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# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Spotlight on Spain

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# Mission

- A partnership between the United States and 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, and/or conduct research.
- Our mission: 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.
- Administered by the U.S. Department of State, in cooperation with the Institute of International Education, with funding provided by the U.S. Government.



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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



# Selecting the Right Award

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- 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 Spain; how will Spain institution benefit from your project?
- Career level - early career, postdoctoral, mid-level, Distinguished Chair



# Opportunities in Spain: FAQ

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- 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?
- Do I need to be fluent in Spanish?



# A Fulbright that Works for You

- Flex option
  - Available in 63 countries and 2 world areas
  - **Spain offers 1 flex award All Disciplines (Senior Teaching/Research)**
  - Allows multiple visits over two years
- Awards throughout your career:
  - Postdoctoral awards
  - Early Career
  - Distinguished Chair
- Multi-country awards
- Global Scholar Award
- Home university affiliation is not required. Applications from artists and professionals, independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!



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# Spain awards in the catalog

28 awards found

SWITCH TO CARD VIEW



CODE	AWARD TITLE	REGION	COUNTRY/AREA	ACTIVITY
10492-SP	Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering at Universidad Europea de Madrid	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10005-SP	All Disciplines (Junior Research)	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Research
10006-SP	All Disciplines (Senior Teaching/Research)	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Research, Teaching, Teaching/...
10553-SP	All Disciplines at the Universidad de la Laguna	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10555-SP	All Disciplines at the Universidad de Málaga	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10568-SP	All Disciplines at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10505-SP	All Disciplines at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10558-SP	Bioinformatics at the Universidad de Murcia	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10008-SP	Biology and Technology of Reproduction in Mammals at Universidad de Murcia	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10496-SP	Biomechanics at Universidad Europea de Madrid	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10491-SP	Biomedical Sciences at Universidad Europea de Madrid	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10483-SP	Business and Leadership – Universidad Politécnica de Madrid	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research
10560-SP	Business Management at the Universidad de Murcia	Europe and Eurasia	Spain	Teaching/Research



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# All disciplines

## Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona

- Ranked as one of the best Universities in Spain
- Teaching/Research for four months
- PhD required and open to all level of scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- Activities in English
- All disciplines at UAB: Biosciences, Communications, Arts and Humanities, Medicine, Translation and Interpreting



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# Economics or Business at Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

- One of the best young universities in the world
- Teaching/Research for four months
- PhD required; open to senior level of scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- Activities in English
- Disciplines: Business Administration and Economics
- The Scholar granted access to all digital resources available at UAM.



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# International Studies at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

- One of the best young universities in the world
- Teaching/Research for four months
- PhD required; open to senior level of scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- Activities in English
- Disciplines: Political Science
- The Scholar will enjoy all the benefits and rights of a regular faculty member of the UAM, including access to all digital resources



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# Mechanical Engineering at the Universidad de Vigo (Centro Universitario de Defensa) (Military School)

- Unique opportunity - teach at Naval Military Academy
- Teaching/Research for four months
- PhD required; open to senior level of scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- Activities in English
- Disciplines: Engineering
- Affordable living



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# Universidad de Murcia

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- Bioinformatics
- Biology and Technology of Reproduction in Mammals
- Business Management
- Public Health
- Sociology
- Theoretical and Applied Linguistics



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# Marine Sciences at Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria

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- Teaching/Research for four months
- PhD required; open to senior level of scholars
- Letter of invitation is optional
- Activities in English
- Disciplines: Biological Sciences and Environmental Sciences
- Attractive touristic place



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# All Disciplines at Universidad de La Laguna

- Oldest higher education institution in Canary Islands
- Teaching/Research for four months
- PhD required; open to senior level of scholars
- Open to academics only
- Letter of invitation is optional
- Activities in English
- All Universidad de Laguna Disciplines
- Major travel destination



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# International Law at Universidad de La Laguna

- Oldest higher education institution in Canary Islands
- Teaching/Research for four months
- PhD required; open to senior level of scholars
- Open to academics and professionals
- Letter of invitation is optional
- Activities in English
- Disciplines: International Law, International Commerce and European Union Law



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# Shane Sokoll

- Chief Strategy Officer
- Concordia University Texas
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar 2018-2019
- Universidad de la Laguna
- Discipline: Business Administration (Science and Practice of Leadership)

## Fulbright Advice:

- Research the Catalog of Awards
- Closely match profile with the host
- Demonstrate professional passion
- Be creative about the impact



*Shane Sokoll holding a workshop on leadership*



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# Beth Wassell

- EdD, Professor and Chair
- Rowan University, New Jersey
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar 2018-2019
- University of Burgos, Castilla y León
- Discipline: Education
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## Fulbright Advice:

- Find ways to build lasting professional and personal relationships while accomplishing your project goals y ¡aprovecha!



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# Application Components

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- 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



# Review Process and Timeline

**SEPT. 16**

Application deadline

**SEPT.**

Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**OCT. - NOV.**

U.S. peer review

**NOV. – JAN.**

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

**JAN – APRIL**

Grantees notified of final approvals

**MAY – onward**

Grantees prepare for grants



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