

Ask Us Anything: Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2024-25 Open Forum

Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

These questions have been anonymized. Any question too specific to any one applicant has been removed. Questions answered live will appear only in the video recording.

Question	Answer
Is it normal to submit a full proposal and have it rejected without comment or reason?	Hello! We cannot give specific feedback, as it is not fair to others. I am sorry that is disappointing, but we always encourage people to reapply, as many succeed on their next try!
What do you suggest we do if we do not get responses from Middle east programs after reaching out multiple times. (Does Ramadan affect how quick do they respond?)	Hello! I am not sure about Ramadan, but I would recommend trying again after the holidays. I would be prepared to circle back once or twice; this is normal for cold emails abroad!
Are there more than one application cycle for the 2024-2025 Fulbright Program? If one gets the award, can she/he change the date(s) of the assignment during the same award year? Or can it also be allowed to be carried over to next year?	It depends but can only try to change it if you are selected and in collaboration with your host.
When applying for a Fulbright at a specific center, does the center write letters for each applicant? I am looking at the Eccles Center/British Library. It recommends a letter. If one person writes all of the applicant letters, how important is the letter?	Thank you for your inquiry! It is possible for partner institutions to write more than one letter of invitation as every applicant and application is different. We encourage you to look at the Review Criteria and Application Steps pages to strengthen your application and discuss with the host their institutional needs.
How many times can one receive Fulbright award?	No! no limit
If you'd like to increase your chances of getting it, can I apply for both scholar award and distinguished scholar award? Or research but also teaching/research? Can I apply for both in the same institution?	Hello! You can only apply for one award per cycle/year. If you have the number of years of work to qualify for Distinguished, I would apply there as fewer people remember to consider themselves "distinguished!"
In the award section it does not tell you specific app process, just follow the general app process and indicate where you're applying?	Here is the online application: https://apply.iie.org/apply/?sr=d2bbb341-34c4-40c2-954c-936eb7053da3
I was waitlisted for an All Disciplines award to Poland for 2023-24. Is there still a chance I will get an award for this year? Can I reapply for next year?	There is a chance for you to be upgraded, but we encourage you to reapply for 2024-25 if you can
Sorry I have 2 overlapping Zoom Meets. Please send me the recording, I will appreciate it. Thanks so much!	We will post it on our archive section of the webinars.

<p>I won a Fulbright to Taiwan for AY 2012-13 but, unfortunately, I could not serve because of family emergency. Will I be discouraged from applying again?</p>	<p>Please do apply again as you are eligible.</p>
<p>Is there any preference subject for Fulbright to recruit scholars in that field?</p>	<p>Hello! That will depend on each award. Awards often have annual priorities listed at the bottom of the Award Details page.</p>
<p>How can an applicant know if they are on track or off track or what they are doing wrong if they are rejected without comment. How is not giving feedback unfair to others? All federal grants from NSF, DOE, DOE etc give feedback, how is that unfair?</p>	<p>Hello! I recommend you reach out to the regional officer (one of us) for the award country to which you applied, and we can give you as much feedback as possible that way.</p>
<p>If you have received a Fulbright Scholarship in 2022, is now the time to apply for another in the 2024-2025 cycle? Thank you.</p>	<p>Hello! Two years must have elapsed between your last day abroad on your last grant and the September 15, 2023 deadline for applying for a 24-25, new grant.</p>
<p>At the last webinar I was given two emails to ask some questions. The emails came back as undeliverable: subsaharanafrica@iie.org and westhem@iie.org</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Each award will have a program staff email listed. The emails you are referring to are subsaharanafrica@iie.org or westhem@iie.org</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the award page it is not clear what the host wants you to do. How do you tailor your application under these circumstances? • Where do you find that they require an invitation letter? • Sometimes they don't even list any specific field. it says, all fields, but there must be specific fields that they want. Where can you find these? 	<p>We walked through the award description... please ask again if that didn't cover your question</p>
<p>The application uses the terms "project" and "research." What is the difference between the two?</p>	<p>The project is what you plan to do, "research" is the type of activity. I hope that's clear, but feel free to ask differently if that doesn't address your concern</p>
<p>I notice that Statistics is under Mathematics as discipline. Is there a reason why Statistics does not exist as a discipline.</p>	<p>We do have 69 disciplines listed and Mathematics is listed as its own discipline.</p>
<p>can the Trustee Board members and Chairman of Community Colleges apply for Two week administrative seminars?</p>	<p>Hello! Contact iea@iie.org for this specific eligibility question.</p>
<p>can permanent residents (greencard holders) apply?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Unfortunately, Green Card holders are not eligible.</p>
<p>Can one apply for a Fulbright Scholarship at a branch of an American university abroad, such as Georgetown University's Qatar campus, or NYU's Abu Dhabi campus?</p>	<p>Hello! Unfortunately, no, U.S. institutions cannot be hosts, including these branches.</p>
<p>The U.S. Fulbright states you need to have a university partner in the host country. Yet, the Fulbright Sweden program says K-12 schools can be partners. Which is accurate? If university partnerships are required, how does one establish a relationship with a university in Sweden? I only have contacts and relationships with K-12 schools.</p>	<p>There are few exceptional awards that welcome affiliations with K-12 schools. However, Sweden welcomes applications with higher education institutions.</p>
<p>I'm very interested in a particular program but have not applied yet. Is it unlikely to get selected if you are</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Many of our applicants are first-time applicants. Competitive applications are based on the Review Criteria -</p>

<p>a novice applicant? Also, will your chance of getting selected improve if you keep applying?</p>	<p>https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process as well as meeting the award parameters!</p>
<p>What is the role of the sponsor in the application? How central are they to the application and do they need to speak directly to the research? Second question: to what extent does an application depend on archival research and/or on-site research agenda?</p>	<p>Hello! By "sponsor," I think you mean host institution? They can furnish a letter of invitation where that is required, and we have a guide on our website under Apply > Application Steps. For your second question, no, you need not have that as part of your project but do tell us how you would benefit from being physically in the country at the specific moment in time.</p>
<p>Is it possible to receive an administrators award if a dean who is looking to bring more diverse students and send diverse students abroad but not a dean of international programs?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we often get applications for the IEA program who are not specifically in international studies. Do make sure to spell out how you would have the capacity to bring in this diversity/internationalization in your current role.</p>
<p>My research topic is for a specific region. A university in the region has an available Distinguished Scholar opportunity aligned with my topic, yet I do not meet the criteria for a Distinguished Scholar. Is it advisable to request a letter of recommendation from the same university since I know that my topic is an area of focus for the university, or should I seek a different university even if other schools do not appear to focus on my area of research?</p>	<p>Hello! I would look for an award for which you do qualify, even if that means another university. Whether you can propose your own host depends on the specific award itself and/or the country. This will be on the Award Details page of the award.</p>
<p>Does this seminar only look at study opportunities in the US? Or will we discuss opportunities in other countries?</p>	<p>These are opportunities for U.S. faculty and staff or professionals to go abroad and teach, research or do professional projects.</p>
<p>Thank you all, Q: What is the END month of 10 months Fulbright award, the award for each country reports the start period for each semester?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! The award duration and award start period vary award-to-award! The award details tab will specifically state the possible timeframe. The current application cycle is for the 2024-25 academic year.</p>
<p>Sometimes the European fall semester continues beyond December (such as testing weeks in January). If I need to return to my home institution by January, can I still teach in the fall semester?</p>	<p>It depends on the country. Look under award length and period to learn more about the exact time you are expected to be in the country.</p>
<p>Am I eligible to apply for a one-year fulltime grant as a Fulbright scholar? And, if so, am I eligible to apply for a teaching OR a research Fulbright?</p>	<p>You are eligible as you have your PhD and teaching experience. Now you have to identify a country that prefers historians and look at the length of the award that best suits you.</p>
<p>Would that be by email to the rejection letter or something more direct to one of you?</p>	<p>Hello! I would recommend searching for an award for this year in the country to which you applied and see who is the contact for that country on the lefthand side of the page.</p>
<p>Is there any help from Fulbright regarding how to complete taxes in the foreign country from which it has been granted?</p>	<p>We do not provide tax advice, but there is an IRS link specifically for Fulbrighters.</p>
<p>What is available in Chinese speaking areas? I teach advanced academic English (graduate level) and I train ESL/EFL teachers. I am highly competent in Mandarin - ideas for where to apply?</p>	<p>Hello! I would recommend searching "Mandarin" on our award search page. You can also contact EastAsiaPacific@iie.org to ask Jaclyn.</p>

<p>It is my impression that for people from music the most realistic way to hope for getting award is to have letter of invitation (because there are no Fulbright universities that are looking for music applicants). I do have connections and could get such letter but my connections don't teach at Fulbright sponsored universities due to music schools in Europe being mostly located at specialized music conservatories and academies. So, can you explain the way of find the list of universities that work with Fulbright in the UK, Austria, and Finland?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! There are several musical institutions looking for scholars with a musical background - Latvia being one particular country! I recommend using the Scholar Awards Search filters and simply typing in 'music' in the keyword search. You're welcome to email EuropeEurasia@iie.org for specific opportunities for you.</p>
<p>I am still awaiting a decision about my application for Africa in the current round (July-December 2023.) What is the best way for me to communicate with Keegan or someone about what my options might be?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! You're welcome to reach out to SubSaharanAfrica@iie.org about your situation.</p>
<p>Some lectureship positions have rather vague descriptions of desired expertise. For example, one lectureship position states "medical sciences" or "handling big data." How is it possible to get more detailed information to know whether my level of expertise may match the request?</p>	<p>Hello! Awards tend to be a bit broad in their language so as to solicit more applications. I would look to see if a Letter of Invitation is required, and, if so, see if there are any contacts provided. Then you can ask the host institution for more specifics, as they are the experts there.</p>
<p>Do those who apply early have a leverage? Would someone who submits application in August, for example, lose opportunities?</p>	<p>Starting now is a good time because you need to complete several components so yes starting early is highly encouraged.</p>
<p>Good afternoon. I am from the Caribbean. Where do I find the link to apply for scholarships in the USA?</p>	<p>Hello! https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/fulbright-visiting-scholar-program</p>
<p>Thank you, Aferdita. Since Sweden requires higher education institutions, are there any strategies to develop relationships with a Swedish university?</p>	<p>Here is a helpful link of Swedish higher ed institutions: https://www.uka.se/</p>
<p>For the academic career profiles, does the year you apply or the year you would take your Fulbright be the difference between the two profiles (ie. mid vs. senior) between the different profiles?</p>	<p>Your experience counts post PhD degree and for example: mid-career is up to 13 years of teaching and research, senior scholar is someone who has over 13 years of teaching and research.</p>
<p>I see past winners simple profiles (e.g., project title, area of studies etc.). Is it possible to see some sample winner proposals?</p>	<p>Hello! We have some sample language, but not full proposals, on Apply > Application Steps > Project Statement.</p>
<p>Can you apply for two awards in the same cycle to increase your possibilities?</p>	<p>Hello! Unfortunately, you can only apply for one award per cycle/year. So shop around to find your best match. The closer you match, the better the possibility of getting the award.</p>
<p>I am Abubakar Abdullahi, 35, from Zamfara State, northwestern region of Nigeria. I am a communication specialist with specialization in journalism with B. Sc. Mass Communication and B.Ed. English language. Does Fulbright has place for me in its academic programme?</p>	<p>Please contact the U.S. Embassy in Nigeria and you can apply through them.</p>
<p>my award says "One of the 23 universities located in the six regions" - it does not say I need a letter. Shall I reach out to the University and request one regardless?</p>	<p>Hello! If the language on letters of invitation states "not to be sought," then do not reach out. If it states "optional" or "preferred" then you certainly can and will probably want to!</p>

<p>Is it possible to get an award that will allow travel to specific countries across the globe and not just regionally. My research would entail visiting schools in Asia, South Africa, and Middle and South America.</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! We do have the Global Scholar Award which is one of our most popular options. This opportunity allows applicants to visit multiple countries across multiple world regions. As it is popular, we encourage applicants to think about the award and the country which is most pertinent to their research and interests.</p>
<p>Hello, can I apply for the Fulbright Scholarship being the Oxford University freshman, from Afghanistan.</p>	<p>Hello! You should consider awards on fulbrightonline.org, as those are for current students. Scholar Awards are for those who have their degree(s).</p>
<p>How often are the online award listings updated?</p>	<p>Once a year: we launch a new competition in February and the deadline is on September 15.</p>
<p>Are there sample Project Statements available to see for the institutions we're interested in applying to?</p>	<p>We don't have full applications but in our application guidance, we have excerpts that can be helpful. Check there! Also, to see who has hosted scholars in the past, you can see alumni in our scholar directory</p>
<p>Is there a way to search past awardees in my discipline/country?</p>	<p>Yes! Please see our Scholar Directory: https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</p>
<p>If I am invited by a specific university in Asia to do teaching/research but they are not listed on Fulbright, also I won't get paid any 'salary' except maybe that they'll provide a guest accommodation on or off campus if they have one. What is the process to apply/qualify to compete for a Fulbright award?</p>	<p>We do encourage retired professors to apply. You can consider awards that allow independent scholars to apply.</p>
<p>is there any age limitation for awardees?</p>	<p>Hello! No, there is not! We encourage retirees and emeriti to apply.</p>
<p>There is someone I would like to work with in Vienna, but they are not listed as an open position. Is there anything that would work for that institution?</p>	<p>Hello! All of Austria's awards have designated hosts already. So I would take a look and see if there is another institution there that could work for you, if your project must be in Austria.</p>
<p>Do you have Award opportunity to Teach only for summer?</p>	<p>There are some countries with exceptions that will allow research during the summer, but no awards will allow teaching because there are typically no classes during the summer.</p>
<p>how do I know how to select out of 23 U?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! We recommend looking at the Scholar Directory to see alumni who may have worked in similar fields at particular institutions. Additionally, we encourage applicants to do some research to see if the relevant institution website has a department of interest. https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</p>
<p>What covers Professional</p>	<p>Non-academics are considered professionals in the Fulbright terminology.</p>
<p>I have dual citizenship: Brazil and USA - Can I apply for awards in Brazil? Apparently, I cannot, is this correct?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, you are not eligible for Brazil, but you can consider another country.</p>
<p>How do you receive payment if you're a professional and not associated with a institution.</p>	<p>Hello! Fulbright Scholar Awards are disbursed directly to grantees; they do not go through institutions. So we encourage independent scholars to apply!</p>

<p>Good Afternoon, Which are the passages to follow in order to be awarded the scholarship for master/research?</p>	<p>Hello! If you mean for a Master's degree, those would be Student, not Scholar, awards on fulbrightonline.org.</p>
<p>Are we able to travel out of country at all for weekend/week trips if serving for a longer period, especially those in smaller sized countries?</p>	<p>You can travel briefly outside the country, but keep in mind that you are serving as a cultural ambassador in the country you will go and you are expected to connect with the communities and learn about their culture, too.</p>
<p>Hello! are there any specific considerations for professionals who have migrated away from a traditional academic position in terms of being a Fulbright scholar as far as Fulbright is concerned? My situation - a former academic working in non-profit space with an academic affiliation (adjunct/adjoint). I understand that much of this would require coordination with the non-profit I work for.</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! We do encourage professionals as well as contingent faculty to apply! We encourage you to think about what your impact, outcomes, and benefits would look like once returning to the US. Otherwise, I encourage you to speak with your employer to see how a Fulbright experience could be navigated. If you're looking for short term experiences, I would encourage you to look at the Fulbright Specialist Program: https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/</p>
<p>Is it possible to spend your time as a Fulbright Scholar across two institutions in the same country and does one of the institutions need to be the primary host?</p>	<p>One institution should be a primary one, and then you can certainly consider a second institution.</p>
<p>I'm an emeritus professor of economics and past school of business dean. Since retirement, I've taught some MBA courses as an adjunct and served a semester as an interim dean.</p>	<p>We always encourage retirees/emeriti to apply!</p>
<p>Is there anyway to get feedback on a previous application that was not awarded? I had already made contact with faculty at the Institution I applied for, and they communicated with me that they would be delighted to have me, but I was still not selected.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we do not share specific feedback, but we can work with you and share some tips to strengthen your application following the review criteria.</p>
<p>Should an initial contact be via email, or should I attach a letter? Should I cover my background and possible areas for teaching/research? Is English, OK?</p>	<p>Hello! I would include your background and let them know who you are! Most people do reach out in English, but this will depend on the kind of project and the country, as that will affect whether your peers in that country are likely to read English.</p>
<p>Am I eligible for application even though I'm retired?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we encourage retirees/emeriti to apply!</p>
<p>Is it appropriate to apply for a Flex award to visit three different countries, to try to set up an international comparative research project? Two or three weeks per site? I have the prospective colleagues identified in Asian and Southeast Asian countries.</p>	<p>I encourage you to see the regional awards available in East Asia/Pacific and South/Central Asia to see if Flex is available. Flex segments typically need to be at least one month per trip</p>
<p>I have applied three times to be a Fulbright Scholar and made it to the national/country of choice each time. I have been denied three times. Is it at all possible that I am going afoul of my home institution in some way? If not, what advice could you give me, if work in this country is essential to my research?</p>	<p>I suggest maybe considering another country where they are looking for candidates like you, in your discipline.</p>
<p>if the Fulbright grantee is a faculty at a university does that person need to take a leave of absence to accept the award?</p>	<p>Yes, and you need to check with leave policies you have in place in your institution or connect with a Fulbright Scholar liaison at your school if you have</p>

	<p>one, to learn more. https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons</p>
Is a US National residing in India (OCI) eligible for a Fulbright Program?	Hello! We just ask that citizens residing abroad not have resided abroad for 5 consecutive years in the 6 years preceding your application.
As a postdoctoral fellow, can one apply as a scholar?	Yes! If you have your terminal degree, the world is your oyster. Just look at the career profile/number of years you have been researching or teaching.
Also, is there an upper age limit for applying?	There is not! We encourage retirees/emeriti to apply.
As we look through awards, we see that a ? is after every career profile Does this mean one can qualify on the basis of any one of these?	Hello! Those question marks are for you to click and get our definition of the term. But any listed level or type of career can apply.
If you are retired from a full-time tenured position as Full Professor at your University, can you apply to the Distinguished Scholar Award?	Yes!
For the FPP Fellowship, does the flex option apply is listed on the country profile? Would we be able to leave the country for a short time if the fellowship is 10 months?	Thank you for your inquiry! Grants for the Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship have a flexible start date and also flexible timeframe of a semester or academic year (4 to 9 months), with sufficient time to carry out the goals of the project. Earliest start is July 2024; latest start is March 2025.
If the grant includes teaching, are we expected to provide a syllabus, or just a description of a class we are proposing?	Hello! We ask for course descriptions OR syllabi, so it is up to you to choose which will make for the strongest application.
Under what category is the short-term award for conducting workshops or training sessions?	That could be considered a professional project activity.
Can you revive your letters of recommendation from an earlier application?	I would recommend asking your recommenders for updated letters for an updated application.
Thank you for the link for Caribbean applicants wishing to do Fellowships in the USA. However, the link you shared, does not provide options for a Caribbean home country or territory. Wondering if this was an error or if there is another link. Thank you in advance.	Hello! I cannot advise specifically on Caribbean home countries. But as I understand it, country of origin does not matter for these awards. Ask them to be sure!
do we need to go through our institution to apply?	Hello! No, Scholars apply independently.
how do we find hidden gems?	We held a webinar earlier in April and will hold another one later in the cycle (July). You can find that in our webinar archive!
Can an applicant have dual citizenship and apply to a host country where the applicant is a citizen of?	Hello! That depends on each country. Check the "Award Requirements" tab of any award that interests you to check citizenship eligibility.
Is the Fulbright Specials program (short term 2 to 6 weeks) connected to the main Fulbright program.	Fulbright Specialist Program is managed by another organization, World Learning, and it is different from this one, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program.
What is the level support for research-based application? Will a research based application cover the items to actually conduct the research (participant payment etc.) ?	Hello! Every award has an "Award Benefits" tab that will let you know exactly how much you will be paid/ what will be covered.

<p>Do y'all publish the % acceptance rate (including # of applicants and # of actual recipients) of each award from the last cycle (similar to NSF, NIH)?</p>	<p>We don't publish the, but we do have Scholar Directory where we list the selected Fulbrighters up to the current academic year. https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</p>
<p>I will not be applying this year, since I do not meet the residency requirement (because I have been out of the US for 5 of the last 6 years). But I believe I will be eligible next year and will look into openings again. However, even so, I have spent most of my adult life working abroad (as a US citizen), so I understand that this may affect how competitive I am. Considering my background, are there any particular strategies that I should consider in putting together an application?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! I would encourage you to think about why you would need to have a Fulbright grant to accomplish your project goals. Make sure your answer is clear within your project statement.</p>
<p>What's Fulbrighter's US tax responsibility afterwards and are we going to receive any 1099 or not? If no, how to apply to it to the tax return?</p>	<p>Hello! The IRS has a special page: https://www.irs.gov/individuals/international-taxpayers/fulbright-grants</p>
<p>I have looked at a couple of options. One has 15 openings, one has 2. I assume, it would be better to apply for the one that has more openings. Would that be likely?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Fundamentally, I would encourage you to look at the award in which you have the most impact. We are looking for quality applications and if you feel that your impact is greatest with the award which has up to 2 awards as outlined in our Review Criteria page (https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process), I would suggest applying for that opportunity!</p>
<p>Besides my graduate advisor, what would be a second strong, competitive letter of recommendation?</p>	<p>I would look for anyone who can give a vivid description of your abilities in teaching and/or research. This could be even someone in your graduate cohort. Strong letters are ones that stay in reviewers' minds, not necessarily those from "important people."</p>
<p>If you have already answered this question, I apologize. My question is: Are you more likely to get the award if you apply to one of the 'hidden gems' countries? Thank you</p>	<p>Hello! We cannot give more specific competitiveness information than showing you the Hidden Gems :)</p>
<p>I'd love to bring my children and spouse along, if awarded a project. Do you disclose that when you apply?</p>	<p>Glad to see this! You disclose when you apply but it's in no way a factor in the review process.</p>
<p>If I'm not officially on faculty at an institution am I only able to apply for the professional sholarships?</p>	<p>Hello! No, you can apply as an independent scholar.</p>
<p>I would love help narrowing down countries - how do I connect with someone at the Fulbright office for this specific need?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Each world has a program staff listed in the award. You're welcome to email the contact listed for the award most relevant to you.</p>
<p>I already have a collaboration with a University in Europe on research, and the goal is to continue and strengthen the specific research project and also the teaching of the specific instructional approach at the University and in the elementary/middle schools. In order to apply, does this application need to be on a new collaboration?</p>	<p>Hello! No, it does not! I would encourage you to make it crystal clear why you need to go back in-person, however. Spell out exactly how your ongoing collaboration would be strengthened.</p>

<p>Not sharing acceptance rates nor rejection reasons from reviewers makes the program come across as a potential waste of time as a researcher can't assess if this is where they should spend their time or elsewhere, it also allows program managers to pick their friends as no independent oversight seems to be present as is the case with traditional research funding organizations from federal agencies. Am I off here? Please recalibrate me on this.</p>	<p>Hello! We do not share this data because we also have to be fair to our collaborator countries. If I said "Oh, Jordan is not very competitive," then suddenly people would flock to Jordan! This would then be at the expense of other countries, which, as you can imagine, is diplomatically complicated.</p>
<p>Thank you. My award does not say it whether a letter is necessary or not. Does that mean not needed?</p>	<p>Under each award you will see 4 tabs on the side, and the second tab, the award requirement will specify whether the letter of invitation is required or not.</p>
<p>So, if I apply in July, I wouldn't lose an opportunity to someone who applies in June, right?</p>	<p>Application deadline is on September 15 and applications are reviewed only after September 15 deadline. However, if you start earlier like now it will give you more time to put together a strong application vs applying in July when you could be rushed and not have enough time to put together a strong application.</p>
<p>Best practices or strategy if one is an adjunct/visiting assistant professor yet more of an industry professional as full-time career wants to blend the roles and/or intersection</p>	<p>I suggest considering opportunities for professionals.</p>
<p>there was very misleading information from the Embassy in country and after great fanfare, zero communication. This led to lack of guidance from IIE. Is it possible to build upon an old project design?</p>	<p>Yes, certainly you can develop your project from a previous experience but it has to be up to date.</p>
<p>If I can apply to a country, I am original from?</p>	<p>Hello! You can check the "Award Requirements" tab of each award to see if dual citizens are allowed, for example.</p>
<p>Is it appropriate to apply for a Flex award to visit three different cities within one country (UK), to try to set up an international comparative research project? Two or three weeks per site? I have the prospective colleagues identified University of Sheffield Hallam and University of Chester and London (comparative policing project).</p>	<p>UK offers only partnership awards with a specific University so unfortunately you cannot travel to 3 different cities to do your project.</p>
<p>Does the Ed.D. count the same as having a PhD.?</p>	<p>Yes, E.D. counts as a terminal degree.</p>
<p>I have looked through the Fulbright Alumni directory and have not noticed many community college faculty listed. We are known as teaching institutions. Have there just not been as many who have applied until recently? Or are community/state college faculty just not usually selected?</p>	<p>Hello! Our Directory is not exhaustive. I would reach out to any international office at your institution to see if there are any alumni. We encourage community college applicants, because we want to represent the whole American people, and your institutions are such an important factor in so many Americans' education.</p>
<p>As for teaching assignments, is it a good idea to design and propose a new course you have yet to teach? Or courses you propose must be the ones you have taught only?</p>	<p>Hello! You can submit syllabi or course descriptions for either kind of course. If you need/want to get a Letter of Invitation anyway, this can be a great time to collaborate with your proposed host to make a new course.</p>

<p>If the description of an award on the website says “Number of Recipients: Approximately 1” - does that mean that this is not awarded every year?</p>	<p>Yes, it could happen that might not select one every year if they don't receive strong applications.</p>
<p>Can one apply to do research and teach in disadvantaged communities in the USA? Does this qualify for flex program to visit different cities? Is an invitation from host school(s) or organization(s) required?</p>	<p>Hello! Our awards are all to go abroad, from the United States.</p>
<p>Our institute provides a small amount of funding for scholarly leave. Can these funds be used to match (complement) funds from a Fulbright award?</p>	<p>That's great! What institution is that? If selected for a Fulbright, you will receive the funding regardless whether you receive funding from your home institution or not.</p>
<p>Thank you for answering my previous question (Re: guidelines for a joint application for two scholars working on a collaborative project). In addition to applying separately, would all application materials need to be unique (letters of invitation, project descriptions, etc) or is overlap acceptable?</p>	<p>Yes, applications are reviewed individually. Every component should be unique.</p>
<p>Thank you for hosting the session. Unfortunately, I need to leave in order to teach. I hope you share the recording with us if possible.</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we have a webinar archive and you get a follow-up email with a link to that page.</p>
<p>Can explain a bit about the mechanics of assembling a global award? Do I assemble the institutions? Or, would I draw from institutions in each state who already partner with Fulbright?</p>	<p>Hello! That will depend on each country you choose. I would contact our dedicated Global staff on this page to be certain: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/global</p>
<p>Would it be possible to make an appointment to discuss what happened a few years ago? It was sub-Saharan Area, specifically, Ethiopia.</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! You're welcome to email SubSaharanAfrica@iie.org</p>
<p>I am British-American, so does that mean that I cannot apply for an award in the UK?</p>	<p>Hello! Please check on the "Award Requirements" tab of the exact award, but usually it is only permanent residents (having a house in the UK) who cannot apply there.</p>
<p>Please comment on difference between a Fulbright Scholar Award and a Fulbright Specialist Award.</p>	<p>Scholar awards allow you to go abroad for longer periods of time (2-12 months mostly) to do research and/or teach + carry out professional projects. Specialist awards are a separate program, allowing you to go abroad for 2-6 weeks for consulting-like projects. You can find more about specialist here https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/ (administered by World Learning)</p>
<p>Where exactly on your website is the list of Fulbright universities abroad? Is the requirement that the host university be part of Fulbright network?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Host institutions will be listed within the Award Details. However, some awards may allow applicants to select a host institution while other awards may specify institutions. If the host institution is not listed, I encourage you to reach out to Fulbright alumni to see if they have potential contacts. You can search for our alumni on our Scholar Directory: https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</p>

<p>I was a semifinalist “alternate” in 2009 for a graduate thesis...since then lost touch with the advisor is there a database with that application and evidence of semifinalist status or just information on that proposal within Fulbright’s repository</p>	<p>We don't keep track of semifinalists, only of those selected.</p>
<p>If teaching is required, should we contact the institution and ask what is expected? Prepare lectures, exams, and grade a project or paper, for instance?</p>	<p>Hello! If you are seeking a letter of invitation, this is also a good moment to ask what your host expects. So yes, please do get into the specifics with them!</p>
<p>do you have a site which exhibit successful examples of applications?</p>	<p>Hello! We have some sample text of applications on Apply > Application Steps > Project Statement</p>
<p>Are there short-term awards for professionals?</p>	<p>Yes, there are: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_activity%5B8217%5D=8217&field_award_grant_length%5Bflex%5D=flex&field_award_grant_length%5Bflex_summer%5D=flex_summer&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>My research and teaching areas are in an emerging field "disability studies," and that category is not included in the program's highly demanded areas. Is the likelihood of being selected very thin? Or will the Fulbright officers can help me find and connect me to a hosting institution (requirement in the program I'm interested in) that may be interested in disability studies?</p>	<p>Hello! We have a few awards in your field. One that comes to mind is in Italy, with specific interest in Deaf studies. I would do a few keyword searches on our Award Search around your area of expertise. As your field is emerging and very relevant, I think you would be quite competitive!</p>
<p>Do middle east institutions use WhatsApp?</p>	<p>Hello! I would reach out via email first and then confirm if they use WhatsApp.</p>
<p>I applied for global award and was told that I have past the academic review in December. How can I know the result as I can plan my summer schedule?</p>	<p>Here is the application review timeline: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#timeline</p>
<p>I am an Assistant Professor and have a Master of Architecture and am a licensed architect. Am I eligible to apply for a Fulbright Scholar or is PhD required?</p>	<p>Masters in architecture is considered a terminal degree so you are qualified to apply for awards that require PhD or terminal degree.</p>
<p>Are professors of counseling with Doctorate degrees considered academic faculty?</p>	<p>Hello! The terminal degree and your years of teaching and research are what will make you eligible, not the type of faculty.</p>
<p>What is the difference between a professional and scholar?</p>	<p>Hello! That is up to you, as both academics an professionals get Scholar Awards. What matters most is if you have done research and/or teaching.</p>
<p>Thanks for this Q n A session! My research in based in ceramic sculpture and installation, focused on environmentalism and climate change. Would you have a recommendation for a country that would be a good match for my work?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! There are several opportunities in Europe that might be of note. I encourage you to send a quick email to EuropeEurasia@iie.org and we can share a few awards that might be of interest! Finland has great opportunities. The Greece-Iceland Joint Award for Arts and Design may be of interest as well!</p>
<p>As you work to develop a competitive application, should we contact the fullbright person listed on the award? Can they clarify if a project is on track with the award?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, please do contact us. We cannot read your project statement, but we can assess your fit for the award that interests you.</p>

<p>In the Peace Corps, we could be evacuated due to an emerging volatile situation (e.g. becoming level 4 security). what measures does Fulbright take for duty of care?</p>	<p>Hello! As this program is administered by State Department, please know the same duty of care is in place.</p>
<p>Can a combination Teaching/Research include research outside the degree field? For example: My graduate degree is in English, but I have a lot of experience in instructional design and teaching without a degree in those. Could research be in education? (May apply to others today as well!)</p>	<p>Yes, it is possible.</p>
<p>Where can I get the contact person for global award, so that I can talk with him or her over phone?</p>	<p>Hello! Please see: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/global</p>
<p>I learned that they do not have whats App but have what is called Biton?</p>	<p>Hello! They can better advise on this than I can. I would always start with email.</p>
<p>Does it help if I get a letter of support from the host institution?</p>	<p>Hello! It will help if it is listed as "required" or "preferred." "Optional" means it will not give you a leg up, per se.</p>
<p>can 2 applicant from one family apply to two different projects?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, you can, but each of you must apply as an individual.</p>
<p>Is there a hidden gem that would fit ceramic sculpture?</p>	<p>Hello! You can search our awards by the "artist" career profile. We have a webinar for artists tomorrow, actually, and it will be recorded if you cannot make it: https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars?id=512e18f1-68d3-4e42-87a5-b91f8d1f3618</p>
<p>If you're applying as a professional and not associated with an institution, where do you suggest we get a letter of invitation?</p>	<p>Hello! Getting letters of invitation does not require you to be affiliated; an independent scholar can reach out to an institution abroad and be just as welcomed by this letter.</p>
<p>Can I ask for a clarification: Is the first letter one that should always come from a home institution? Is that the case even if they can't speak to the project?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we do need that first one to come from your most recent employer. For your second one, choose someone who can give the best testimony to your project, if you are concerned that first one won't be as vivid.</p>
<p>So should I email this address to try to talk with someone?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, I would do so.</p>
<p>[Clarifying] Can a combination Teaching/Research combine teaching in my field, and research outside the degree field? For example: My graduate degree is in English, but I have a lot of experience in instructional design and adult education without an ed. masters degree. Could the research part be in education?</p>	<p>Hello! I recommend making a very clear bridge between your two subject areas so as to present a coherent award package. Then you can also ask your host what they would like. Choose your discipline carefully, as that is how we manually assign people to review committees.</p>
<p>Do artists need to submit a reference list? As a designer, I consider my work creative research.</p>	<p>Yes, if you apply for a research award.</p>
<p>This has been so, so helpful!! I have an MFA , which is a terminal degree. There is no doctorate in my field. - could I apply for a postdoc award as a post-terminal degree for my field?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, in that case, you have the terminal degree and are eligible for all awards requiring one.</p>

<p>What is the minimum number of pages for a syllabus?</p>	<p>Up to 10 pages, total (not per syllabus or outline). Single spaced, 12-point font, 1-inch margins. Use headers and/or bullets to organize and convey key elements; use page numbers. File type: Adobe PDF (recommended) or Word document. Note: If any non-English characters, images, tables, equations, etc. are used, you must upload your document as an Adobe PDF to maintain formatting.</p>
<p>What is the page number limit for each of CV and References?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Up to 6 pages. For Distinguished Scholar awards - up to 8 pages. You can find more information on the Application Steps page (https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps)</p>
<p>Can adjuncts with a master's degree apply? Or is a phd needed?</p>	<p>We do have many awards where PhD is not required, and adjuncts are welcome to apply.</p>
<p>I think Julia tried to answer this question: What is the level support for research based application? Will a research based application cover the items to actually conduct the research (participant payment etc.) ? What I am getting at are budget items to actually conduct the research not salary for the applicant more so paying a translator or study participants or equipment etc.</p>	<p>Hello! The exact funds of each award are on the "Award Benefits" page.</p>
<p>what is the website that takes us to the recorded sessions?</p>	<p>Hello! https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars</p>
<p>Regarding my previous question, the country I'd like to stay in is India. If I contact the Fulbright office, can they introduce me to a few institutions for me to contact so that I can see if they are interested in disability studies?</p>	<p>Hello! If there is a contact listed for India on any Indian award's "Award Requirements" page, then yes, you certainly can!</p>
<p>so what does it mean if you are eliminated early on/in Dec?</p>	<p>Colleagues in your field will review them in the first phase and will determine the status. I suggest reading the review criteria here to learn more: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
<p>I will do that. May I ask that what is the usual acceptance rate after the project is recommended for the global award</p>	<p>Hello! Just as with other awards, we cannot share competitiveness data. I will say the Global Award is quite popular as it is so exciting!</p>
<p>Is there a requirement to provide a statement of impact or progress attained from a previous Fulbright award in a new proposal and what information do you suggest be included given space limitations?</p>	<p>Hello! There is no requirement, but we would recommend, if you would like, using this past Fulbright's impact to state the impact that a new Fulbright would have on your career, home institution/host institution, the US/your host country.</p>
<p>Being adjunct faculty member, do I loose my job if I win this award ?</p>	<p>You need to discuss with your employer and learn their leave policies. Fulbright is not part of that discussion.</p>
<p>Is there a way for me to save the Q&A?</p>	<p>We are recording this and will post it on our website.</p>

<p>How to choose the right country?</p>	<p>In determining which of the countries you are most interested in applying to, I would encourage you to first review the award descriptions for each opportunity. They vary by length, host institution, and grant activity.</p> <p>Additionally, it is important to consider the review criteria as you determine which country would be the best fit for your project, experience, interests and goals. I would also encourage you to check application requirements. Generally, you want to make the following items clear in your project statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you propose to do? • How do you propose to do it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it important? • What benefits will your work produce? • What impact do you expect to have on your teaching or professional work? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why this country? <p>If you feel that your project is best suited for one particular country and you are able to answer these questions more substantially for one location over others that might help you determine the country to which you should apply.</p>
<p>Will you answer the question I sent in when I signed up?</p>	<p>You're welcome to email scholars@iie.org</p>
<p>Where will the recordings be located? Thank you</p>	<p>Hello! https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars</p>
<p>Will Q&As be included?</p>	<p>Yes, give us a week's lead time!</p>