

Fulbright Scholar Program

Mission and Impact

The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program. Our global network of Fulbrighters alumni fosters mutual understanding between the United States and over 160 partner countries, advances knowledge across communities, and improves lives around the globe.

Established in 1946 by the U.S. Congress, the Fulbright Program offers opportunities for talented and accomplished scholars and professionals of all backgrounds. Fulbright Scholars teach, conduct research, and help find solutions to shared international concerns. As a Fulbright Scholar, you'll make meaningful contributions to communities abroad and at home, as well as in your chosen field. You'll also advance your career by joining a network of thousands of alumni serving as leaders across the globe.

Each year, the Fulbright Scholar Program awards more than 1,700 grants to U.S. and Visiting, or non-U.S., Scholars. For more information, contact us at scholars@iie.org or visit:

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Advance knowledge, redefine teaching, and bring international perspectives and experience back to your home campus, organization, and community.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. Scholars

Since 1946, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program has provided opportunities for American academics, artists, and established professionals to conduct research, teach, and carry out professional projects in over 135 countries. As a Fulbright Scholar, you can advance knowledge in your field, gain cross-cultural teaching perspectives, internationalize curricula, and collaborate with new partners abroad.

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Each year, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program provides approximately 400 awards in more than 135 countries to support teaching and research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. New program models include:

- **Scholar Awards**, the broadest category, include opportunities available to scholars at all stages in their career and in all disciplines and to established professionals and artists.
- **Distinguished Scholar Awards** recognize accomplished scholars with outstanding teaching and research experience.
- **Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards** allow scholars to acquire new skills, grow expertise and connect with peers early in their career.
- **Fulbright Public Policy Fellowships (FPPF)** provide opportunities for early and mid-career public policy professionals to serve in a partner foreign government ministry or institution.
- **Flex Awards**, offered as an option within many Fulbright U.S. Scholar opportunities, allow scholars to divide their grant into multiple, short-term stays in the host country over a period of one to two years. (See award descriptions for availability.)

Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) Awards

IEA Awards are a fully funded opportunity for U.S. higher education administrators to participate in intensive two-week seminars to learn about a host country's higher education systems. Participants expand their network and make connections to further internationalization efforts at their own institutions. Seminars are available in India, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Germany, France.

Visit fulbrightscholars.org/iea for details, including eligibility requirements and application deadlines, which can vary by country.



OPPORTUNITIES TO Host Visiting Scholars

If you are not applying to become a Fulbrighter yourself, the Fulbright Program also offers myriad opportunities for U.S. universities to host visiting scholars from around the world. Hosting a Fulbright Visiting Scholar—eminently qualified individuals who teach, research, lecture, and contribute their unique perspectives—can enhance your campus community.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

After applying in their home countries, approximately 900 faculty and professionals from more than 100 countries receive Fulbright grants each year to conduct research and/or teach in the United States. The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program connects campuses around the world and introduces new ideas and networks to students, faculty, and administrators. Visit fulbrightscholars.org/institutions for more information about what hosting entails and how U.S. institutions benefit.

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program

The Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program (S-I-R) provides U.S. colleges and universities the opportunity to host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year. Fulbright S-I-Rs teach primarily at the undergraduate level, collaborate with faculty and administrators, and interact with the campus and local community. Institutions underrepresented in the Fulbright Program are especially encouraged to participate, as are minority serving institutions, community colleges, and rural institutions. For more information, visit fulbrightscholars.org/sir or email us at sir@iie.org.

Outreach Lecturing Fund

The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) provides funding for U.S. institutions to host Fulbright Visiting Scholars who are already in the United States for short-term speaking engagements. For more information about OLF, visit fulbrightscholars.org/olf or email us at OLF@iie.org.



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