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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 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







Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Surriculum Vitae or Resume
- Letters of Reference
- Additional components, depending on award
 - Sourse 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 <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

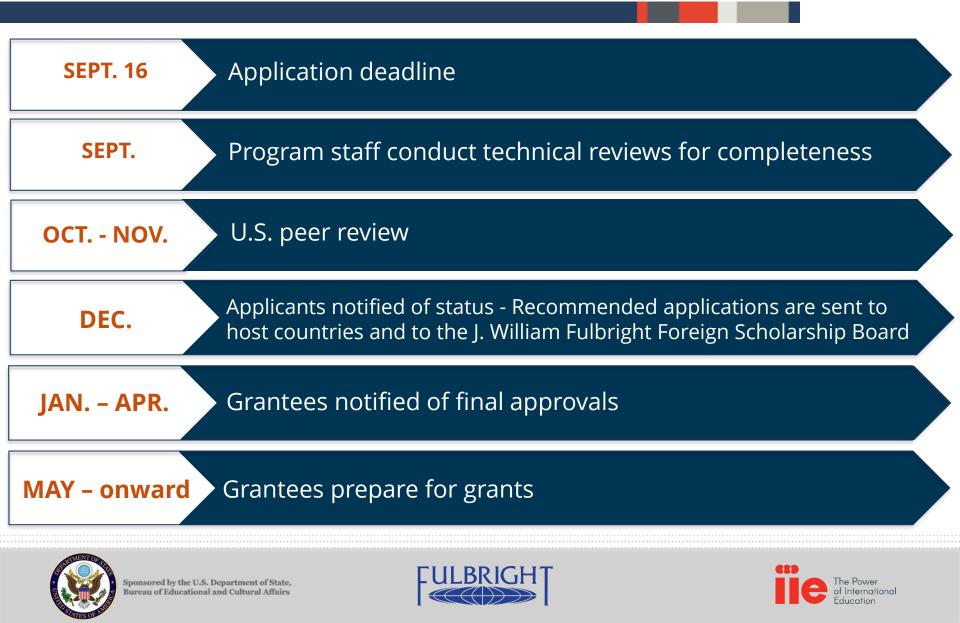
- Address the Fulbright goal of promoting mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright and why in your proposed host country
- Professional expertise and skills you can offer; benefits to the host institution and host country; exchange of knowledge and experience
- Sultural diplomacy; demonstrated flexibility, adaptability
- Outcomes, impact, and multiplier effect
 - If your professional development, home campus, students, field at large; for your host institution
 - Inture collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
 - internationalizing campus and curriculum







Review Process and Timeline



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 <u>Blog</u>
- Sonnect
 - MyFulbright











Open Q & A







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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