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Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in Ireland in 2023-24

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Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Ireland Award Highlights
- Alumni Experience
- 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.





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 Ireland:

- All Disciplines Award
- Discipline-specific awards
- University Partnership Scholar Awards
- Multi Country awards
- Schuman awards





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Ireland-USA

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR AWARDS TO IRELAND

26 MAY 2022









TAQUERIA
MEX. LOS IRE.
CHICANOS

Sacrifice & Devotion



TACOS
ORN



2023-2024 U.S. Scholar AWARDS APPLICATION TIMELINE

Feb 2022
Applications
Open

Sept 2022
Applications
Close

Sept-Dec 2022
Reviews

Jan-Feb 2023
Interviews

Mar 2023
Offers Made



PLANNING

Review
Information
on CIES.org

Choose
Award that's
right for you

Plan Proposal &
contact host

Research what
it means to be a
Fulbrighter

Register
interest:
NOW



FULBRIGHT ALL DISCIPLINE AWARDS to IRELAND

Teaching

Research

**Professional
Project**

FINDING A HOST

Who do you want to work with?

- Find experts in your field
- Reach out to Fulbright Alum
- Consider diverse institutions where you can establish new Irish-US connections



FULBRIGHT SPONSORED AWARDS

STEM

- **Astronomy and Astrophysics at DIAS, Research, 6 months**
- **Computer Science at LYIT, Teaching/Research, 3 months**
- **Engineering & Informatics at TU Shannon, Teaching/Research 6-10 months**
- **Future Scoping and Challenge-Based Funding SFI, Professional Project, 6-9 months**
- **Geoscience/Earth Science; GSI, Research/Teaching, 6-10 months**
- **Material Science and Engineering at AMBER, Research, 6-10 months**
- **Medical Sciences/Education at RCSI, Teaching/Research, 3 months**
- **Theoretical Physics at DIAS, Research, 3-12 months**

BUSINESS

- **Sustainable Business: UCC, Teaching/Research 3-6 months**
- **Business Administration: DCU, Research, 3 months**
- **Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation: LyIT, Teaching/Research 3 months**

FULBRIGHT SPONSORED AWARDS

HUMANITIES

- Celtic Studies at DIAS, Research, 6 months
- UCD Mary Ball Washington (History) at UCD, Teaching/Research 4-5 months
- Visual Arts: Museum Studies at IMMA, Professional Project/ Research, 6-8 months

OTHER

- Investigating Impact through Innovative Research: UCC, Research/Teaching, 3 months
- Qualitative Research Methods: TU Dublin, Research/Teaching, 3-10 months

DIAS

Institiúid Ard-Léinn | Dublin Institute of
Bhaile Átha Cliath | Advanced Studies



AWARD: ASTRONOMY & ASTROPHYSICS

HOST: Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies (DIAS)

ACTIVITIES: Research project designated by DIAS; research project of the applicant's choosing; give lectures/seminars

PREFERRED AREAS: Star and planet formation; Solar physics and space weather; Planetary magnetospheres; Low frequency radio astronomy (including LOFAR); Photo-ionisation regions and wind bubbles around massive stars; Microwave kinetic induction detectors for astronomical purposes

Left: Scholars may stay at the DIAS Dunsink Observatory where William Rowan Hamilton worked

DIAS

Institiúid Ard-Léinn | Dublin Institute of Technology
Bhaile Átha Cliath | Advanced Studies



AWARD: THEORETICAL PHYSICS

HOST: DIAS

ACTIVITIES: Program of research at DIAS; participate in seminars, conferences, lectures; Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development

PREFERRED AREA: strong research record especially in gauge/gravity, lattice gauge theory or non-commutative geometry, integrable systems, string and M-theory, causal set theory, theoretical cosmology and conformal field theory



Geological Survey

Suirbhéireacht Gheolaíochta

Ireland | Éireann

AWARD: GEOSCIENCE / EARTH SCIENCE

HOST: Geological Survey Ireland (GSI)

Activities: Research project of applicant's choosing; Teach graduate/undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing; Research activities in the field of earth science (Teaching plans should be developed in collaboration with GSI)

LOCATIONS: Applicant may propose host affiliated with the Geological Survey Ireland (GSI) or with any appropriate university in Ireland

DISCIPLINES: Environmental Sciences, Geology





AWARD: FUTURE SCOPING & CHALLENGE-BASED FUNDING

Host: Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)

Activities: Design and execution of novel initiatives to direct research activity towards pressing societal and technical challenges; stakeholder engagement: delivery of seminars, public talks, chairing of workshops, provision of expert advice; identification of international experts

Areas of interest: Climate & Environmental Sciences, Food Sustainability; Data / Computer Science, Health Sciences; Public Policy for STEM areas

Seeking experts from: broad range of STEM areas; related public policy; innovation and entrepreneurship

TEICHEOLAÍOCHTA
BHAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

DUBLIN

TECHNOLOGICAL



AWARD: BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

Host: Technological University Dublin (TUD)

Activities: Teaching / research; mentoring early career researchers; support and deliver seminar series, roundtable discussions, working groups; strengthen relationships through shared research and co-authoring opportunities

AREAS OF INTEREST: preference for background in Supply Chain Management & Logistics, Retail & E-Commerce, Management & Business Information Systems, Business Analytics, Project Management, Marketing & Sales, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Economics, Accounting/Finance, Management, Human Resource Management, Organizations Studies, and Strategy & Leadership

AWARD: ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS

HOST: Technological University Shannon (TUS)
Athlone Campus

ACTIVITIES: Research project designated by host; Assist in faculty, curriculum, and program development; Teach graduate / undergraduate courses designated by host; deliver guest lectures, seminars and workshops, student tutorials and take part in our school outreach programmes

AREAS OF INTEREST: The ideal candidate will have a specific research/academic interest in ICT (Artificial Intelligence, cybersecurity, mobile applications, Augmented Reality)/ Polymer Materials, Robotics)



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Next Steps...

1. Review eligibility criteria at www.Fulbright.ie & fulbrightscholars.org
2. Register your interest on fulbrightscholars.org asap
3. Watch our videos at youtube.com/FulbrightIreland
4. Reach out to Irish institutions for letter of invitation



Alumni Experiences



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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 recommenders' 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 can only apply to one award!





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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