Opportunities in the Western Hemisphere for 2023-24

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Today’s Webinar

• Program Overview
• Eligibility
• Regional Highlights
• Opportunities in the Western Hemisphere
• 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.

• 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 & 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.
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
Regional Highlights

• 25 countries represented from Canada to Chile
• 58 award offerings in the region funding over 150 recipients
• “Flex Option” for multiple visits over two years
• Multi-country research through the **Carlos Rico Award**: Trilateral research related to Canada, Mexico and the U.S.
• **Fulbright Public Policy Program to Colombia (new) and Peru**: Placement in a government ministry; for early career professionals
• **Regional Travel Program**: Allows Fulbrighter to travel to another country to attend a conference, workshop or give a lecture. Apply while on grant.
Canada

**All Disciplines Award** (3)
- Research or Teaching/Research
- 3 grants, 4-9 months, Flex option available
- Affiliation can be with any university, government agency, or research institution in Canada
- Letter of invitation is required

**Fulbright Canada Distinguished Research Chairs at Carleton University** (5)
- 4 grants for 9 months; letter of invitation optional

**Academic fields include:**
- Arts and Social Sciences in Canada and North America
- Entrepreneurship
- Environmental Science
- Public Affairs in North America: Society, Policy, Media
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Orientation in Ottawa for US Scholars
Canada

**Research Chair Awards:** 12 themed awards with pre-identified host institutions. Applicants rank host preference in the proposal. Letters of invitation are generally not required.

- Arts, Humanities, and Culture
- Business and Management
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Food Studies
- Health Studies
- Indigenous Studies
- North American Studies
- Policy, Law, and Governance
- Science and Technology
- All Disciplines

**Fulbright Canada-Pierre Elliott Trudeau Joint Chair in Contemporary Public Policy:**
4 months in Montreal followed by an 8-month remote affiliation
Research in contemporary public policy – theme for 2022 is *Global Economies*
Central America

All Disciplines awards to

Belize

Costa Rica

El Salvador

Guatemala

Honduras

Nicaragua

Panama:

• All Disciplines
• Science, Technology and Education

Fulbright Scholar Jonathan Stuart with family at Tikal ruins in Guatemala.
Mexico

Fulbright-García Robles awards:

- **Border Scholar Travel Award**
- **Science and Technology**
- **Social Sciences and Humanities**
- **Teaching English as a Foreign Language**
- **U.S. Studies Chair**
- **Postdoctoral Award**

**Fulbright Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies** *(with equal time in Canada)*

Fulbright Scholar Melisa Cahnmann-Taylor with family in Mexico
The Andes

All Disciplines awards to:

• **Bolivia** (approx. 2, Flex option)
• **Colombia** (up to 16, Flex option)
• **Ecuador** (up to 4, Flex option)
• **Peru** (4, Flex option)
Brazil

**All Disciplines Award:** up to 30 available!
Applicant selects host institution

**New Distinguished Scholar awards:**
- Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation
- Education and Reducing Inequality
- Medical Sciences
- Renewable Energy and Green Hydrogen Production
- Interdisciplinary Network
- Urban Studies

*Students at Universidade Federal de Pelotas*
Southern Cone

Argentina:
• Social Sciences and Humanities (3)
• Science and Technology (3)

Chile:
• Astronomy and Antarctic Studies (4) (new)
• Science and Technology (10)
• Social Sciences, Humanities and Education (10)

Paraguay:
• All Disciplines (2)

Uruguay:
• All Disciplines (2)
• Agriculture (1)
Caribbean

Bahamas: All Disciplines
Barbados and Eastern Caribbean: All Disciplines
Dominican Republic: All Disciplines
Guyana: STEM and Agriculture
Jamaica: All Disciplines
Suriname: All Disciplines
Trinidad and Tobago:
- All Disciplines
- Multiple Disciplines - College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts
Postdoctoral Awards

- **Canada** (up to 3)
- **Mexico** (up to 4)

Public Policy Fellowships

- **Colombia**
- **Peru**

For early to mid-career public policy professionals

Placements in government ministries for 4 to 9 months

*Advanced Spanish Required*
Language Requirements

Spanish (and/or other regional languages) may be required with levels varying by country and award.

The “Award Requirements” tab in the award description will state either “Required” or “Recommended” and the level (advanced or intermediate).

Two types of evaluation:

**Self-evaluation** – Applicant completes this in the application form; sufficient if native speaker or language is not required by award

**External Evaluation** - Called the **Language Proficiency Report**; may be required in addition to the self-evaluation if language proficiency is **required** by the award. This consists of a form your evaluator completes and submits to the application system.

Note: You must register an evaluator in the application form. Must be received by the 9/15/22 deadline.
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
Understanding the Awards

Distinguished Scholar Award in Law at the University of Trento

ITALY
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS

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.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Thursday, September 15, 2022

Visit awards.cies.org
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**!
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