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Scholar Program



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Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

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Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrator, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.





Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.





Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 2,200 U.S. Students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 800 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 390,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants





Program Highlights: Europe and Eurasia

- 44 Countries represented from Ireland to Azerbaijan
- 270 award offerings in the region with over 500 grants
- Flex Option for multiple visits for short periods of time





Regional Highlights

- **STEM Fields:** United Kingdom, France, Spain, Austria, Poland, Ireland, Finland, Sweden, Spain, Portugal, Czech Republic, Italy, Georgia, Ukraine
- **TEFL:** Turkey, Russia, Kosovo, Hungary, Latvia, Slovenia
- **Professional Projects:** Albania, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Finland, Georgia
- **U.S. Studies:** Denmark, Italy, Norway, Romania





New Awards

- **Albania – Public Administration Award:** A new five month opportunity with a high-profile professional project and teaching award at The Albanian School of Public Administration (ASPA)
- **Czech Republic – Postdoctoral Research Award:** Three to nine month postdoctoral research
- **Finland – Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award:** Teach, research, or conduct a professional project about a trending topic
- **Ireland – Medicine – Clinical Research Design:** One of four new awards to Ireland
- **Poland – Distinguished Chair in East European and Eurasian Studies at Centre for East European Studies, University of Warsaw:** Five to ten month award to teach or teach/research
- **Slovak Republic – Informatics and Information Technologies:** Teach/research in computer science





Postdoctoral and Multi-Country Awards

- [France: Fulbright EHESS Post-Doctoral Award in Social Sciences \(Junior Research\)](#)
- [Spain: All Disciplines \(Junior Research\)](#)
- [Czech Republic: Postdoctoral Research Award](#)
- [Fulbright Schuman Innovation Award](#)
- [Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Program](#)
- [Fulbright-Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University \(Florence, Italy\)](#)





Western Europe

United Kingdom: 29 awards with UK partner institutions and universities

Spain: 22 awards with partners in Spain, including early career

Germany: 2 All Discipline awards, including Flex Option, 1 IEA Seminar

France: 11 awards: 1 All Disciplines, 3 regional awards, 2 post-doc, 1 IEA Seminar

Portugal: 7 awards: 1 All Disciplines and Discipline focused awards

Belgium: NATO Security Studies, EU/Schuman Awards





Nordic Countries

Finland: 15 awards in STEM Fields, U.S. Studies, Technology

Sweden: 4 awards, 1 All Disciplines, STEM Fields, Intl Law, U.S. Studies

Denmark: 2 awards, 1 All Disciplines, 1 Dist. Chair in American Studies

Norway: 7 awards, 1 All Disciplines, Nobel Institute, Arctic Chair

Iceland: 5 awards, 1 All Disciplines, Folkloristics, Polar Law





Central Europe

[Austria](#): 24 awards in STEM Fields, Arts Residency, American Studies

[Czech Republic](#): 7 awards, 4 Distinguished Chair, 1 All Discipline, 1 Postdoc

[Hungary](#): 17 awards in STEM, American Studies, Partnership Awards

[Italy](#): 10 awards, 2 Schuman awards based in Florence, STEM fields, 1 All Discipline

[Poland](#): 7 awards, STEM fields, Media and Cyber Security, 4 Distinguished Chairs

[Slovak Republic](#): 5 awards: Economics, American Studies, IT

[Slovenia](#): 1 All Disciplines award in American Studies, Political Science, TEFL





Eastern Europe

Albania: 3 awards. Investigative Journalism, Public Administration, All Disciplines

Bosnia and Herzegovina: 1 award in Law, Education, Mass Communication

Bulgaria: 1 All Discipline award

Croatia: 1 All Discipline award

Greece: 1 All Discipline award

Kosovo: 1 All Discipline award with focus on TEFL, Economics, and 1 Higher Ed

North Macedonia: 1 All Discipline and 1 Rule of Law, Judicial Reform, Civil Society

Romania: 9 awards, Media Literacy/Cyber Security, Economics, partnership awards

Turkey: 7 awards, All Disciplines, TEFL, Economics, American Studies, Science and Technology





Eurasia

Armenia: 1 Award with preference in tech, information security, education

Azerbaijan: 1 All Discipline award with flex option

Belarus: 2 awards Economics and/or Business Administration and 1 All Disciplines

Georgia: 2 awards, 1 in STEM and 1 All Disciplines

Moldova: 1 All Disciplines award with flex option

Russia: 6 awards, 1 All Discipline, Community College award for administrators and one for faculty, 1 IEA seminar





Special Award Features and Requirements

- Language Requirements:** French, Spanish, and Portuguese with levels varying by country and award
- Regional Travel Program:** Allows grantees to travel to another country to attend a conference, workshop, or give a lecture (no research)





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Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Awards Catalog Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – APRIL	Grantees are notified of final approvals
MAY – ONWARD	Grantees prepare for grants





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