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2020-2021 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Opportunities in Austria

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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
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Fulbright in Numbers



380,000+
Fulbrights awarded
since 1946



800
U.S. Scholar
grants annually



160
Participants
countries



37
Heads of State or
Government



59
Nobel
Laureates



84
Pulitzer Prize
recipients

MacArthur
Foundation

71
MacArthur
Fellows



16
Presidential Medal of
Freedom recipients



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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.



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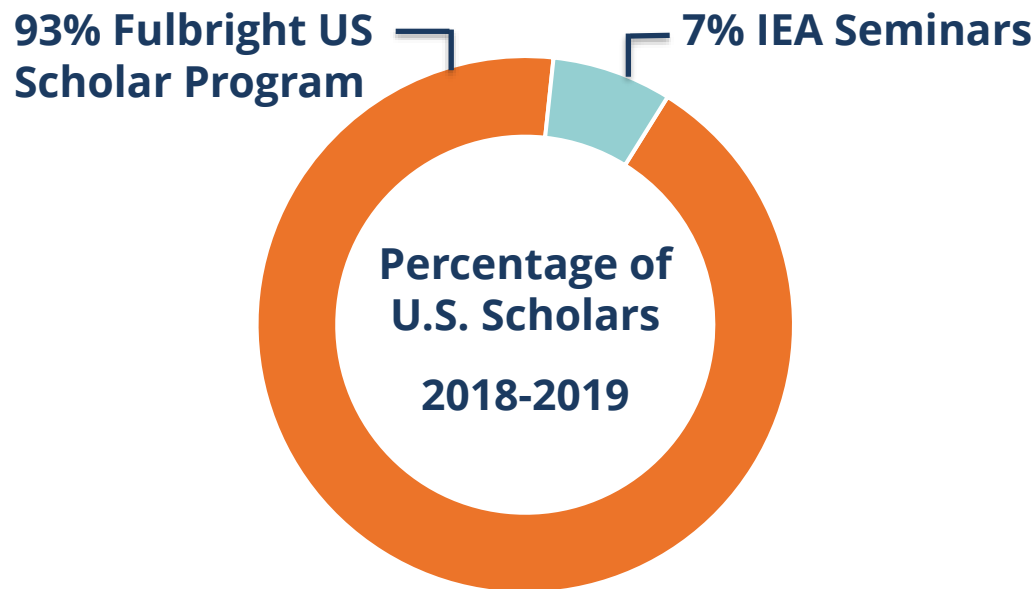
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

- U.S. citizenship
- Degree as required by award
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
 - Many awards are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
- Open to professionals and artists outside academia with recognized standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- New policies on previous Fulbright Scholar grants and waiting periods between grants



Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- International Education Administrator Seminars
- Collaborative Research



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Selecting the Right Award

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



Opportunities in Austria

- Is my discipline represented?
- Are there opportunities for early career scholars?
- What if I don't have contacts at my preferred host institution?
- How do I get a letter of invitation?



Austrian Awards in the Catalog

22 awards found

SWITCH TO CARD VIEW



CODE	AWARD TITLE	REGION	COUNTRY/AREA	ACTIVITY
10127-AU	American Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching, Teaching/Research
10121-AU	Fulbright-Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt Visiting Professor	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
10124-AU	Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
10129-AU	Fulbright-Diplomatic Academy Visiting Professor of International Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
10140-AU	Fulbright-FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences Graz Visiting Professor in Computer Science	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
10134-AU	Fulbright-Graz University of Technology Visiting Professor	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
10138-AU	Fulbright-IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems Visiting Professor	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
10141-AU	Fulbright-Johannes Kepler University Linz Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research
10120-AU	Fulbright-Karl Franzens University Graz Visiting Professor in Cultural Studies	Europe and Eurasia	Austria	Teaching/Research



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Award Descriptions

10139-AU

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Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

AUSTRIA

[SEE APPLICATION GUIDELINES](#)

Europe and Eurasia

[AWARD DETAILS](#)
[AWARD REQUIREMENTS](#)
[AWARD BENEFITS](#)
[COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW](#)

GRANT ACTIVITY

A flexible combination of teaching and research at the WU that entails teaching two courses (classes meet once a week for 90 minutes) and one course as a guest lecturer at another university in Central Europe affiliated with the host institution in the scholar's area of expertise. Format, content, and level (advanced undergraduate and graduate) of the individual courses are negotiated with the host institutions.

In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Program is designed to expand and strengthen relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of other nations and to promote international understanding and cooperation. To support this mission, Fulbright Scholars will be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host community, in addition to their primary activities.

GRANT LENGTH

Four months

GRANT DATES

Grant should begin on either October 1, 2020 or March 1, 2021.

NUMBER OF GRANTS

One

ACTIVITY

Teaching/Research

CATEGORY

Distinguished Chair

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday, September 16, 2019

PROGRAM STAFF

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Visiting Researcher

- Grant Activity: Research
- Duration: Four months
- Degree Requirements: PhD is required; Letter of invitation: Strongly preferred
- Professional Profile: Open to academics only and all levels of scholars, including early career.
- Focus: All disciplines relevant to the collections and resources of the Natural History Museum, Vienna.



Fulbright UAS Burgenland Visiting Professor of Energy and Environmental Management

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research
- Duration: Four months
- Degree Requirements: PhD required;
- Letter of invitation is optional
- Professional Profile: Open to academics only
- Category: Open to all levels of scholars, including early career
- Discipline: Architecture, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Urban Planning



Fulbright- NAWI Graz Visiting Professor in the Natural Sciences

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research
- Duration: Four months
- Degree Requirements: PhD required; LOI: Optional
- Professional Profile: Open to academics
- Discipline: Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Engineering; Environmental Sciences; Geography; Geology; Mathematics; Physics and Astronomy



Fulbright-St. Pölten University of Applied Sciences Visiting Professor of Computer Science and Security

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research
- Duration: Four months
- Degree Requirements: PhD required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Disciplines: IT Security/Information Security or Data Science. Specializations may include subjects such as digital forensics, network security, secure software development, industrial security, security management, privacy, big data, data science, machine learning, intelligence driven security.



Fulbright-Q21/MuseumsQuartier Artist-in-Residence

- Grant Activity: Research
- Duration: Two months arts residency
- Degree Requirements: PhD not required
- Professional Profile: Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia
- Category: Open to all levels of scholars, including early career
- Discipline: Art, Dance, Film Studies, Music, Theater



Fulbright U.S. Scholar to Austria

- Dr. Joseph Malherek
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar Austria 2017-2018
- Project title “From Bauhaus to Maxwell House: Emigres and the Making of American Consumer Culture, 1933-1976”



Dr. Malherek: Enjoying some Glühwein at one of Vienna's many wonderful Christmas markets



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Dr. Joseph Malherek experience in Austria

- Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies in the Department of English and American Studies at the University of Vienna for the 2017/18 Winter Semester.
- Taught history of American consumer culture and conducted research for my book project, “The Frankfurt School’s Other: Socialist Émigrés Who Made Capitalist Culture in America, 1918–1968,”
- One of the benefits of Fulbright is the opportunity to meet scholars in your host country and throughout Europe.
- Successful because the research project so clearly fit the theme of the fellowship I applied for, and it was evident that the project would benefit from research in unique archival collections in Vienna.



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Dr. Joseph Malherek experience in Austria

- One of my letters of recommendation came from a former Fulbrighter, which probably also helped.
- ⌚ Fulbright accomplishes precisely what it claims to do—that is, to establish international friendships and professional relationships that not only serve the individual interests of scholars but also promote transnational, global understanding and collegiality.
- ⌚ Communicating a genuine belief in this broader mission in your application will also probably improve your chances of success.



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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
- How 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 [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)
 - 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



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](#)



Review Process and Timeline

SEPT. 16

Application deadline

SEPT.

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

OCT. - NOV.

U.S. peer review

DEC.

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

JAN. - APR.

Grantees notified of final approvals

MAY - onward

Grantees prepare for grants



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