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Scholar Program



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Today's Webinar

- Brief Overview of the Fulbright Scholar Program
- Trip Around the World – What's New of the 2021-22 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Competition
- Guided Tour of the website (www.cies.org)
- First Look at our new Catalog of Awards
- Questions & Answers! At anytime, feel free to type your questions in the question box and we'll answer as many as we can at the end of the presentation.





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.

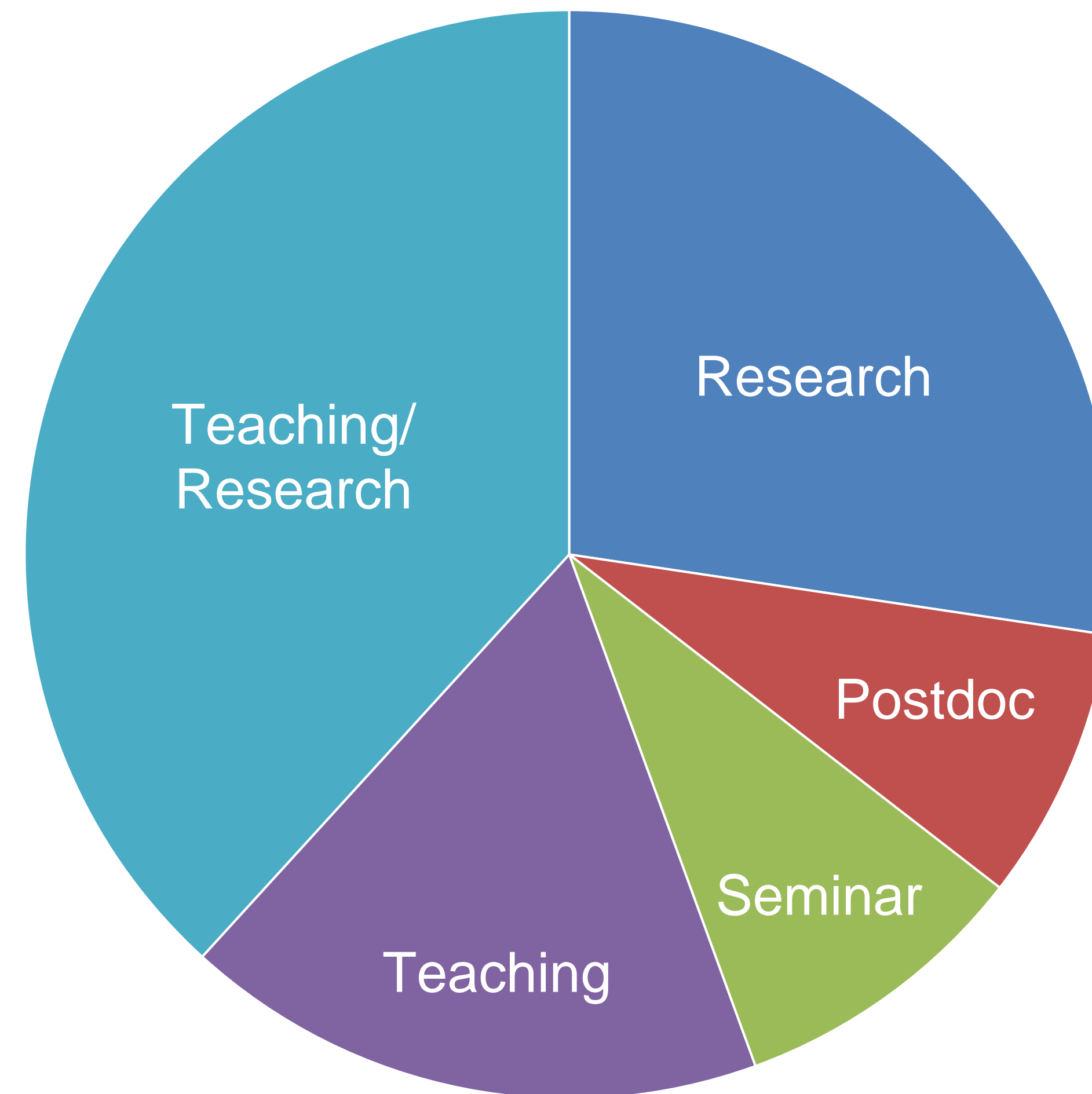




Distribution of Awards

Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Postdoctoral research (8%)
- Administrator seminar (9%)
- Teaching (17%)
- Research (28%)
- Teaching/Research (38%)





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

- **February 3, 2020:** Competition opened with new Catalog of Awards
- **September 15, 2020:** Application deadline
- **New:** Only **2** letters of recommendation required
- **IEA Seminar:** Statement of Intent replaced with question boxes
- **Fulbright Arctic Initiative:** Collaborative research award for Arctic Circle member countries (NOTE: May deadline)
- **Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship:** Early career professionals, placements available in government ministries in 4 countries (Burma, Cote d'Ivoire, Peru, Ukraine)





Regional Highlights: Trip Around the World

- East Asia & the Pacific
- Europe & Eurasia
- Middle East & North Africa
- South & Central Asia
- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Western Hemisphere





East Asia & the Pacific

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Australia: Fulbright Scholar Award in Australia-United States Alliance Studies (AUSMIN Indo-Pacific Scholarships)

- Fulbright Future Scholarship

China: Awards have been streamlined, same number of awards

Korea: IEA Seminar is back

- Peace Studies Award (Teaching)

Post-doc awards: Australia, China, and Taiwan





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Albania: Public Administration

Czech Republic: Postdoctoral Research Award

Finland: Seeking Solutions for Global Challenges Award

Iceland: Polar Law (Teaching/Research); Folkloristics (Teaching)

Ireland: a number of new awards in

- Data Analytics
- Medicine - Clinical Research Design
- Social Sciences
- Future Scoping and Challenge-Based Funding





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Poland: Humanities and Social Sciences Research at the Polish Institute of Advanced Studies (PIASt)

And several new Distinguished Chair awards

- East European and Eurasian Studies at Centre for East European Studies,
- University of Warsaw Humanities at Maria Curie-Sklodowska University
- Humanities and Social Sciences at the American Studies Center, University of Warsaw

Slovak Republic: Informatics and Information Technologies

Spain: Biology and Technology of Reproduction at the Universidad de Murcia
Global and International Studies at the Universidad de Salamanca





Middle East & North Africa

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Bahrain: Education Administration and Teacher Education

Israel: Several awards for post-docs and senior scholars

Palestinian Territories (West Bank): Journalism/Media

TEFL/Applied Linguistics: Algeria, Jordan, Palestinian Territories (West Bank)

MENA Regional Research Program: award allows for research in 2+ countries





South & Central Asia

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India: All Disciplines Award is now open to professional projects in addition to teaching and research, 45 grants available

Maldives: 2 grants: teach at Maldivian National University **or** professional project at gov't. ministry

Sri Lanka: Up to 3 grants for 3 to 9 months. Open to all disciplines.

Central Asia: Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Teach in one of the following countries: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, or Uzbekistan. Two grants available.

Regional Travel Program: Allows grantee to travel to another country in the region to attend a conference, workshop or give a lecture (no research).





Sub-Saharan Africa

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Focus on teaching and capacity building, hence longer award duration

Rwanda: All Disciplines

Zambia: Mulungushi University

Zimbabwe: new awards in

- Public Health
- Computer Science
- Public Policy and Governance

Africa Regional Research Program: award allows for full time research in 1-3 countries





Western Hemisphere

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Brazil: Distinguished Chair awards in IR, legal theory, public policy, neuroscience and U.S. studies

Canada: several research chair awards in 12 disciplines at several universities; 45 grants available

Colombia: Distinguished Chair in Biodiversity and Sustainable Development at Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Mexico: TEFL award, U.S. Studies Chair, Post-doc, Border Scholars Award

Uruguay: Agriculture

Carlos Rico Award in North American Studies (Canada-Mexico): engage in collaborative research with equal time spent in both countries

Regional Travel Program: Allows grantees to travel to another country to attend a conference, workshop or give a lecture (no research).





Multi-country Opportunities

Fulbright Arctic Initiative: Collaborative research undertaken by scholars from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, and Sweden and the U.S.
Deadline is in May.

Global Scholar Award: Allows researchers to propose projects in 2-3 countries in 2-3 world regions. Most competitive award in the catalog. Applicants advised to apply for single country award if their project closely aligns with one country.

Regional Awards: ASEAN Research, Cross-Strait Studies, EU-Schuman, Africa Regional Research, SCA Regional Research, MENA Regional Research, Carlos-Rico, Morocco-Spain Joint Teaching Award, Spain-Greece Joint Teaching/Research





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The competition for academic year 2021-2022 is now open.
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Welcome to the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Catalog of Awards *2020-2021*

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program offers more than 400 different opportunities to teach, research and conduct professional projects in over 135 countries. Opportunities are available for higher education institute faculty and administrators as well as for professionals outside of academia, artists, journalists, scientists, and independent scholars.

DEADLINE SEPT 15TH, 2020

SELECT ONE OF THE FILTERS BELOW TO GET STARTED

Select Region or Select Country/Area

Select Discipline

SEARCH ONLY OPEN AWARDS

SEARCH ALL AWARDS



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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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