Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Europe and Eurasia
Opportunities in 2023-24

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Today’s Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Types of Awards
- 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.
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
Western Europe

**United Kingdom**: 20 awards with UK partner institutions and universities

**Spain**: 17 awards with partners in Spain, including early career

**Germany**: 1 All Discipline awards, including Flex Option, 1 IEA Seminar

**France**: 12 awards: 1 All Disciplines, 3 regional awards, 2 post-doc, 1 IEA Seminar

**Portugal**: 10 awards: 1 All Disciplines and partnership awards
Central Europe

**Austria**: 29 awards in STEM Fields, Arts Residency, American Studies

**Czech Republic**: 10 awards, 4 Distinguished Scholar Awards, 1 All Discipline, 1 Postdoc

**Hungary**: 15 awards in STEM, American Studies, Partnership Awards

**Italy**: 15 awards plus 2 Schuman awards based in Florence, STEM fields, 1 All Discipline

**Poland**: 10 awards, STEM fields, Media and Cyber Security, 4 Distinguished Scholar Awards

**Slovak Republic**: 4 awards: Economics, American Studies, IT

**Slovenia**: 1 All Disciplines award in American Studies, Political Science, TEFL
Scandinavia/Nordic Countries

**Finland:** 15 awards in STEM Fields, U.S. Studies, Technology

**Sweden:** 4 awards, 1 All Disciplines, Alternative Energy Technology, International Law, U.S. Studies

**Denmark:** 2 awards, 1 All Disciplines, 1 Distinguished Scholar Award in American Studies

**Norway:** 5 awards, 1 All Disciplines, American Literature/ Culture, Distinguished Arctic Award, Roving Scholar

**Iceland:** 5 awards, 1 All Disciplines, Cybersecurity, NSF Research, Arts and Design (joint award with Greece)
Eastern Europe

**Albania**: 3 awards, Climate Change International Framework, Media Literacy Education, Multiple Disciplines

**Bosnia and Herzegovina**: 1 award in Law, Education, Religious Studies, Veterinary, Mass Communication

**Bulgaria**: 2 awards, Special Award in Journalism, All Discipline award

**Croatia**: 1 All Discipline award

**Greece**: 1 All Discipline award

**Kosovo**: 1 Data Infrastructure for Higher Education, and 1 All Discipline

**North Macedonia**: 1 All Discipline and 1 Rule of Law, Judicial Reform, Civil Society

**Romania**: 4 awards, Media Literacy/Cyber Security, Economics, partnership awards

**Turkey**: 9 awards, All Disciplines, TEFL, Economics, American Studies, STEM and a new Post Doc
Eurasia

**Armenia**: 1 All Discipline award with flex option

**Azerbaijan**: 1 All Discipline award with flex option, terminal degree not required

**Georgia**: 2 awards, 1 in STEM and 1 All Disciplines

**Moldova**: 1 All Disciplines award with flex option
Fulbright Schuman Awards

Grants for policy-oriented research proposals that address topics of common importance for the U.S.-EU relationship and/or EU affairs: http://www.fulbrightschuman.eu

**Fulbright-Schuman Innovation Award**: 2 awards in up to two EU member states

**Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs Award**: 2 awards available in up to two EU member states

**Fulbright Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute (Florence, Italy)**: 1 award available, open to postdoctoral and early career academics

**Fulbright-Schuman Distinguished Award at the College of Europe (Bruges, Belgium)**: 1 award available, intended for mid-career and senior academics
International Education Administrator Awards

**France:** 2 weeks, October, Senior Level Administrators with at least 5 years of experience

**Germany:** 2 weeks, October/November, Full time administrators, career services, alumni, development and fundraising
Postdoctoral Awards

**France:** Fulbright Postdoctoral Award in the Social Sciences
- Conduct research in the area of specialization at Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales

**Spain:** All Disciplines (Postdoctoral Research)
- Conduct research and/or collaborate with colleagues at Spanish academic and research institutions.

**Czech Republic:** All Disciplines (Postdoctoral Research)
- Conduct research and/or teaching in area of specialization at any public or research institution.
Special Award Feature and Requirements

**Language Requirements:** Limited awards require French, Spanish, and Portuguese with levels varying by country and award

**Regional Travel Program:** Allows grantees to travel to another country to attend a conference, workshop, or give a lecture (no research)
Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

4 Award Types:
- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards
- International Education Administrator Awards

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

Global & Regional awards
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

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
## 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

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<td><strong>FEBRUARY</strong></td>
<td>Catalog of Awards Opens</td>
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<td><strong>SEPTEMBER 15</strong></td>
<td>Application Deadline</td>
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<td><strong>SEPTEMBER</strong></td>
<td>Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness</td>
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<td><strong>OCTOBER – NOVEMBER</strong></td>
<td>U.S. peer review</td>
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<td><strong>NOVEMBER – JANUARY</strong></td>
<td>Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.</td>
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<td><strong>JANUARY – JUNE</strong></td>
<td>Final decisions are made</td>
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<td><strong>JUNE – ONWARD</strong></td>
<td>Participants prepare for departure</td>
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*2023-24 Competition Now Open*
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Alumni Ambassadors are official representatives of the program and can share with your faculty and administrators about the impact their Fulbright had on them personally and professionally, as well as on their institution.

More information on inviting an Ambassador can be found on: cies.org/alumni-ambassadors
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<td>Host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year</td>
<td>cies.org/sir</td>
<td><a href="mailto:SIR@iie.org">SIR@iie.org</a></td>
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<td>Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)</td>
<td>Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2 – 6 days on discipline or cultural topics to internationalize the campus</td>
<td>cies.org/olf</td>
<td><a href="mailto:OLF@iie.org">OLF@iie.org</a></td>
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<td>Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program</td>
<td>Host native speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students’ understanding different languages and cultures</td>
<td>foreign.fulbrightonline.org</td>
<td><a href="mailto:Dcook@iie.org">Dcook@iie.org</a></td>
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NEW DEADLINE: June 1
Additional Fulbright U.S. Programs

Scholars

• Arctic Initiative  
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• Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program  
  GPA@ed.gov

• Specialist Program  
  FulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org

Students

• Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program  
  DDRA@ed.gov

• English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program  
  FBstudent@iie.org

• Student Program  
  FBstudent@iie.org

Teachers

• Distinguished Award in Teaching Research Program  
  FulbrightDA@irex.org

• Group Projects Abroad  
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• Teachers for Global Classrooms  
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