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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Humanities and Social Sciences in 2023-24

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Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Award Highlights
- Alumni Experiences
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions





Mission

- 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

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

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.



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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

Fulbright is family-friendly.

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

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 and waiting periods between grants





Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

Award Types Open to Scholars in Social Sciences and the Humanities:

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards
- Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship (FPPF)

Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Global and Regional Awards





Understanding the Awards

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Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS

Distinguished Scholar Award in Law at the University of Trento

ITALY
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS AWARD REQUIREMENTS AWARD BENEFITS COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

AWARD ACTIVITY
The Fulbright Scholar is expected to teach:

- 1 undergraduate course, for approximately 42 hours (6 hours a week), to classes of 10-30 students
- 2/3 seminars to doctoral students for a total of 6/8 hours to classes of 5-10 students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Thursday, September 15, 2022

Visit
awards.cies.org





Opportunities in Social Sciences and the Humanities for Fulbright U.S. Scholars in 2023- 24



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Opportunities Around the World

- Over 120 awards specifically request projects in a field within Social Sciences or the Humanities – plus, All Disciplines awards are open to you! The following awards featured are truly a sample.
- Awards available at every stage of career, from postdoctoral researchers to distinguished scholars
- Grants include opportunities to teach, conduct research and carry out professional projects.





Europe and Eurasia

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- Austria: [Fulbright-IFK Senior Fellow in Cultural Studies](#)
- France: [French Studies \(Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences\)](#)
- Hungary: [Fulbright - Corvinus University of Budapest Scholar Award - Social Sciences](#)
- Montenegro: [All Disciplines](#)
- Poland: [Distinguished Scholar in Humanities and Social Sciences at the American Studies Center, University of Warsaw](#)
- Turkey: [Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts](#)





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Sub-Saharan Africa

- Emphasis in the region on all-disciplines awards
- Cabo Verde: [All Disciplines](#)
- South Africa: [Social Sciences and Humanities](#)
- Zambia: [Journalism and Broadcasting](#)





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Western Hemisphere

- Argentina: [Social Sciences and Humanities](#)
- Canada: [Research Chairs in Arts, Humanities, and Culture](#)
- Chile: [Social Sciences, Humanities and Education](#)
- Mexico: [Fulbright-García Robles Social Sciences and Humanities](#)

- [Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies](#)





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South and Central Asia

- India: [Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards \(All Disciplines\)](#) and [Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Scholar \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- All Disciplines or Multiple Disciplines awards available in
 - [Bangladesh](#)
 - [Bhutan](#)
 - [Maldives](#)
 - [Tajikistan](#)
 - [Uzbekistan](#)





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Middle East and North Africa

- All countries in the region offer [All Disciplines awards](#) open to scholars in Social Sciences and the Humanities
- Israel: [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- Egypt: [Egypt Distinguished Scholar Award](#)
- Morocco: [All Disciplines](#)





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East Asia and the Pacific

- Australia: [Distinguished Scholar](#) and [Postdoctoral Awards](#) at Australian Universities
- Japan: [Study of the United States \(Teaching in Social Sciences and Humanities\)](#)
- Korea: [Peace Studies \(Teaching\)](#)
- Taiwan: [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences](#)
- [All Disciplines awards](#) throughout the region are all open to you!





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Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship (FPPF)

4-9 month fellowships for U.S. early and mid-career professionals and practitioners to serve in placements in a foreign government ministry or institution around the world.

Placements Available in Botswana, Ghana, Rwanda, Fiji, Timor Leste, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, Colombia, and Peru

Visit cies.org/FPPF





Alumni Experiences



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Alumni Stories

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Award), 2018-19

Project: International Visions, Local
Implications: Cultural Patrimony Policies in
Mexico and Peru in the 1970s





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Professor and Founding Co-Director,
Digital Humanities Institute
George Washington University

U.S. Scholar to the United Kingdom,
2014-15

Project: Global Shakespeare





Application Components

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)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





Tips to submit 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 your application and enter your referees' information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.
- **Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

Remember: You only can receive an award if you apply!





Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

FEBRUARY	Catalog of Awards 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 Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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