p>If I am awarded a fulbright award, how does this impact my role in my current institution? Do I go on leave while participating in the fulbright or does it count as research award through my institution?</p>	<p>This depends on and varies from institution to institution. I encourage you to see if your institution has a Scholar Liaison who can guide you through the leave policies specific to you - <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons">https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons</a></p>
<p>If this has been asked already--I apologize! I'm a mid-career professional projected to complete my master's program in Spring 2025. I was planning to apply to the scholar (vs student) program because at the time of the award I will not be a student. But at the time of the application, I am still a student. Can you let me know I'm understanding this correctly? Thank you!</p>	<p>The Fulbright U.S. Student award is for post-baccalaureate study research or English Teaching. If you are less than 5 years out from your degree, you may still be a better fit for the U.S. student program. But if you are well into 7-10 years of professional and/or academic experience, then you should consider the Scholar Program.</p>
<p>Do you have strict criteria for a distinguished award rather than years after a Ph.D.?</p>	<p>You must have at least 23 years of teaching and research post Ph.D. degree to be eligible. However, some countries are more flexible on this requirement so please check the award description.</p>
<p>I am intereste in the Global Scholar Award, but the link on that page didn't work, saying that I do not have access to it, and when I click "Application" to log onto the IIE site, when I click to create a "New Application", it says that there's no open application yet. May I know if this program is discontinued or how can I get more info about it?</p>	<p>Please email <a href="mailto:GlobalScholar@iie.org">GlobalScholar@iie.org</a> and we will make sure someone responds and helps troubleshoot.</p>
<p>Is it possible to use Fulbright for research in South Africa?</p>	<p>Thank you for your question! Yes, we have an award to South Africa:  <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;country%5B%5D=4479&amp;field award multi country=All&amp;field award degree reqs=All&amp;field invitation req=All&amp;field do you offer additional de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;country%5B%5D=4479&amp;field award multi country=All&amp;field award degree reqs=All&amp;field invitation req=All&amp;field do you offer additional de=All</a></p>

<p>I heard sometimes applicants have been selected based on their successful personal statements rather than their poor TOEFL TEST scores?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! Today we're covering awards for U.S. scholars (faculty, professionals, and artists). For details about the Foreign Student Program, please be in touch with the Fulbright contact in your country. You can find that information here: <a href="https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/apply">https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/apply</a> (see country/area search)</p>
<p>I have a MFA and worked in Tier 1 Research universities for 17 years. Majority of my time has been in full-time administration except for the past 6 years as a Professor of Practice. I want to explore my research interest in Asia (Japan / South Korea / China) and UK with universities who are directing and establishing Research Institutes in my area of expertise. Would an administrator award or a distinguished scholar award be a better fit?</p>	<p>I would encourage you to reach out to the program officer listed on the left-hand side of the award page. They can help you through your award choice and ask more questions to help understand the extent of your situation.</p>
<p>I saw that an Ed.S. degree does not qualify as "other terminal degree." What about an Ed.D.?</p>	<p>An Ed.D. is a terminal degree.</p>
<p>what is your suggestion if I don't know anyone working at the host institution?</p>	<p>I suggest reaching out to Fulbrighters who have gone to that institution or Fulbrighters who are from that institution. Have a look at our directories: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory">https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</a></p>
<p>Hello, do you know which of the awards are related to STEM in other countries? How about programs tailored to HBCUs?</p>	<p>Hello! There are many awards looking for STEM! Jaelyn is currently talking about an award for administrators at HBCUs, but your status of coming from an HBCU will be taken into account no matter where you apply, especially if you write about how this makes you a unique cultural ambassador for the US.</p>
<p>Is there an age limit for applicants?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! There is no age limit.</p>
<p>When the recording is shared, will it still be possible to read all the Q&amp;A that has been posted during this session?</p>	<p>Yes, the Q&amp;A will be included.</p>
<p>Who writes a letter of invitation? Do you expect that the US university where I work write a letter of nomination? Thanks.</p>	<p>Good afternoon! The letter of invitation is written by the host institution.</p>
<p>can you apply to the new Spanish award if you just finished your BA in Business and Film Studies?</p>	<p>It sounds like you might be more suited for a Fulbright Student award. For more information on eligibility requirements, you can read them here <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#eligibility">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#eligibility</a></p>
<p>Can you provide the direct link to the opportunities in Spain (listed on the slide)? Thank you!</p>	<p>Yes! <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/international-innovation-entrepreneurship-business-administration-and-leadership-1">https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/international-innovation-entrepreneurship-business-administration-and-leadership-1</a></p>
<p>I just got my phd in global gender and sexuality studies. I will definitely check out the website but is there any award I should pay special attention to? thanks</p>	<p>Good afternoon! We do have post-doc awards: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field award multi country=All&amp;field award type list%5B8303%5D=8303&amp;field award degree reqs=All&amp;field invitation req=All&amp;field do you offer additional de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field award multi country=All&amp;field award type list%5B8303%5D=8303&amp;field award degree reqs=All&amp;field invitation req=All&amp;field do you offer additional de=All</a></p>
<p>Is a first step to find a host institution?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes! Take a look at awards that interest you and see where you can go. Then start reaching out to people whose work interests you and see, depending on the</p>

	award, if you can work towards getting a Letter of Invitation.
If you do not work at an HBCU but your research focuses on these institutions, can you still qualify?	The only award which requires HBCU affiliation is the International Education Administrator Award to France and Senegal.
I used to work in HBCU, can I apply for the administrator program for Senegal?	Hello! This award is going to be for those currently at HBCUs. But you should consider the other IEA awards and/or awards to Senegal.
Are there any special projects on the African continent?	Thank you for your questions! You can find awards to Sub-Saharan Africa, here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_world_area%5B4455%5D=4455&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_world_area%5B4455%5D=4455&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a>
what about awards in the Middle East	Good afternoon! Awards to the Middle East and North Africa, can be found here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_world_area%5B4458%5D=4458&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_world_area%5B4458%5D=4458&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a>
For the host institution, is it acceptable to be a large, international non-profit that supports research and has regional offices and an in-country presence?	Hello! That depends on which institutions the award accepts. In general, the institution needs to have a "public" component. The institution also cannot be a branch of a U.S. institution located abroad.
Is there a webinar specific to the Global Scholars award?	Hello! They host Office Hours later in the spring, but they do not have a webinar on the schedule yet.
Having two distinct areas of subspecialty, may a scholar apply for two different awards, in the hope of being awarded one? Thank you.	No, you may only apply to one award per application cycle.
Are there any awards specific to HSI?	Hello! Not yet. But we are always looking for HSI applicants, and your status of working there will be taken into account as we build a diverse cohort.
Hi! The award made it very clear it was not an official Fulbright scholarship, as funding is provided by the Irish government. Does the Gaeltacht award count towards the 2-year rule? Would I still be able to apply for this next application cycle, or would I need to wait until the next cycle?	It does not, you are eligible to apply this cycle.
I am a visual artist (and higher ed faculty)- I've been doing some research and finding it a bit difficult to specifically find where I can apply to artistic project. How do you suggest searching?	You should search either by discipline, as "Arts" or under Career Profile as "Artist."
Thank you! Where can I find the information for Office Hours for the Global Scholars award?	We suggest emailing <a href="mailto:globalaward@iie.org">globalaward@iie.org</a>
Does Fulbright scholarship support research project on religious/faith tourism in East Asia and South Asia? Would religion be a concern? Thanks.	Hello! So long as there is no ministry as part of the project and you are studying these phenomena, any award open to either Religious Studies, Area Studies, or humanities will be open.
For awards that require a letter of invitation, how do you get the letter of invitation?	You will find that information on the award page, either the host country has list of the host institution, or their

	websites so you can explore and identify contacts to reach out and ask for the letter of invitation.
When I checked the US Scholar Award, there were US scholar awards other than STEM. Was I wrong? Thanks.	Good afternoon! Which discipline are you looking for?
Is there a complete list of participating countries for just the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program (that can be easily cut/pasted)?	No - this doesn't exist on our site. It would probably be easier to list those which are not open, but this hasn't been done.
Hello. In research/teaching awards, is there an equitable percentage of time to be devoted to research and teaching. How is the time spent on research and on teaching determined?	This depends on the award but when you apply you will have the opportunity to note how you plan to divide your time between the two. Some awards have a pre-determined designation for this, some do not. Be sure to read all details of the award carefully.
I see an 'invitation requirement' for a specific application. Does the person who provides the invitation have to be from the university I would like to apply for?	Yes, this is a letter provided by the proposed host institution expressing their interest in hosting you and your proposed project.
As an artist would I search under 'distinguished scholar' awards?	Search for awards with the discipline "Arts"
For the Brazil NEW Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award in Social Innovation and Sustainability in Multicultural Contexts ...I'm an immersive media artist focused on social impact (not specific to dance, museum studies or music but fields I've included in my work) — would I possibly qualify?	Do you have a Ph.D.? That is an eligibility requirement for that award: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/fulbright-distinguished-scholar-award-social-innovation-and-sustainability-multicultural">https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/fulbright-distinguished-scholar-award-social-innovation-and-sustainability-multicultural</a>
I am an experienced nurse with more than 10 years, but am a newer faculty member. Would it be better to do a professional project or a teaching/research?	I suggest considering a professional project.
I was able to access this list of host institution. But it does appear that we have to browse their website and find possible contacts. I was wondering if Fulbright would have a particular contact for each institution listed or for each country listed?	Some awards list contacts that you should reach out to. If this is not listed, we recommend reaching out to someone in your field that you may work with. You can find more information here under LOI - <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a>
1: Is there an expectation to submit accounting of the award money? 2: I have an interest in creating a non-profit and would like to do the work as part of that non-profit and thus also separate the expenses. Is that an obstacle to receiving an award? 3: Is there any level of supervision and/or support provided or is that the awardee's own responsibility? Is there a report filed over time or at the end and how does one find out about publication of research?	There is no budget breakdown required for applying. You will only receive funding for your living expenses if you are selected. There will be reports required if you go on a Fulbright. Fulbright is about collaborating with colleagues abroad.
Do I find a person from the University myself for a letter of invitation? If that is the case, where can I find the resource? Thanks.	Hello! Most awards have a starter contact for you on the "Award Requirements" tab. If not, you can cold-email people via Google OR use our Scholar Directory to pick alums' brains for where they have gone and who they have contacted: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory">https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</a>
Can a person get a teaching Fulbright award and a research award in the same year?	Good afternoon! Applicants are only allowed to apply to one award per competition cycle.
So that I'm clear you must have be an academic or professional with a terminal degree .....or teaching or	Not necessarily. Many of our awards require a terminal degree, but there is a search function that allows you to filter for opportunities that do not require this. You also

<p>doing research at a higher education institution at the time of application?</p>	<p>do not need to be at a higher ed institutions, but historically, yes, many Fulbright U.S. Scholar awards are placed at higher ed institutions abroad, so they are interested in partnering with peers. But definitely not a hard requirement across all of our opportunities. We have professionals and non-academics participate annually.</p>
<p>I'm nearing retirement from my position as a high school history teacher and will be 62 in June. Does my career status and age affect my eligibility? Better said, how would those things affect my eligibility?</p>	<p>There is no age requirement/limit for the Fulbright Scholar program. As for your career status, it may be helpful to view our career profile and experience requirements to better understand your eligibility - <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#eligibility">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#eligibility</a></p>
<p>Do we have something in Bolivia?</p>	<p>Good afternoon! We have the all disciplines award in Bolivia: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;country%5B%5D=4570&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;country%5B%5D=4570&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a></p>
<p>If I am a scholar and a creative writer, shall i choose scholar or professional project?</p>	<p>Hello! That is up to you. Consider our award activities here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#activities">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#activities</a></p>
<p>For Sub-Saharan Africa, would it make more sense to apply for just teaching if you are going for a Distinguished Scholar award? Or can you do both teaching and research?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Firstly, there are no Distinguished Scholar awards in Sub-Saharan Africa. All awards are simply Scholar awards. That being said, these opportunities are certainly open to early and mid-career academics as well as senior academics. Most awards offer teaching or teaching/research -- it depends! I would look at your country of interest and its relevant award to determine the activity type. I encourage you to also use the filters in the award search to see teaching/research opportunities there.</p>
<p>I am working on an application for an interdisciplinary research project that sits at the intersection of multiple fields (music, craft, and agriculture). The project could be carried out in a variety of regions that still practice this craft. Would you recommend that I begin with the award, and then discover the regional institution that could support the research? Or, should I work backwards: searching for a good academic partner and then applying to their regional award?</p>	<p>First you must identify a country that you would like to do this project in and then learn if they are interested to host you. I suggest you consider one country because the Global Scholar Awards is very competitive.</p>
<p>Is it possible to obtain guidance on opportunities for specific areas of interest e.g environmental science?</p>	<p>Hello! Here's search for you: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;discipline%5B%5D=8071&amp;discipline%5B%5D=8072&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;discipline%5B%5D=8071&amp;discipline%5B%5D=8072&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a></p>
<p>how do we know which awards are available to be broken up in several months across different countries and years?</p>	<p>In the award details section of the award, it will be noted if there is a flex option for that award. When you use the award search function, there is also an option to filter for flex and/or multi-country awards.</p>



Thanks for your response. I'm particularly interested in the Turkministan placement. Any retrictions there as far as you know. I'll check the link you sent. Thanks.	None come immediately to mind - but bear in mind, your activities may be limited to Ashgabat. Good luck!
Could you please discuss the veterans preference?	Fulbright Program gives preference to Veterans as long as they meet all the eligibility requirement criteria.
Are scandinavian countries considered in a separate bucket from Europe more generally?	Scandinavian countries are considered as part of the Europe/Eurasia region.
Hello. At what stage should one reach out to the host institution for a letter of invitation, or begin conversations about potentially hosting with the host institution? Is there a certain protocol that must be followed in requesting such letters? Is Fullbright involved in initiating contact with the host institution?	We recommend starting this process as soon as you have chosen an award, as this process requires many connections and institutions in many other countries may be less available certain times of year (ie the summer). It is the applicant's responsibility to initiate contact with the host institution.
What does it mean to have "partners" in a country? And what is the "flex" option mean?	Hello! "Partners" means there are specific universities listed on the award. The Flex option on some awards allows for segmenting the award in smaller segments (usually 1-4 months) over 1-2 years.
Are there any programs for Archaeology?	The following awards welcomes projects in archaeology: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;discipline%5B%5D=8050&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;discipline%5B%5D=8050&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=All&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a>
Does it have to be another country? Can you still stay in the US but work in another state/institutue as a fullbright scholar?	Fulbright U.S. Scholar awards are for US based scholars to go overseas. There are a few border awards that would allow you to conduct projects in Canada/Mexico and the US, but generally speaking, Fulbrighters are expected to spend their Fulbright award in another country.
Is it necessary to have specific project in mind?	Yes, the project must be specific and a very well thought plan must be included on your project statement.
How many awards across subsaharan Africa?	Hello! There are 30. But many have more than one recipient!
For awards in literature does the project have to be a study in literature or can it be a creative writing project?	It can be both or one or the other. It all depends on what is your preference.
Are there any awards with China?	At this time there are no awards offered in China.
Does your project/research have to relate specifically to the country you choose?	Yes, a successful Fulbright project will have host country, professional and discipline relevance.
What countries get the most applications in the most recent years, post-covid?	We aren't allowed to share application numbers or success rates for any individual countries or awards. You should choose an award that's a good fit for you as a scholar and your project! You can search all criteria (like award activity, country, discipline, etc.) at <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</a> .
Who should ideally write my letters of recommendation? For a scholar award that is.	Letters should be from those who know you and your work well and can address the points below, as listed under the "For Recommenders" section: One letter should be from a colleague or supervisor at your current place of employment. If your institution or employer recently changed, one of the letters should be from someone at your previous institution or employer. One

	<p>letter should be from a colleague within your discipline. This can be someone outside of your current place of employment and can include colleagues with whom you have collaborated on research in the last several years in the U.S. or abroad. If you have selected Teaching or Teaching/Research for your grant activity: One letter should be from an individual responsible for evaluating your teaching. If you are currently finishing your doctorate or other terminal degree: If you are applying before your final degree requirements are complete, one of your letters must come from your committee chair. Their letter should also address your degree progress</p>
<p>are there masters programs available?</p>	<p>Today we're covering awards for U.S. scholars (faculty, professionals and artists). For details about U.S. Student opportunities, please visit <a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org/">https://us.fulbrightonline.org/</a></p>
<p>On my US Scholar application, which passed the peer review round, I seem to have failed to specify I have dependents (two young kids and husband). I contacted the central Fulbright and also the host country Fulbright staff to let them know of this. I have not heard back from the host country Fulbright staff, thus I wonder if there is something I need to do to make sure they have received my note? Thank you.</p>	<p>We cannot amend applications when they are in the review stage, however, please email the country again and hopefully they will be flexible.</p>
<p>If one is awarded a position, is there any way to use Fulbright resources to improve language skills before arriving?</p>	<p>Hi - some awards may provide supplemental language allowances for Fulbrighters before their arrival. It will be depending on the country and opportunity.</p>
<p>Where are examples of successful people/ their proposals, and their evidence or creation? Tangibly what evidence can I see to see a successful past candidates.</p>	<p>While past applications are not viewable, I encourage you to use the Fulbright Scholar directory to see past scholars and find contacts who may be able to share this with you. <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory">https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</a></p>
<p>Who should the letters of recommendation be from? The host institution?</p>	<p>Hello! See guidance here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a>. They need to be from your home institution and a disciplinary peer, preferably not one at your potential host institution.</p>
<p>For applications to the Fulbright program, is there an example application that can be shared to have an idea or provide a guide on how past successful applicants have done it?</p>	<p>For guidance on the application, we have detailed instructions on our website: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a></p>
<p>For the Reference List, do you expect the references written and published by me or the list of the literature that I have used for my scholarship?</p>	<p>A Reference List is required if your award activity includes research, regardless of discipline. The Reference List demonstrates to the review committee that you are aware of the current state of research or work related to the discipline of your proposed project and that your project will contribute to existing work in the discipline. It should contain sources that situate your project in the current field and include any critical theory informing your project.</p>

<p>Do you suggest having your project proposal written before contacting potential hosts for letter of invitation? On one hand, I would imagine it's helpful for them to see your created proposal; on the other, they might have feedback...and it might speed up the process of finding a potential host. Appreciate your thoughts!</p>	<p>Hi - I would definitely encourage you to have at least an abstract of what you intend to do before reaching out to potential hosts. Most may submit their CV as well as a means of introduction. But I would also leave the door open for them to also propose what they think would be helpful for the department for you to do as well.</p>
<p>Do arts institutions count in terms of invitation to work in a country?</p>	<p>It depends on the country's list of preferred host institutions. Review the award description please.</p>
<p>do you have any tips for obtaining a letter of invitation?</p>	<p>For more information you can view the Letter of Invitation section of the application steps: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a></p>
<p>With research awards, what type of references should be included on the reference list? References related to the topic of interest, or general references?</p>	<p>Hello! This is between a bibliography and a literature review. We want to see you situate your work in its scholarly field and demonstrate you are offering something novel that is aware of what is going on in its field.</p>
<p>Is it possible to see any sample project statements to get an idea of what this looks like?</p>	<p>Here are some excerpts. <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/project-statement-examples">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/project-statement-examples</a></p>
<p>If your project is teaching, does it need a reference list? Can the Reference be an annotated list?</p>	<p>Thank you for your question! The reference list only needed for research or teaching/research projects.</p>
<p>Is the amount of award country-specific or determined by the US?</p>	<p>The benefits vary by country and by award. More information can be found under the Award Benefits tab of the award you are interested in.</p>
<p>Where can I find the referees' information? Thanks.</p>	<p>Here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a></p>
<p>I am interested in Public Health opportunities for applicants with a Master's degree in the field—could you provide me with a link for that search? Thank you!</p>	<p>Thank you for your questions! You can find that here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;discipline%5B%5D=8106&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=phd_no&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&amp;field_award_multi_country=All&amp;discipline%5B%5D=8106&amp;field_award_degree_reqs=phd_no&amp;field_invitation_req=All&amp;field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</a></p>
<p>Is there some final "product" or expectation from the experience? Lke a research publication or final report?</p>	<p>There isn't a final "product" per se, but yes, there is a final report that is asked of you upon completion of your award.</p>
<p>who are the recipients of the global scholars program? Ph.D. students?</p>	<p>The Fulbright Global Scholar Award allows U.S. academics and professionals to engage in multi-country, trans-regional projects. The global award eligibility requirements are the same as the other Fulbright Scholar awards.</p>
<p>Can I use someone from the host institution for my recommendation letter?</p>	<p>The same person issuing the letter of invitation cannot also serve as a recommender.</p>
<p>Are there any resources available for folks interested in the Caribbean?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Yes, there are opportunities for applicants interested in the Caribbean. These awards would be in the Western Hemisphere. Filter for Western Hemisphere and see the countries available. Often, the specific awards will have additional contacts and information for potential applicants.</p>
<p>How many times can you reapply to fulbright?</p>	<p>There are no limits to how many times you can apply! But there are restrictions as to the timeframe between awards received. It's two years between Fulbrights.</p>

<p>Whom should one contact for letters of references? Deans, chair of department, or collaborators (at places other than the home institution)?</p>	<p>The application requires two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation evaluate your professional work, including the abilities and expertise you bring to your project; your ability to adapt; the merits of the project; and, as applicable, your teaching or research effectiveness. You are encouraged to provide your recommenders with a copy of your project statement. Applicants must register their recommenders in the online application and are responsible for ensuring their letters are submitted by their recommenders via the online system by the application deadline. Recommenders cannot submit their letters outside the online system. Applicants can track the status of the letters of recommendations on their online application and can send reminders to recommenders to submit their letters of recommendations by the application deadline. Letters of recommendations can be submitted by your recommenders before or after you submit the application but must be submitted by the application deadline.</p>
<p>Do you have an interdisciplinary review panel?</p>	<p>Yes, if you have a multi-disciplinary project, it will be reviewed by multiple discipline panels.</p>
<p>Why decisions take 6 mths Jan -June?</p>	<p>Decisions are released on a rolling basis as they are submitted. The host country makes the final decision and their timelines vary.</p>
<p>Are there specific regional advisors that are familiar with nursing to assist with composing a competitive application?</p>	<p>Please follow these application steps to help you craft a competitive application. <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a></p>
<p>I am interested in Timor Leste. How did I find a project/supporter in the country if no letter of intent is needed? I will be a doctoral prepared and experienced pediatric nurse practitioner. Thanks.</p>	<p>Letter of invitation is optional for Timor Leste. <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/all-disciplines-843">https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/all-disciplines-843</a></p>
<p>Are there funds to support research, beyond monthly stipend? (e.g., if hiring enumerators to carry out a survey)</p>	<p>Good afternoon! All benefits knowledge are available in the benefits tab of the award you're interested in.</p>
<p>Does it mean if the project is 100% teaching, reference list is not needed?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Yes, if you select only Teaching or Professional Project, a reference list is not required, and you will not be able to include that component into your application. Be make sure to read the award to determine which activity types are available.</p>
<p>can you apply on your own or do you need to work with the Fulbright liason of your institution?</p>	<p>You do not need to work with your Fulbright Liaison, but we encourage you to use them as a resource, especially in navigating your institution's leave policies and other specificities.</p>
<p>When says june-onward: when is the last day to finish?</p>	<p>The deadline to apply for the 2025-26 competition is 9/16/2024</p>
<p>As a Ph.D. student interested in dissertation reseach in Egypt prior to receiving my phd, when is the next application submission date?</p>	<p>Hello! You would need to apply to the Fulbright Student program for dissertation funding: <a href="https://fulbrightonline.org">fulbrightonline.org</a></p>

Are interviews part of the review process?	For some countries, yes. But not for the vast majority of them.
Can you please confirm that the Fulbright Amazonia program was a one-time program that is closed and will not be open for applications this year? (Basing this on what I read about the timeline on the Fulbright website) Thank you!	Hello! I wouldn't say it's a one-time program, but it is currently in progress at the moment. Definitely check back and sign up for more information and we'll ping you with any updates as they become available: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/amazonia">https://fulbrightscholars.org/amazonia</a>
Is there a specific webinar or other session upcoming for Global Scholar award?	Hello! They have Office Hours coming up in the Spring, but as of now they do not have a webinar on the schedule.
I meant when is the last day to complete the award if awarded?	Good afternoon! This is dependent on the award and the timeframe they provide.
Will there be an FPPF webinar soon?	Hello! Yes, this one: <a href="https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars?id=b040c56b-13b2-4e92-9e55-936040053b0b">https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars?id=b040c56b-13b2-4e92-9e55-936040053b0b</a>
where will we find the recording please?	It will be posted here: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars">https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars</a>
Can we invite foreign Fulbright scholars to teach at a community college?	Hello! This is with different programs in the Scholar umbrella: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/institutions">https://fulbrightscholars.org/institutions</a>
Is there a way to get a copy of successful application?	We unfortunately do not provide templates, but can find detailed instructions on the application in our website: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</a>
What are the review panels looking for? Project rigor and correct references and such? Or do they also try to gauge the interest by the host?	Here are the review criteria: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</a>
Do you have awards for those in the disability field?	Hello! These awards mention "disability" somewhere: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=disability&amp;field award multi country=All&amp;field award degree reqs=All&amp;field invitation req=All&amp;field do you offer additional de=All">https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=disability&amp;field award multi country=All&amp;field award degree reqs=All&amp;field invitation req=All&amp;field do you offer additional de=All</a> . But disability studies is welcome for All Discipline awards and any awards for disciplines related to your own.
What if I use two different people from the same institution?	I assume this is for the letter of reference? This is fine.
During office hours, would you review and offer feedback on an application?	We cannot provide feedback to specific applications, but we will answer questions and help you navigate the process.
Are there any opportunities to meet with Fulbright staff one-on-one?	Yes! Please reach out to the staff member listed on the left side of the award you are interested in to set up a meeting.
I finished a Fulbright Scholar Award January 30, 2023. Does that mean I cannot apply for the 2025-2026 year even if I would be applying for spring 2026?	Thank you for your inquiry! Yes, you would not be eligible for Fulbright Scholar, but you may consider the Fulbright Specialist program.
Do i have to be in academia. I have 13 years of the university teaching experience but i no longer teach. Im an artist looking to work in Europe accomplished in my field with an active practice and exhibition schedule.	Hello! No! Your teaching experience and your degree are what we are looking for.
is there funding available to cover research consumptoin?	There is no funding for research.



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I have a specific question about Mexico. Who can I contact?	<a href="mailto:westhem@iie.org">westhem@iie.org</a> - Julia