

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Education and the Social Sciences

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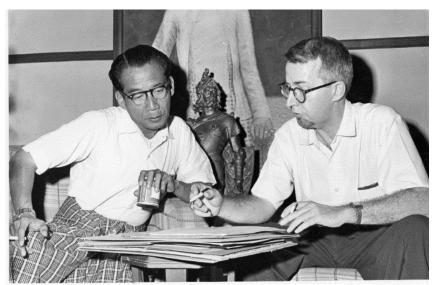
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#### The Fulbright Program





- Established 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)







### 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 are open to applicants with a Master's and professional or academic experience
  - Recent Master's degree recipients and undergraduate degree holders are eligible for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- Candidates who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces are encouraged to apply
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants







# Selecting the Right Award

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences listed in the award
- Relevance of the project to the country; why will host country benefit from your project?
- Career level early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair







### Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

- Albania: Gender Studies
- Austria: Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies
- Czech Republic: Fulbright-Masaryk University Distinguished Chair in Social Studies
- France: Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences (Junior Research)
- Georgia: Education, Communication, Creative Writing







### Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

- Hungary: University of Pannonia Scholar Grant
- Italy: Fulbright Lectureship at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of the University of Bologna
- Kosovo: Higher Education
- Turkey: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts
- Ireland: Social Sciences and Humanities







#### Opportunities in South and Central Asia

- India: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards (All Disciplines)
- Maldives: All Disciplines
- Central Asia: Teaching English as Foreign Language
- Nepal: All Disciplines (Teaching/Research)
- Uzbekistan: All Disciplines
- Multi-country: South and Central Regional Research Program







### Opportunities in East Asia Pacific

- Australia: Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (The Australian National University)
- Australia: Fulbright Scholar Award (University of Canberra)
- Burma: All Disciplines
- China: Fulbright Distinguished Chair in the Social Sciences
- China: Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts (Research) and Teaching
- Indonesia: All Disciplines
- Korea: Social Sciences, Humanities, and the Arts (Teaching or Teaching/Research)
- Vietnam: All Disciplines
- Southeast Asia: <u>ASEAN Research</u> Program







#### Opportunities in MENA and SSA

#### **Middle East and North Africa**

Kuwait: All Disciplines

Jordan: <u>TEFL Applied Linguistics</u>

#### **Sub-Saharan Africa**

South Africa: Social Sciences and Humanities

Cameroon: All Disciplines







### Opportunities in the Western Hemisphere

- Argentina: Social Sciences and Humanities
- Chile: Social Sciences, Humanities and Education
- Mexico: Social Sciences and Humanities
- Canada: Research Chairs in Arts, Humanities, and Culture and Research Chairs in Indigenous Studies
- Paraguay: All Disciplines
- Uruguay: All Disciplines







### **Application Components**

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







#### **Project Statement**

Your opportunity to lay out your proposed project specifics in as much detail as possible

- Why Fulbright and why this country/institution/organizations?
- Focus on what you plan to do; the specific courses you plan to teach/the methods and goals of your research
- Outcomes from the grant impact on hosts, home institution and you
- Mow adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?









#### 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 <u>Fulbright Scholar Directory</u>
  - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources

#### **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







# Submitting a Competitive Application

- Address the Fulbright goal of promoting mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright and why in your 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, field at large; 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

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







### **Application Resources**

- Fulbright Scholar Program website and Catalog of Awards
- Apply
  - Application and Application Instructions
  - Application Guidelines, Project Statement Guidance and Samples
- Learn
  - Webinars
  - The Fulbright Scholar Blog
- Connect
  - MyFulbright









#### Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How can I contact you?

A: E-mail addresses are listed in the award descriptions.

**Q**: When is the application deadline?

A: September 16, 2019

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

A: No, applicants must select one award.

Q: Is there a preference for teaching, research, or teaching/research?
What proportion is required for teaching/research?

A: See award description for any stated preferences; generally open to design of project and capacity of host institution if not otherwise stated in award.







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