



**FULBRIGHT**

Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Egypt for 2024-25

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- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Fulbright Scholar Opportunities in Egypt
- Fulbright Egypt Alum Perspective
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# Today's Agenda





## MISSION

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- In partnership with **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, 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

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- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's **flagship international educational and cultural exchange program**.
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# Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





# Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:

**900**

U.S. scholars and administrators

**900**

Visiting scholars

**2,200**

U.S. students

**4,000**

foreign students

**400**

language teaching assistants



The Power of International Education

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# Why Fulbright?

## Fulbright is transformational.

- **Foster relationships** that are real and lasting
- Expand your **publishing network**
- Become more **multicultural** in the classroom
- Serve as an **ambassador** for international exchange
- Gain the **professional recognition** as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant **alumni network**





# Why Fulbright?

## Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately **60%** of our awards provide **dependent support**
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers







# Why Fulbright?

## Fulbright is supportive.

- **70% of applicants** engage with IIE staff
- **Continued support** while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to **Fulbright alumni** as a resource





# 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 as required
- ➔ **Compliance with policies** on previous Fulbright Scholar awards: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application



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# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program to Egypt





## About the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt

- Established in 1949 and is the oldest and largest Fulbright program in the Arab World.
- Over 8,000 students, scholars and professionals have been American Fulbrighters in Egypt or Egyptian Fulbrighters in the U.S.
- Funding from the U.S. and Egyptian governments
- Binational Board of Directors

# The Awards We Offer

All Disciplines Award

Business Administration Award

Visual and Performing Arts Award

American University in Cairo Award

Distinguished Scholar Award

Sciences Award

The background of the slide features a large, ornate, classical-style building with a fountain in the foreground. The building has multiple stories with arched windows and decorative elements. The fountain is a large, octagonal pool with a central water feature. The scene is set in a well-maintained garden with green lawns and manicured hedges.

## All Disciplines Award

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Open for academics at all levels.

Open for all disciplines.

### Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Conduct research;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 3-9 months

# Business Administration Award

Open for academics at all levels.

Open in the fields of:

- Accounting/Finance
- Business
- Economics
- Marketing

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 4 or 9 months





# Visual and Performing Arts Award

Open for artists and academics at all levels.

Open in the fields of:

- Arts
- Dance
- Drama/Theatre
- Film/Cinema Studies
- Music

Scholars are hosted at:

- The Academy of Arts
- Helwan University

Scholars get to:

Teach and participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 4 months



The background of the slide is a photograph of the American University in Cairo. It features a large, ornate archway structure in the center, flanked by palm trees and a paved walkway leading to a fountain. The sky is clear and blue.

# American University in Cairo Award

Open for academics at all levels.

Open for all disciplines offered at the American University in Cairo.

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 4 or 9 months

Invitation letter is required.

# Distinguished Scholar Award

Open for senior scholars (Associate Professor or higher) who currently hold a leadership position at their home institution and who have a proven research record evident in recent publications in the last three to five years.

Open for all disciplines.

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Conduct research;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 3-9 months



# Sciences Award

Open for academics at all levels.

Open in all science disciplines.

Scholars can:

- Teach;
- Conduct research;
- Or teach and conduct research

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 3-9 months

Includes a special allowance for specialized materials for research and teaching/research awards.



# Financial Benefits

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## **Competitive package and a reasonable cost of living**

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Stipend and monthly maintenance

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Furnished housing

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Travel and relocation allowance

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Professional allowance

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Settling-in allowance

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Supplemental Arabic language study allowance

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Health Benefits Coverage - Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges (ASPE)

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Dependent travel and relocation allowance

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Dependent supplemental in-country allowance

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Dependent tuition allowance for K-12

# Support for our Grantees

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Government of Egypt Clearance

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Host Institutional Affiliation

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Pre-departure information

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Meet and assist at Cairo Airport

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Upon arrival support

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U.S. Embassy-approved housing

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Grant benefits

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Residence visas and work permits

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In-country orientation meetings

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Egyptian National Archives



## **Educational and Cultural Program**



## Fulbright Grantees in Alexandria

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Tour of Al-Darb Al-Ahmar







Visit to National Museum of Egyptian Civilization



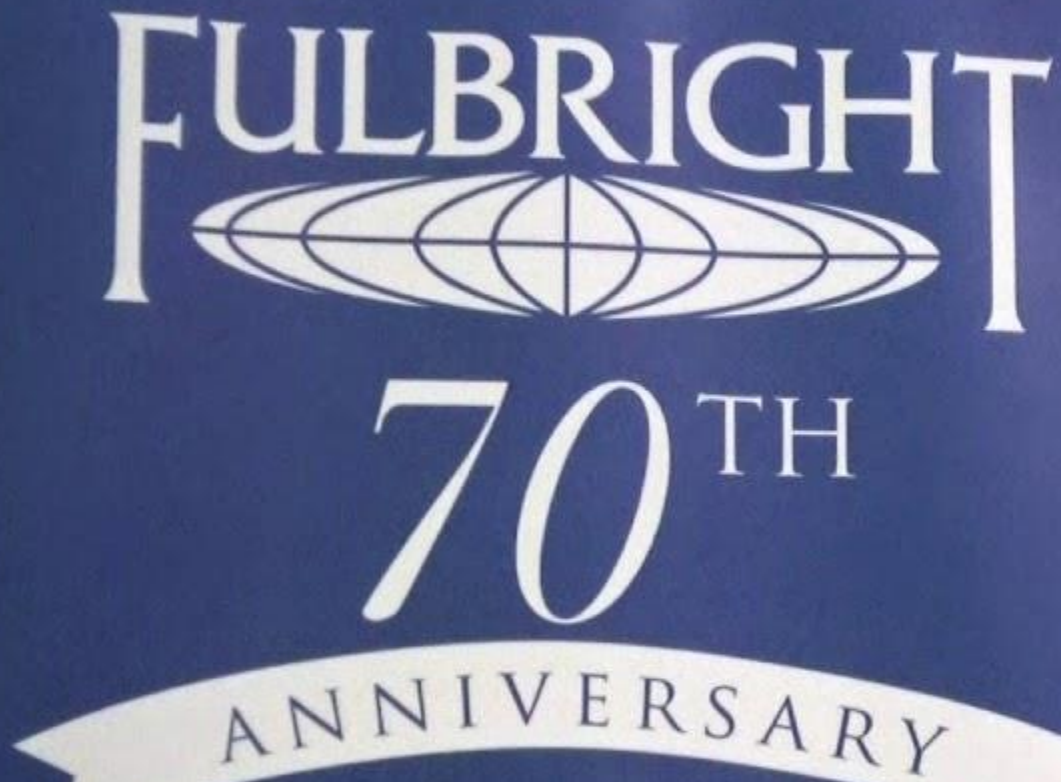
Networking event organized for Fulbright Scholar

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Networking event organized for Fulbright Scholar

The logo for the Fulbright 70th Anniversary. It features the word "FULBRIGHT" in a large, white, serif font at the top. Below it is a stylized white globe with latitude and longitude lines. Underneath the globe is the number "70" in a large, white, serif font, with "TH" in a smaller font to its right. At the bottom, the word "ANNIVERSARY" is written in a white, serif font, curved along the bottom edge of a white banner.

FULBRIGHT  
70<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a grey suit jacket, a light blue shirt, and a striped tie, is speaking at a wooden podium. A microphone is positioned in front of him. The background consists of a blue banner with the Fulbright 70th Anniversary logo and light-colored curtains.

Networking event organized for Fulbright Scholar



Networking event organized for Fulbright Grantees

Fulbright  
grantees and  
alumni at the  
Fulbright  
Reception hosted  
by the U.S.  
Embassy

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**Commission's Thanksgivings Dinner**



Fulbright grantees and alumni at the Commission's Christmas Party at the Pyramids

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Fulbright alumni and grantees  
at the Ramadan Iftar and  
Tanoura Show





Fulbright alumni and grantees at the Ramadan Iftar and Tanoura Show

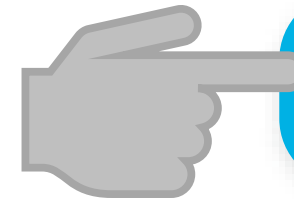




# Selecting the Right Award

- **Match** country interest, expertise, career profile, and proposal to the award description
- **Language ability** (if applicable)
- **Discipline preferences**, when specified
- **Project relevance** to the host country and/or institution
- **Benefits** to you and your community

**Remember:** *you can only apply for **ONE AWARD** per application cycle*



Teaching

Research

Teaching/  
Research

Professional  
Project





# Understanding the Awards

Visit [fulbrightscholars.org](https://fulbrightscholars.org) to search awards

Review important details in:

- award details
- award requirements
- award benefits
- country/area overview

Back to awards search

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD

**Developing Military Leadership**

KOSOVO

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

Begin Application Process

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**TITLE**  
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**AWARD CODE**  
24593-KO

**ACTIVITY TYPE**  
Teaching/Research

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**  
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

**CAREER PROFILE**  
Professionals

**NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS**  
Exactly 1

**AWARD START PERIOD**  
January 2024

**AWARD LENGTH**  
3 months

**FLEX OPTION**  
No

**MULTI-COUNTRY/AREA AWARD**  
No

**DISCIPLINES**  
Education



# Perspective from Fulbright Alum: Jacquelyn Berry, PhD

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# Application Components for Scholar Awards

## Requirements:

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Statement
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- ✓ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ✓ Language Proficiency Report *(if required)*
- ✓ Letter of Invitation *(if required)*

## Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Course outlines or syllabi *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*





# Tips for a strong application:



Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.



Start application and enter referees' information **as soon as possible**.



**Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and application guidance on our website.





# Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	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 Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



# Stay Connected with Fulbright

**EMAIL** us at [scholars@iie.org](mailto:scholars@iie.org)  
([MiddleEastNorthAfrica@iie.org](mailto:MiddleEastNorthAfrica@iie.org) for Egypt)

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**VISIT** [fulbrightscholars.org](http://fulbrightscholars.org) to learn more  
about the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

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**REFER** your colleagues



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