

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Application – 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
What is imperative to include in the CV given its page limit?	I would include any experience and expertise relevant to the work you are proposing to do in country while on your Fulbright grant.
Are there special rules for working at an institute or museum? Would the institute or museum have to send me a letter of acceptance?	This will depend on the award, some will require that letter of invitation, others will not.
what supports we will get if application is accepted	Hello! Every award has four tabs at the upper left under a blue arrow, starting with "Award Details" (You can also CTRL + F to find this!). You should read all four to know your award in detail, including requirements, funding, and country details.
Do I need to secure an invitation from host university before submitting the application? Thank you.	Thank you for your questions! This depends on if your award requires a letter of invitation or not. You will see that information in the award requirement tab.
^ is the CV for the research section? Because I do not see that in my application process :)	<p>The CV is required for all applications. All applications require a curriculum vitae or resume. It should be clearly organized and tailored to the award to which you are applying. Do not include hyperlinks or direct reviewers to external websites. Format Requirements:</p> <p>Up to 6 pages. For Distinguished Scholar awards: up to 8 pages.</p> <p>Single spaced, 12-point 1-inch margins.</p> <p>Use headers and/or bullets to organize and convey key elements and page numbers. \</p> <p>File type: Adobe PDF (recommended) or Word document.</p> <p>Note: If any non-English characters, images, tables, equations, etc. are used, you must upload your document as an Adobe PDF.</p>
If my visa regulations require that I depart and reentry to Kuwait. Can I go to Doha for 2-3 days to research for potential resources there?	Thank you for your inquiry! Grantees cannot spend more than 14 days outside of their host country(ies) during their grant duration. For many of our world regions, additional funding is possible for travel. Check the award description to see if that is possible.

<p>Can you apply to more than one country/position at a time or is each person limited to one per round of applications?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, no. You can only apply for one Fulbright award per application cycle. To see what's available this year, please see our full award list online at https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</p>
<p>The link for 'review questions' does not open anything: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>	<p>Here is the Review Criteria - https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process. Here's a link to a video about the review process: https://fulbrightscholars.org/webinar-archive-peer-review-and-selection-process</p>
<p>Is there a template for invitation letter? This is for Taiwan - Research.</p>	<p>A strong invitation makes it clear that they're familiar with you and your work as a scholar, plus your Fulbright project as you propose it in your application. Any other details like possible dates, length of stay, resources they can provide, etc. are great to include. Please see https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps for this in writing.</p>
<p>Retired/Emeriti related question</p>	<p>Retired/Emeriti are eligible to apply.</p>
<p>Is there a specific format for providing travel dates for the global scholars program?</p>	<p>Please email my colleagues GlobalAward@iie.org</p>
<p>Please address the acceptable level of repetitiveness between the project statement and the shorter essays</p>	<p>I would focus the project statement on in country activities, your day-to-day role in country. Your short answers address issues related to the overall mission and objectives of your work.</p>
<p>In the portfolio submission, for performing arts, should we denote title/dates/etc. in the video file itself or in an accompanying PDF?</p>	<p>The application should have a space for you to enter details about each material you provide in your portfolio. If you haven't already, start your application and select your country, award, activity (e.g., teaching or research) and select your discipline. That should appear!</p>
<p>What tyoes of projects is the Global Scholars program looking to accept, are there any values or goals for the projects? I want to do research for a book for my project at different University Libraries on the continent of Africa.</p>	<p>If you research is limited to the Sub-Saharan Africa, then I'd recommend applying for the Africa Regional Research award: https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/africa-regional-research-program-5. And keep in mind how this work will advance your discipline and contribute to your hosts.</p>
<p>"Review criteria' is the link that isn't working, thank you.</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Here is the link to the Review Criteria page. If it continues to not work, I recommend using a different browser. https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</p>
<p>What is the turnaround time on award notification?</p>	<p>All awards undergo review from January - May, all application decisions will be made by June.</p>
<p>Is the Fulbright Romania including as hosting institute the Extreme Light Infrastructure Nuclear Physics, New EU lab constructed in Romania?</p>	<p>Please email us with these specific questions EuropeEurasia@iie.org</p>
<p>I'm interested in learning more about the expectations of grantees for an award in Tunisia, especially for those interested in the Professional Project grant. If I want to pursue a Professional Project grant, can I</p>	<p>Hello! I got your email! As you saw, the application simply notes that you can propose an appropriate host. That is not a university 100% of the time. Just be sure what you propose is not a profit-seeking entity! I</p>

<p>pursue a letter of invitation from a nonprofit or private sector organization, or am I still expected to work within an educational institution listed in the Award Requirements tab?</p>	<p>will reply to your email later this afternoon as well to schedule a call. Just wanted to make sure you get what you need.</p>
<p>I have not heard back from the host program about a letter of invitation. What should I do now?</p>	<p>Hello! First, see if it is required on the Award Requirements tab of the award. If the language is anything but "required," then you can submit without an LOI. If it is required, you have until Sept 28 to upload a letter so long as you submit the rest by Sept 15.</p>
<p>Is it okay to apply to more than one program opportunity?</p>	<p>Unfortunately, no. You can only apply for one Fulbright award per application cycle. To see what's available this year, please see our full award list online at https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</p>
<p>The award I am applying for has a February 2024 deadline. Is it better to wait until closer to the date or can I apply now?</p>	<p>You can apply any time before the award deadline. The timing has no bearing on the selection process, but we always recommend submitting early to save yourself some stress.</p>
<p>Please clarify the number of portfolio samples for a Professional Project. Some sections of site say 10 or 15-20.</p>	<p>The answer is it depends on the award. Please check the award requirements for your intended award for the answer.</p>
<p>Can the Fulbright scholar work with the non-college institutions (e.g., primary school, middle or high school) oversea (e.g., India)? I'm thinking of conducting research in that environment.</p>	<p>The Fulbright Scholar program primarily works in the college and university setting, but yes, I believe India would be open to a project that included K-12 level research.</p>
<p>I am interested in applying for a teaching Fulbright and the application asks for a 'project statement' and I was wondering what I should write for this as the project is teaching history/American Studies courses</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! I recommend addressing the teaching questions in the project statement section of the application steps page (https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps). I encourage you to input as much information as possible as the review committees cannot assume on what you will be doing in-country.</p>
<p>Hi! Thanks for hosting this! I am applying for a journalism research fellowship. For my letters of rec, I'm picking someone who can speak to my journalism expertise but one who can also speak to my specific expertise in the field that I will be researching. Is that alright or is it preferred to have two recommendations for my journalism skills specifically? Thank you!</p>	<p>Hi! This is up to you! All scholars need two recommendation letters, so just be sure that your two recommenders meet the requirements outlined in our application guidance: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
<p>Hello, I'm applying for Fulbright to do research in Germany. I started filling out my application. On your site it says that I should upload a project statement (3-5 pages) and a bibliography (3 pages) but I cannot find where to upload the bibliography. Can you please help me with that?</p>	<p>Yes, as mentioned there is a step by step on the website that can be found here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/US_Scholar_Application_Instructions_2023.pdf</p>
<p>Can we have more than 2 Reco letters</p>	<p>Hi! No, only 2 letters of recommendation will be accepted. If you have more than 2, your application won't submit.</p>
<p>My potential host faculty in Japan said he is transitioning to a new university in April 2024, and so the new institution may not endorse the invitation</p>	<p>I would make it clear in the letter that it's conditional upon review by the new institution...but that the</p>

<p>letter yet. Could the host faculty sign the form instead of an institution?</p>	<p>relationship and progress is in place and poised to succeed should it be supported.</p>
<p>please clarify the 70/30 percentage between teaching and research for Argentina. Is that 70% teaching? is one course considered 70% teaching? do we have to include the number of hours? In another part of the application it says 80/20. This is confusing. thanks.</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, this is confusing. I asked Argentina to clarify, and they did not change the page language but would like you to stick to closer to 70:30 teaching: research.</p>
<p>Does the invitation letter from the host country need to come from university level institution(s)? Can the letter be from a private owned hospital/clinic? Thank you</p>	<p>Hi! The letter of invitation needs to come from the host that you will be directly working with.</p>
<p>I am interested in applying for the Fulbright Scholar Award. If I have a PhD and have experience teaching on a college and community college level but I am not currently teaching, do I still qualify? I have a PhD in educational research and policy analysis with a concentration in curriculum and instruction.</p>	<p>Yes, you do still qualify. Please check the requirements of the award you are interested in for more specific information. As a PhD, you would qualify for awards requiring a terminal degree.</p>
<p>I am most concerned about how strong the research project connection to the country we are applying to. Does the project have to focus on the country we are applying to?</p>	<p>Hi! All application components should be tailored to the specific country you're applying to.</p>
<p>I am applying for University of Haifa. I have 2 questions: 1) what are the benefits for our spouses if we get accepted? what kind of Visa would they get? can they work at the host country? 2) I was told that I am the only person they are inviting as a fulbright postdoc. Is it still possible that I am not selected?</p>	<p>For any dependent benefits, you should refer to the award benefits section of your award. You don't need to start any visa application process prior to being selected, but for those sorts of questions, you're welcome to contact the Commission in Israel (see the award requirements section of your award for that email). Note that even with an invitation from them, you still need to make it through the application and selection process, which you can find here https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#timeline</p>
<p>Can those sending letters of recommendation be notified before I send in the full application?</p>	<p>Yes, you will need to register recommenders in your application and therefore I suggest that you contact them prior to registering them.</p>
<p>Hi! This is a very specific question so an email might be better, but if I am hoping to do research in a K-12 school, would I need a letter of invitation for the school in addition to from a university. I currently have one from a university where the professor has said he will support in connecting me to a school, but I wasn't sure if a letter from a school would also be needed.</p>	<p>It wouldn't hurt to secure a second letter of invitation from the school, especially if it is a major component of your proposed work.</p>
<p>I am applying for a teaching award. How detailed should the Syllabus be? Another question please: After submitting the application, is it possible to revise it before the deadline of Sept 15?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Ultimately, it is up to the applicant to decide on how much information they would like to include in their syllabi. Simply, I encourage you to showcase your overall teaching style and philosophy. It is not possible to revise your application after the September 15, 2023, deadline. However, applicants can submit their letters of invitation until September 28th. More information in</p>

	<p>our application steps page -- https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
Are there any expectations for a host University to cover any costs?	<p>It depends, some countries will be asked to provide you with housing. However, check the award benefits tab to learn about your country or email us EuropeEurasia@iie.org</p>
Are the fulbright scholarships only open to those with terminal degrees (PhD)?	<p>This depends on the award and your discipline as a PhD may not be the terminal degree for your discipline. Please check the individual award requirements for eligibility questions.</p>
Is there a place to attach CV for Collaborators	<p>If you are team teaching, you may want to include as part of the syllabus, however, it will still need to stay within the page limits for that component.</p>
I applied to a country after making it through the U.S. process, but I noticed that the country has not selected an awardee this year (so far). How should I think about this outcome?	<p>I suggest that you read the review criteria requirements carefully and follow these closely in the reapplication.</p>
If I pursue a research application in Taiwan, and I am a native speaker of Mandarin, would you let me know how to get myself verified with Chinese language proficiency for research?	<p>Hi! If native in all three skill areas, the foreign language evaluation is waived.</p>
Please also clarify whether or not a Reference List is required for a Professional project that includes Research.	<p>A Reference List is required if your award activity includes research, regardless of discipline.</p>
If the invitation letter is optional will it improve likelihood of funding to include one?	<p>It will depend! I would include one if you can, especially if it's a strong one.</p>
Is there a way to save these questions and will this presentation be recorded for our viewing later?	<p>The presentation, along with the Q&A is being recorded and will be posted later this week: https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2</p>
If anything comes up that prevents the applicant to attend within the given time period, if the host partner is in agreement, can the project be deferred? Or would the applicant need to reapply?	<p>No, unfortunately there are no deferments for the Fulbright Scholar Program.</p>
Can an Expert visit more than one institution in a foreign country? Thanks	<p>Yes, it is possible, but you should have one primary host institution.</p>
In the application we need to explain how the project may be adapted if needed. Could you clarify what is expected from this question?	<p>It's always helpful to convey how you are able to be flexible. As you can imagine, sometimes things can change while you're on the ground in country or unexpected issues can arise. Flexibility will make you a successful Fulbright scholar!</p>
Would this be the correct forum for questions pertaining to recent undergraduate students?	<p>This presentation is exclusively covering the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. For details about student awards, visit https://us.fulbrightonline.org/ and find your institutions Fulbright program advisor!</p>
I have a specific project with a developed pitch-deck for a co-production with an Irish film production company, yet to be identified What scholarship award do You recommend I apply for?	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Based on your description, the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award to Ireland (All Disciplines) may be of interest as it allows for professional projects. You can find more information</p>

	here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/all-disciplines-645
I am interested in a FB opportunity to Slovenia (https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/all-disciplines-643). My collaborator;s university is not listed here, but it is part of the “other Slovene institure of HE”. Is that OK if the institutioun is not listed here? Also, is it possible to have invitation from more than one institution?	Yes! As the award says: Location Selection: Applicant may propose an appropriate host. So, you're welcome to propose another institution.
The application limited my selection to Teaching and Research. My desire is to conduct a professional extension my Dissertation. However, I am not sure that will be acceptable. I selected Ethiopia - Addis Ababa Unvi.	If teaching/research is the only option available for that award, that is the country being explicit that they are only entertaining proposals that do both.
What can I do if the program in my selected country is for 3 months, but I would like to stay and do research for 6 months? What is your advice for dealing with the visa issue in this case? Thanks!	You should always propose a project that fits all parameters of the award you're pursuing, including the length of the award. If you plan to stay longer than that, you should make it abundantly clear how you plan to spend your time under Fulbright funding and what will be done separately from that time. You may also want to contact the country office (Commission or US Embassy) to ensure this is possible
Is there a preferred format to present the project schedule?	Hello! So long as you follow the guidance on the Application Steps page, you can choose how you present your schedule.
Does it hurt your application if you don't have an invitation letter (if it's not required)?	Hello! If it is listed as being "preferred," then those with a letter have a slight leg up. If it says "optional," then there is no difference!
Retied person needs to be using a University as a sponsoring institution	Hi! Fulbright welcomes applicants at multiple stages in their career, including retired staff. Please make sure you read the award requirements to see if they are more requirements.
What are the types of things you should share to show your interest in the Country? What if I don't have a strong showing in this regard?	Hello! It is actually more important to show that you have read up on your host and its academic specialties. Beyond that, it is more important to show you are culturally tolerant and able to deal with ambiguity.
Do you have any suggestions for a professor emerita who would like to teach and research on their Fulbright?	Hello! We welcome emeriti and retirees to apply, so any guidance that applies to any other applicant applies to you.
Will the Q/A chat be available for after the webinar?	Yes, we generate a PDF about a week later.
Are FLEX grants less encouraged?	No! Where Flex is offered, it is just as competitive.
Should I find the host school first or apply for fulbright scholars first?	Please check the award you intend to apply for to determine if a letter of invitation is required. If it is, you should contact the intended host institution first.
Ine of the requirements for awarded proposal is related to government approval in the corresponding county. Do you know if the approval would be provided for a period of two years specially for those applying for the flex option?	There are two review steps and the first one happens in the U.S. and then if you are recommended your application will move to the hosting country and they will make the final recommendation.

<p>so we need to create an account in order to submit an application?</p>	<p>Yes, you do! It's simple, though, and we do not bother you except on matters concerning your application.</p>
<p>When we are working with our partners and their country does not accept summer scholars, are we only left with a spring and/or fall option OR can we work out a time period that works best for the two of us... Such as a four month period starting mid-fall and ending mid-spring.</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Applicants must follow the award parameters listed in the award description. For many awards, the Flex option is possible and does allow for certain segments during the summer. However, most Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards must be conducted during the 2024-25 academic year.</p>
<p>I listened to a different webinar in which the presenters talked about the importance of having - in addition to a research project - a personal reason for choosing a particular country. I'm curious as to if my application would be disadvantaged if I chose to go to a country that makes sense for my research, but to which I have no personal connection.</p>	<p>No problem if you do not have personal connections to the country. It is important to think about why did that country interest you, for example you like their culture, curious to learn more about living there, etc.</p>
<p>Is there anywhere where we can find previous stats of applications vs acceptance per country?</p>	<p>No, these statistics are not published.</p>
<p>I would like to apply for 24463-IL (Distinguished Scholar Fellowship in Israel). I am a US citizen, but also hold Israeli citizenship (I was born in Israel). I have lived in the US consistently for the past 40+ years and have visited Israel periodically. Am I eligible to apply for this particular award?</p>	<p>Yes, you are eligible. There are restrictions for permanent residents who have spent substantial time in Israel, but this doesn't seem to apply to you: Applicants residing in the award country at the time of application or thereafter are not eligible to apply for this award. Permanent residents of the award country are not eligible to apply for this award. I would, however, be sure to indicate how someone who has in-depth experience with this country contributes to the advancement of understanding between both countries. As long as you can demonstrate/articulate how you are especially well suited to do the work, you should do well.</p>
<p>My question (again) Is the Fulbright Romania (new country Romania) includes as hosting institute the Extreme Light Infrastructure Nuclear Physics, New EU lab constructed in Bucharest, Romania?</p>	<p>Hi, can you email us with this question, and we need to check with the Fulbright Commission in Romania to confirm. EuropeEurasia@iie.org</p>
<p>I received an award as a Scholar from September 2022-December 2022 at Edinburgh Napier University. I would like to apply for the Distinguished Scholar Award at the University of Palacky. The award period would begin in late February 2025. Am I allowed to apply for that award or do I need to wait until 2024 for the 25/26 cycle?</p>	<p>If the award is currently listed on our website, the application is due on 9/15/23.</p>
<p>I have developed a partnership with community organization, but the post doctoral award in the Czech Republic requires my host to be a university or research institution (which I am trying to confirm). Should I have my letter of invitation come from both or just the research institution and describe my community partnership elsewhere in the application?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! I recommend soliciting a letter of invitation from the university and research institution. However, it is also possible to solicit another letter of invitation from another host. However, both letters of invitation must reference the other hosts as a part of your project.</p>
<p>The faculty at University of Palacky at interested in my project.</p>	<p>That's wonderful! I suggest you continue with your application.</p>

<p>How good my language proficiency needs to be if I go to Korea? I see language is required.</p>	<p>This depends on the award. Please click on award requirements on our website for more details.</p>
<p>Can attendees receive copies of these QandA's for future reference?</p>	<p>Hi! This webinar and the Q&A will be available on our website by Friday.</p>
<p>Who reviews and decides on our applications? Are they experts within our field?</p>	<p>The application goes through 3 types of review.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A technical review to check for completion and eligibility 2. A peer review, made up of selected peers in your field 3. In country review, made up of the Fulbright commission of the country you are applying to
<p>I was told that for those having a double-citizenship, applying for a scholarship in the country of citizenship (other than US) decreases the chances of being selected. Is this true?</p>	<p>Not for all countries. Some countries do not mind if you have dual citizenship. Look under the award requirement tab and you will find the information about the citizenship.</p>
<p>1 more Q: I am a Visiting Professor as Virginia University/VCU and the University is looking forward to support and sponsoring my application. However, I am retired, and running a non-profit NGO here in Colorado</p>	<p>Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is fully funded by the U.S. State Department, and you will not need to get funding from your home institution.</p>
<p>Is LPR eligible to apply?</p>	<p>No, applicants must be US citizens to be eligible.</p>
<p>I'm interested in learning more about the expectations of grantees for an award in Tunisia, especially for those interested in the Professional Project grant. If I want to pursue a Professional Project grant, can I pursue a letter of invitation from a nonprofit or private sector organization, or am I still expected to work within an educational institution listed in the Award Requirements tab?</p>	<p>Per the award description, it says that professional projects do not have to be at higher ed institutions: The Professional Project grant may include visits to organizations in the applicant's field of expertise, practical experience in day-to-day operations, public lectures, artist residencies, or other professional activities to promote and support the organization's development objectives.</p>
<p>Does an on-going collaboration with the host institute give any advantage?</p>	<p>Hello, this doesn't necessarily help or hurt your proposal! Just be sure that you make it clear that you need a Fulbright award to carry out these activities. You do position yourself well to show the potential for impact of receiving this award, as this could make your activities more sustainable!</p>
<p>I've a question about letters of invitation. A city archive has agreed to be my host. I was on the Fulbright site today, inputting my materials, and I noticed it's possible to have more than one letter in relation to these host letters of invitation. Although the city archive is my host (and the archive director is writing the letter), could I also submit a letter from the Germany city mayor since my research topic 1.) occurs in the archive sponsored by the city/German government and 2.) my research topic is the rhetoric of city bureaucracy. Would that second letter, from the mayor, discount the first? Thank you so much for your help!</p>	<p>Yes, you can submit up to 3 letters of invitations, but just combine them into one PDF and upload it as one file on your application. For 2nd question it is totally up to you to decide if the 2nd letter will help your application.</p>
<p>For eligibility, does Puerto Rico count as part of the US?</p>	<p>Hi! Yes, Puerto Ricans are U.S citizens.</p>

<p>Is there a different between the US Scholar Award and the Open Study/Research Award?</p>	<p>Hi! Open Study/Research awards are part of the Fulbright U.S Student Program and not part of this program.</p>
<p>This being my first Fulbright application, I'm wondering what are normal expectations, as well as the more expansive possibilities, of the host organization beyond the formal invitation? I assume a workspace and access to library and data bases might be typical. I'm wondering what else is reasonable and/or negotiable. For examples, is it reasonable to ask about the possibility of research assistance from an interested student? What about a dorm room to defray accommodations costs? What's possible and OK to bring up; what's not allowed or unreasonable? thanks</p>	<p>This will vary across world regions...but no, I do not think it's out of the norm to request what you're suggesting. Many institutions even provide housing for their Fulbrighters.</p>
<p>Does having held a Fulbright Specialist grant, preclude applying for a Senior Researcher Grant?</p>	<p>Hello! No, there are no eligibility issues between Scholar and Specialist.</p>
<p>Hi! I am proposing to work with a startup company that has formed within a university lab. Can they use their letterhead to write me a letter of invitation from the company, or does it have to come from the broader university or lab? They would prefer to use the copany name. This is for a Research only Fulbright.</p>	<p>Check the award you're considering to ensure that this is an acceptable host. If so, note that hosts cannot be profit-seeking entities. The award should tell you what is possible! If it's not clear, feel free to ask again (or share the award here that you're considering)</p>
<p>If you choose a particular month to begin the grant and then things change, can you change it later?</p>	<p>Hello! I recommend sticking to the months you propose, so choose the most conservative option so you can stick to what you propose.</p>
<p>Once an application is submitted, do your staff do a review to make sure the eligibility criteria are met and the applications is complete? I do understand that completeness is the responsibility of the Applicant. Am trying to avoid getting rejected due to something missing. Thank you</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we actually spend two weeks doing a technical review and we check for completeness.</p>
<p>Hello! Can research institutions sponsor your fulbright rather than universities? On another note, is there anyone I can contact for questions for the Fulbright Young Professional Journalist Program in Germany? Thank you!</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! It depends on the award to which you are applying. Most of the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards have parameters on who can be a host. However, if the award notes that the applicant may choose an appropriate host, applicants can choose a variety of universities, research institutions, NGOs, etc. However, the only stipulation is that the host cannot be a for-profit institution.</p>
<p>Sorry for the Typo (One of the requirements for awarded proposal is related to government approval in the corresponding county. Do you know if the approval would be provided for a period of two years specially for those applying for the flex option?)</p>	<p>It depends on the country you are applying to, but if the country offers the flex option, then if your application is approved you will be approved for the flex option too.</p>
<p>how to select the primary field if the proposed work is interdisciplinary?</p>	<p>Hello! I recommend choosing whichever discipline you would most like to evaluate you. We understand there isn't always a perfect match in our list, but you know your work well and can find the best match.</p>
<p>How long is the ASEAN research program for environmental sciences for research?</p>	<p>Hello. The ASEAN research award is for 3-6 months, per the award description</p>

	https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/asean-research-program-5
What tyoes of projects is the Global Scholars program looking to accept, are there any values or goals for the projects? I want to do research for a book for my project at different University Libraries on the continent of Africa including Sub-Saharan Africa and MENA. I do not have a PHD but am a University Lecturer.	Global awards will need to demonstrate significant value towards the field and discipline, as well as marked contributions towards the institutions hosting the project. All academic disciplines are eligible.
I am having issues with the discipline/primary specialization section: I am under Film/Cinema Studies, but I am a film studies teacher and scholar— so when I go to primary specialization, ALL the categories are about FILMMAKING, and none of them are in film or cinema studies... what should I do with that primary specialization?? I don't want to lie!!	Hello! We have seen this before. I recommend choosing "History > Cultural History."
I have several online publications for the Reference List. Can I include them if I do not list them as hyperlinks but just addresses?	Hello! Yes, you may cite webpages as long as you do not expect reviewers to click outside your application.
I wonder, you showed that the only aligibility is to be a US citizen in order to apply for 2024-2025 year cycle?	For all eligibility requirements, please visit this page and click on the eligibility tab (left side): https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process
In the F Global Scholar Awards there is a need to travel to at least two countries in different regions. Is there a priority for those countries to be both developing countries?	Hello! No, here as with other awards, the quality of the proposal matters more.
Hello!! I have a question regarding the post-doctoral fellowship positions which require an invitation letter from a faculty member at the sponsoring institution to accompany the application. Does the faculty member at the sponsoring institute need to provide any funding for us should we be selected as a post-doctoral fellow at their institution? For example, will they need to pay for our laboratory and research work, or will we be provided funds for this work (in addition to the stipend that is award to the post-doctoral fellow during the fellowship period)? This question really applies to disciplines of research where the laboratory work requires funding (bench lab research).	At this point in the application process, there is no need to discuss financial contributions towards the award. That said, if they do have that information readily available, it could help advance the application. Also depending on the award, there may be a modest research allowance in addition to the stipend.
What is considered a professional project?	The Professional Project activity type provides professionals and artists in various fields the opportunity to interact with relevant organizations abroad to explore a topic related to their field without answering a defined research question.
I was admitted to a graduate program in which I will study abroad in 2023-24, but I will be in the US for 2024-25. Am I still eligible to apply for the US Scholar program for 2024-25?	Hello! Yes, so long as you will not have been outside the U.S. for 5 of the 6 years preceding your application.

<p>If applying for an artist and research project which award should I choose?</p>	<p>Hello! I would use the search parameters on the left and select "Career Profile" as "Artist" to see who is most interested in your kind of work.</p>
<p>How would submitting a syllabi for a research activity work? Typically they seem to be required for teaching but for a project in research that doesn't have one as a requirement, is a detailed one indicating what one plans to do for the research beneficial to invest the time in? Thanks!</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! If you select the 'Research' award activity type, it is not required to upload syllabi. However, if you select the 'Teaching' or 'Teaching/Research' activity type, applicants must upload syllabi. More information can be found on our application steps page: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
<p>My question (again) Is the Fulbright Romania (new country Romania) includes as hosting institute the Extereme Light Infrastructure Nuclear Physics, New EU lab constructed in Bucharest, Romania?</p>	<p>This will depend on which of the awards to Romania you are applying to. Some are required to be at specific institutions, others are open to the applicant to suggest and arrange their affiliation.</p>
<p>Hi! I am proposing to work with a startup company that has formed within a university lab. Can they use their letterhead to write me a letter of invitation from the company, or does it have to come from the broader university or lab? They would prefer to use the copany name. This is for a Research only Fulbright.</p>	<p>I believe I answered this, but just in case - check your award! Your award should tell you what's necessary here. Note that in any case, your hosts cannot be a profit-seeking entity. If you know the award, feel free to share here and we can try to help. (And ask your full question again for our reference)</p>
<p>can you explain the types of awards? at the start you said there are three types of awards then as you went through the application, there were many types of awards listed, I am confused</p>	<p>The different types of awards are teaching based, research based, teaching/research, or professional project. For more information, please visit this page: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</p>
<p>I mean Fulbright visiting scholar program?</p>	<p>Are you a U.S. citizen?</p>
<p>How does the invitation letter get added to the application, if the letter is optional</p>	<p>Hello! You are the one that uploads the LOI, so you can upload it at will.</p>
<p>Are there any Fulbright Scholarships particularly suited to Food Science in Latin America? (Colombia specifically)</p>	<p>Hello! Colombia's award is an All Disciplines award, so you can absolutely apply in Food Studies.</p>
<p>My application for research was green lit by Fulbright (thank you!) but the Indian office (?) shut me down. How can I find out the reason and whether I should re-apply? NB: My film is about finding and interviewing the 23 Sikhs whom my friend and I saved during the 1984 massacre in New Delhi. Thx.</p>	<p>As you know we do not provide specific feedback, but I suggest revising the impact you will have in the Indian host institution and the community.</p>
<p>If I'm applying to work on a book project, should my project proposal statement include a brief description of the chapters?</p>	<p>Hello! This is up to you. I would use that 3-5 pages to mostly describe what you'd do abroad, though.</p>
<p>How many levels of reviews should we expect? And will we be able to track the progression of the review?</p>	<p>You can find the review process outlined here. https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#timeline. You'll be notified at the end of each stage of the process regarding your status.</p>
<p>If you choose the teaching/research award, but later after discussion with your host discover they would prefer just research, can you change this (and how) before final submission of your application?</p>	<p>Yes, this can be changed. To make changes to your application please email scholars@iie.org</p>
<p>Is the call for Fulbright applications open once-per-year?</p>	<p>Yes, the application cycle goes from February-September of a calendar year, with the exception of International Education Administrator awards.</p>

<p>Is it unheard of to have a Profession Project / Research combination?</p>	<p>Hello! Unfortunately, you must choose one or the other in your application. We see how they can overlap, though, but you should choose the option that feels best for you.</p>
<p>Can you explain a bit about the disciplinary review. Do you have different reviewers for each proposal (like a journal article) or panels for clusters of proposals (like many grant proposals).</p>	<p>Hello! We have panels by discipline. We cannot guarantee a 1:1 match with what you do, but rest assured that social scientists review social science projects, etc.</p>
<p>For the research, can I propose working on a project that I am doing in the U.S. but involving people in the host country in analyses and paper writing?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! As long as your project fits within the award parameters, it is possible to do your project. I recommend consulting the award activity type page as well as the award to learn more about what applicants can do: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#activities</p>
<p>Would the Professional Project category cover convening a (with flex time) conference or workshop/working group meetings related to a musical instrument in India?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, this could work so long as there is an operative "research question" somewhere in your proposal that this work would seek to answer.</p>
<p>For a project statement with the journalism application, should I be citing from my reference list throughout when writing or is simply providing the reference list good enough?</p>	<p>Hello! We recommend only citing in the Reference List to save you space in the Statement.</p>
<p>European Union Affairs did not come up on my list of awards under U.S. Scholar. How do i get that tab?</p>	<p>Were you perhaps looking for this EU affairs award? https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/fulbright-schuman-european-union-affairs-program-5</p>
<p>Can the letter of invitation be from your direct colleague (i.e. faculty) or does it need to be from a university administrator like a Dean or Director?</p>	<p>Hello! It needs to be from someone with the administrative ability to invite you. That could be your colleague, but check with them.</p>
<p>Can you explicate the nuanced differences between a research project and a professional project. I work in Prison Education and critical prison studies. I am applying for a project in South Africa with a Restorative Justice NGO and Stellenbosch University. I hope to teach in a prison affiliated with an Inside Out Program at Stellenbosch University. My project could fall into the Research/ Professional Project categories.</p>	<p>The Professional Project activity type provides professionals and artists in various fields the opportunity to interact with relevant organizations abroad to explore a topic related to their field without answering a defined research question. Professional Projects may include professional consultations; artist residencies; visits to organizations in the applicant's field; practical experience in day-to-day operations; public lectures; mentoring; arranging exhibitions, performances, or musical compilations; preparation of print materials (books, articles, or reviews); exchange of expertise with other professionals; participation in public events; or other appropriate professional activities.</p>
<p>For a 50%/50% teaching/research program, how many courses do we have to teach in a semester?</p>	<p>I never heard of grants where people teach more than 2 courses/semester. So, whether it's 1 or 2 courses for you depends on you and your host.</p>
<p>I am interested in the Fulbright award for Research in France but looking into the list of awards I see they are split regionally - so is there a list of universities or institutions in each region we can check to make sure</p>	<p>They do provide a list of universities and if you cannot find them, please email us EuropeEurasia@iie.org</p>

<p>we select the right award? Or should we just roughly go by looking at the map? Thanks!</p>	
<p>Can the Institution Statement include hyperlinks and photos?</p>	<p>Hello! Please do not include hyperlinks sending reviewers outside of the application. Photos also are not the wisest choice as they count towards your page limit.</p>
<p>I do not find the area Cultural Studies. I find Literature, history etc. But my project does not fit well on those areas</p>	<p>Hello! That will be a sub-specialization. I recommend choosing the closest field in the humanities that works for you and just making abundantly clear in your application what your actual work is on.</p>
<p>Can you have two proposed host institutions and split the time between those two?</p>	<p>Yes, you can. You just need to do a true 50/50 split, get two LOIs (if it applies), and inform each host of the other.</p>
<p>I am having difficulty getting my boss to complete their Recommendation Letter despite multiple reminders and conversations. If by early September this hasn't been submitted, should I identify a different recommender who does not meet the requirement of Supervisor?</p>	<p>Hello! Your boss does not have to write the letter. You in fact should find the colleague at your home institution/most recent institution who will most readily write you a good letter.</p>
<p>For the global scholars award - how much cohesiveness is expected between work in the different countries? For example, would distinct but thematically related projects within each country be appropriate, or should the project bridge collaborators across the countries? Thanks!</p>	<p>Hello! I recommend there be complete cohesion and a readily comparative approach. This award is our most competitive, so there should be an airtight justification to going to all of these countries.</p>
<p>Hello! My CV has embedded links, is that permissible?</p>	<p>Hello! No, please do not direct our reviewers anywhere outside the application window. You can cite websites, but you cannot expect them to view those sites.</p>
<p>I have a second research project (ongoing monograph research) that I plan to pursue in addition to the primary project I'd like to propose (creation of an OER). Should I mention that I will also use Library resources for this other project while pursuing the outcomes of the primary proposal?</p>	<p>Hello! I do not recommend this as it would draw focus away from your main project. You can briefly mention it as a form of "community engagement," but I do not recommend using real estate in the application this way.</p>
<p>Can you change the relationship of teaching and research after receiving the award, e.g., could you add a class to your award later if you and the host decided that teaching would be beneficial or interesting for all?</p>	<p>Hello! I do not recommend planning for this. Choose the ratio you are confident will work for you and your host.</p>
<p>If undergraduate teaching is in Estonian but graduate courses are in English, should I only offer/propose to teach graduate courses (since I don't speak or write Estonian)?</p>	<p>Hello! This is something where you would want to check with your host institution. This would work for your application, but you want your host's full support.</p>
<p>Two questions: (1) what advice do you have for someone re-applying the year after not receiving a Fulbright (in particular, passing the academic review but not passing the government review); and (2) what advice do you have for applicants to Lithuania (in particular Vilnius University)? Thanks!</p>	<p>Congratulations on making it past the US round. I would encourage you to check who did receive the award, that may provide some insight as to which institutions/regions/fields may have been prioritized by the country. Otherwise, I would encourage you to find ways to engage with your host institution on a community level. Can you give cultural talks? Host</p>

	discussions with students outside your field? What elements can you (briefly - not to distract from your main activities) would you be open to engaging with your host institution on? And a letter from the institution asking and encouraging this would be good too, it would demonstrate it was a collaborative idea.
The sections of your demonstration do not match the sections on the application I am currently completing. I'm unsure of what to do with that.	Hello! They won't match exactly because the application changes itself depending on the award you select. Please just make sure that you fill out all components it asks you to submit.
As a follow up would you choose one host institution to originally put in or can you include them both initially?	Hello! You can add them both initially.
Does that mean I can send you the names and contacts and send my application later?	Hello! No. You need to send your application by the due date, but you get until Sept 28 to upload the LOI.
Sorry if this is off-topic, but do you know if there is going to be another cohort of the Amazonia program, and if so, whenish that application period would open?	This is yet to be confirmed - please standby for more information! We assume there will be an additional cohort, but that will depend (and require) support from a foreign government to continue.
what does all disciplines mean and include?	All disciplines simply indicates that scholars in any field can apply for that specific opportunity. Note that if there are any preferred fields, that's listed in the award.
If I choose different segments and different countries, are there limitations to the regions?	Hello! No, if your award allows for this arrangement, that will not matter.
To add to the answer for Laura's question in regards to the project proposal statement, most of my statement deals with the issue I'm hoping to research's background since it's not one that most people are familiar with. Only one of those pages deals with what I'll be doing for research in the country (as well as the three mini essays). Should more of the statement primarily be focused on my methodology in depth?	Hello! Yes, you need to make sure your methodology is crystal-clear to specialists and generalists alike.
Does having an extended family in the host country perceived as being too familiar with the host country?	Not necessarily, this is more based on the amount of time the applicant has spent in the host country.
but are you choosing all your segments in the same country, can we choose segments in different countries?	You can only apply to one award and in most of the cases one country.
I saw a previous question here about listing personal reasons for country selection. Normally, in a grant I would not share my personal interests. Can you say more about how we should balance the personal and professional motivations for the proposed country and study?	This is relevant here! You're welcome to include personal reasons why you're considering a country, but be sure that your professional/academic reasons are strong and well defined
I am applying for an award that asks for the host institution to pay for housing. If this is not possible, but I would still need to receive the Fulbright monthly stipend to be able to afford to go, how big of a problem is this? Should the host institution clearly	Thank you Risto I believe we were in contact so I suggest for reaching out to the host institution and check if they will want to fund your housing.

state they cannot fund my housing but that they've talked with me and they still support my application?	
If the award requirements are open to all types of projects, but in the description it says it requires "assisting or teaching an undergraduate class and leading a graduate level workshop" is it better to apply as a teaching/research project or would a research project suffice?	Hello! You can choose either option if both are available.
Is the Project Title and abstract inclusive of the teaching and the research or just the research agenda?	Hi! This is required for all projects, regardless of activity type.
Would I be able to get a confirmation email regarding your input? asfreder@svsu.edu	You will need to email us at scholars@iie.org .
how do you request a native speaker waiver of the language requirement?	Hi! Once you do the self-evaluation, and you put that you're native in all three skill areas, the foreign language evaluation is waived.
If I provide a start date and then my circumstances with my home college change, can that be modified during the review process (in interview if I make it to that stage)?	Hello! I do not recommend this. I recommend being as conservative as possible in your choice of start date to make sure you can fulfill your proposal.
For a music portfolio that is research into how people make music, I'm not the performer but I have video of others making music from the research. Is that credible work to put into a portfolio?	Hi! Please see our website, under portfolio, to see what is acceptable: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
Should at least one recommender be tied to the host institution?	Hi! For more information about letters of recommendation, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
I have dual citizenship, one being from the country I plan to travel to for research purposes. Will this disqualify or lessen the value of my application?	Hi! Please read the award description and requirements. It will let you know. It varies by country and award.
Does the research project needs to be related to the US? I meant , topics not only concerning the host country but at the meantime relevant to the US?	It will depend on the award, if it says it needs to be related to the US (I can think of several that focuses on US relations), then yes. If not, generally speaking, no, it doesn't have to be specific to the US in theme.
I am currently a distinguished professor, but I am applying at a UK university that does not have a distinguished Fulbright—will my current position help or hurt my application for a regular Fulbright Scholarship?	It's fine to apply to a regular award even if you are a Distinguished Professor. This is only increasing your chances.
If the decision is made in June 2024, would the fellowship have to commence in August/September? That seems like a quick turnaround for one's department and I just wanted to make sure. Is there an option to delay?	Note the award that you're pursuing. While sometimes we hear as late as June, that is more the exception. If that makes it so you need to delay, you can discuss with your hosts and the host country office (embassy or Commission) to see how you could delay.
My experience as an Adjunct Professor was from 2005 - 2012. Since the experience is not very recent would that hinder my ability to teach courses in my doctoral field? Tying to present a winning CV -- within the required limitations	Hello! No, I do not see this as an issue. As with applying for any "job," just explain the gap in your CV and make sure that it's clear you are qualified to do what you propose.

For the ASEAN award is says that it is a "multicountry award"? what if I only want to choose one country?	If you want to choose only one, please find that country's single-country award.
Does it help to have an invitation letter if it is optional in the requirements?	Thank you for your inquiry! If the award states that a letter of invitation is optional, then it is not required. However, if you can solicit a letter of invitation before the deadline, I recommend doing so.
Im looking to apply for a Fulbright in Israel and have a MFA in painting from Yale in 2012. And because im an artist Im slightly confused as to which of the possible awards I should focus on? Can someone provide some guidance?	Hello! Israel has all but one award that is only for those with Doctorates. So, you must see if the Distinguished Award works for you.
How many recommendation letters are allowed?	Hi! Only 2 letters of recommendation are allowed.
I am originally from Spain but a US citizen. I want to apply for a program teaching/research between Spain and Morocco. Will being from Spain disqualify me?	Hi! Please check the award description/requirements to see if that award accepts dual citizens.
The award wants me to select 3 countries in the application, can I just choose one country for all three selections?	Hello! This sounds like you are not in a single-country award. You need to choose a single-country award if you only want to go to one country.
To clarify on the portfolio bit, my experience in my field also includes some experience on the subject I'm researching (for journalism, I will be covering voice acting). Should I include both my work in journalism as well as relevant voiceover experience for the portfolio to show that I've been a professional in both? On that note having been a professional in voiceover I've made clear in my project statement that I'll attempt to approach the project from an unbiased standpoint. My professional experience wouldn't be held against me considering that I'm now approaching this from the perspective of a journalist now correct?	Thank you for your inquiry! Depending on the discipline that you select in your application, the portfolio will be required. I recommend including all relevant materials to the discipline that you selected. You're welcome to reach out to the regional inbox of the award that you're applying for further clarification.
Hi. Are there any restrictions regarding dual citizenship? Can I apply for the program and be hosted Mexico with me having both a Mexican and American citizenship? This would be for a professional project.	Hi! Please check the award's description/requirements tab. It will let you know.
For Flex grants that are hosted in two different cities in the same country, is it recommended/possible to include two letters of invite in the application?	Hello! Yes, you can include up to three.
Hello! I am not applying this cycle; however, I was wondering if starting an application solely to become familiar with the elements/format of the application will make any difference for future applications of mine (ex. the system thinking I am a reapplicant)? Thank you!	You can only start an application only for the current competition. However, we do have the application instructions on our website to help you learn the process. https://fulbrightscholars.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/US_Scholar_Application_Instructions_2023.pdf
can you be a host on a proposal for a researcher to come to the US and a proposal to travel in the same cycle?	Hello! This is not an issue. We love reciprocated Fulbrights!
Can the application be started and saved?	Yes
How many letters of recommendation are required	Two

Are we banned from submitting applications that involve countries listed by the US State Dept as Countries of Particular Concern?	Hello! You can only apply for awards in those countries listed on our website.
Letters of recommendation are due Sept 18 at 11:59 PT?	Yes
For the ASEAN award is says that it is a "multicountry award"? what if I only want to choose one country?	Hello! Please find the single-country award for the participant countries in ASEAN.
I am interested in completing a professional project in business administration/public policy/public health. Must I present the equivalent of a portfolio. If so, can you provide some examples? Thanks	No, this is not required.
If one was planning to apply to a country that seems to have been removed from eligibility (specifically Burma), are there any other alternative options or workarounds to set up something like an independent project in that country?	Hi! You can only apply to the awards that are available on our website. If the country is not listed, then unfortunately there is no award in that country.
are their criteria for the recommendations? I mean the recommender needs to know what types of application I am submitting, right? How would they know that if I have not completed my application?	The application requires two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation evaluate your professional work, including the abilities and expertise you bring to your project; your ability to adapt; the merits of the project; and, as applicable, your teaching or research effectiveness. You are encouraged to provide your recommenders with a copy of your project statement.
I am applying for Architectural history/theory (in Brazil). From what Catherine says, I don't need to send a portfolio. Should I submit a publication? (book or article). Thanks!	Hello! You do not need a portfolio. You also do not need to submit a publication, just the application components.
if the award is for 8 months can I do 7.5 if I need to be back(September 2024- May 2025 but I need to be back to USA in April (7.5 months) to attend my daughters Graduation early May), so Can I do 7.5 and not the full 8 months? thanks	If it says 8 months, they want you there for 8 months. If it says "up to 8 months" then that could be possible.
For the artist portfolio, can I send in a slide presentation that includes photos and videos?	Hi! For what can be included in your portfolio, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
I am an artist applying with a professional project, and I work at a college. My understanding is that one of the recommendation letters is required from my department chair, is that correct even if I am not applying for teaching?	Hi! For more in depth information about letters of recommendation, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
I understand that you recommend that the home institution letter be written by somebody with strong familiarity with your work and contributions and not necessarily be a dean or director. However, for teaching awards, the recommendation letter is required to be from somebody who has familiarity with teaching. Typically that will not be a colleague but rather a dean or other similar role where teaching evaluations are reviewed. Suggestions on navigating these slightly different messages?	You have two letters of recommendation to work with, and if teaching, yes, I would definitely make sure one is from someone who can speak to your teaching record.

What month does the next application cycle typically open for the upcoming program, in the event I decide to apply next year?	We always open in February and close in September.
If I select teaching/research award, but the host university would prefer research only, does that hurt my application at all? I'm flexible, should I explicitly state my flexibility in doing research/teaching or research only, for example?	Hello! I would follow what the host requires and make it clear in your proposal that this is what they specified.
If our award does not require proficiency in another language, but we have some proficiency, do we have to submit proof of lang. proficiency if we list any language skills in this area?	No, you do not.
So I need to find the language evaluator? Is there a evaluator pool that I can choose from?	You can choose a language instructor from your home institution or someone you know teaches that language.
there are a lot of great questions/answers here. Will this full record be shared with everyone?	Yes! This webinar is recorded and will be posted to our archive later this week https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2
Can you share the acceptance rate for the Fullbright Awards, please? Does the acceptance rate vary by discipline, host country/uni, or anything else?	We do not share these statistics.
A few years ago I submitted an application that was not awarded. No information was given as to why. Why doesn't Fulbright give a review or explanation, as do other granting institutions do, as what was the reason for rejection Such an evaluation would be quite helpful in making another application. With no comments, it is not possible to know if some aspect needs improvement.	We do not provide specific feedback to your application because every competition is different and therefore, we do not want to misguide you. However, I suggest that you review the criteria requirements carefully. https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process
For teaching and research do we upload 2 different Project statements or one that includes both?	Hi! Only one project statement should be submitted, and it should include your plans to teach and research.
Eligibility: International students - are we eligible?	For international students, please see the foreign student program: https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/foreign-student-program
I am confused about the reference list for research— what does it contain? Our publications?	No, it is between a bibliography and a lit review. It situates your work in its scholarly field to prove your work is novel and aware of what is going on around it.
Does it help to submit an invitation letter even though it is not required?	Hello! It would help if it's listed as "preferred," but otherwise it does not give you a leg up.
My host institution is not listed in the "proposed host institution" section. Should I just type the host institution in there even if it is not listed?	Hello! Just make sure the host is an eligible host per that award's host parameters.
If the award length says 5-10 months, does that mean applicants should choose one of those two, or is it actually a continuum including 6 months, 8 months, etc?	Hello! You can choose any length in that range.
Since there are so many questions/answers in the chat box, can we get the text after the meeting? I do not	Yes, these will be sent with the recording as well.

think we can read all of them while we watch the great presentation. Thanks!	
Is there a Fulbright program for Japan for medical researchers and educators?	Yes, this would fall under "all disciplines" - provided the project does not work with human subjects. https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=japan&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All
What type of references should you upload? Should they be references related to your proposed research topic?	Hi! For more information about references, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
wow, I have a 41 page CV, not sure I can get it down to 6, I am a full professor and have been in the profession for over 20 years	The CV cannot be more than 6 pages to qualify. It should be clearly organized and tailored to the award to which you are applying, which may help you in choosing which experiences to present.
To clarify ^The program in which I'm interested specifies it supports 1) teaching 2) research or 3) teaching research--so if I'm flexible in research/teaching share, do I need to specify my preference is a split research/teaching but that I am open to a different arrangement?	Thank you for your inquiry! As the application components change depending on your activity type, I recommend speaking with your host about their needs so as to determine which activity best matches your project. Overall, I encourage you to create a detailed and specific project proposal.
similar question as Michael (but for Thailand). I know I cannot find out 'why' but how/on what basis to decide to apply to Thailand again or modify and pursue another country/award?	Hello! This choice is up to you, but people do often choose to switch countries and try their luck elsewhere if the project works elsewhere.
Hi, will i be disadvantaged if a campus advisor has not reviewed my application?	The Fulbright Scholar Program does not have a campus review as part of the application process, I believe you may be confusing us with the Fulbright Student Program? And if that's the case, yes, I would always recommend a student have their program adviser review their application.
can you share this text about bookmarklandia??	Hi! This website is being recorded and the presentation will be available on our website by Friday.
Would it be possible to have the recording of this webinar? I'm afraid I'll need to review some of the many details Cathering has mentioned. Thank you!	Yes! This webinar is recorded and will be posted to our archive later this week https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2
For the portfolio, is this just one item?	The portfolio should demonstrate your technical skills, ability in the genre(s), and your artistic direction. The portfolio should be a well-edited, representative collection of your work/research and should support the nature of your proposed project. Writers may include up to 15 works, artists may include up to 10 samples.
Sure, for my question about the company within a lab, it's for award: 24184-JP (My original question was "Hi! I am proposing to work with a startup company that has formed within a university lab. Can they use their letterhead to write me a letter of invitation from the	Hello! You cannot work with a for-profit institution, even if that entity is within a university.

company, or does it have to come from the broader university or lab?")	
Why for one question about eligibility you are answering, for another say go to www/////....?	Hi! All our eligibility requirements are found on our website. If you have a specific case, please email us at scholars@iee.org .
I am interested in applying for a Fulbright Research-Teaching award in Guatemala, but I don't have a letter of invitation. The only public university has been shut down for almost a year due to student protests. What advice can you give me?	Letters are preferred, but not required, for Guatemala! Don't let that stop you from applying but do demonstrate how you are actively in the process of working to secure this.
In my project statement, if i have chosen research and teaching, should i provide objectives and methodologies separately for both of them, or should i mention generalized ones?	Please follow the project statement guidance here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process
I'm still not 100% clear. My award at Edinburgh Napier University ended December 2022. If selected for the distinguished scholar award at University of Palacky, the award would begin February 2025. May I apply? I realize the application is due September 15, 2023.	Hello! No, you need to wait until September 2024 as two years must pass between your last day on grant and our application date.
If I am proposing to teach two different courses, do I need to submit 2 different syllabi?	Yes, but please be sure that the combined syllabi do not exceed 10 pages.
Do we number the references in the essays/Syllabus and then provide a separate reference list, can you please advise how to provide the reference list?	Hello! You can choose how you organize these documents. They are, however, separate documents.
I think someone else has asked the question about the support, but let me rephrase the question. How much money do we get and how can we spend it?	This depends on the award and will be described in the benefits section of an award.
Is it true that there is a preference for applications who have not had recent experiences living in the country where they are applying to work?	This will depend on the award, some countries prefer people who have not had extensive experience in that country, others do not specify if it is important or not.
For the portfolio I wanted to submit a link to my web page. Is that possible?	Hi! Unfortunately, hyperlinks are not allowed. For more information on the portfolio, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
Are there any countries that are deemed unsafe at present due to in country issues?	Hello! Please check State Department travel alerts and rest assured also that we work with each Embassy to gauge safety.
if your project is for teaching how do you approach the project essay	Thank you for your inquiry! As the short essays address many aspects of a project, I encourage you to provide as many details as possible about what you will be doing as the review committees cannot assume what you will do. The short essays section (https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps) and the review criteria (https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process) provide more information.
Please repeat the due date for recommendation letters so I can inform my references.	September 18 - please refer to the recommendation letter section here https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps

Can we apply for one Fulbright and one NEA translation grant in same year? I don't think I can accept both in one year but hoping I can apply to both?	Yes, you may, NEA is a separate grant program.
Thanks. I am retired and not a full-time paid employee but would like to VCU University - where I hold a visiting professor. Is that still OK	Yes! Emeriti/retired/independent scholars are eligible for our awards.
Can you explain the "host institution" requirement?	Hello! Typically, these are universities or research centers. But the main rule is the host cannot be a for-profit entity.
The university in the host country that I'm going for is not listed when I go to that spot. It is the largest university in Ghana, so I'm not sure what's happening with that.	Ghana requires the institutions must be accredited higher ed institution in 13 of the 16 regions: https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/all-disciplines-692
Does Fulbright allow my research university to require indirect cost coverage etc. It may be up to 36%. How can the grant cover something like producing a conference? Thanks!!	Hello! No, it does not require the host to do this. However, most regions specify some kind of short-term travel benefit on the Award Benefits page if it exists.
In general, how open are selection committees to "exploratory" applications—at a relatively stage of project/book development?	Hello! This is fine so long as it is well-delineated.
I have two proposed host institutions for a teaching+research related project — but the application only allows me to enter one host institution. Is there a way to add another?	No, please choose your preferred institution.
In such case, how can I take benefits of a retired person	Hello! You would still be eligible for those as a U.S. citizen, in addition to the monies listed on the Award Benefits tab.
I am applying for a research award. I want to include workshops to teach research skills for students to be immersed in my research project. Is it appropriate to include capacity building objectives to my project? Also it is appropriate to apply to the research award and not a teaching/research award?	Hello! This is a great plan. I do recommend applying for teaching/research, though, if this is a significant goal of yours.
Deadline for app is Sept 15 at 11:59 PT, letters of rec are Sept 1 at 11:59 PT, and Letter of invitation are Sept 30?	just answered! Hope that helps, but refer to our app steps page: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
Great. Would you please share a link to this year's recipients?	Please see our Scholar Directory to search for applicants that have earned a Fulbright Award: https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory
Does it help to mention if you were an alternate the previous year?	Every competition is a new competition so you will be evaluated for the current application and not for the one before.
Can you apply more than once?	You may only apply once per cycle. We encourage people to reapply.
I am from Papua New Guinea, am I eligible to apply?	Scholar awards are only available to US citizens. If you are not a US citizen, please explore opportunities for visiting scholars: https://fulbrightscholars.org/non-us-scholars

<p>Can we apply for two different Program Types during the same academic year? Meaning - one for US Scholar Program and one for IEA Award?</p>	<p>Hi! No, you can only apply to one award per competition cycle.</p>
<p>How competitive are the “teaching only” awards? As a teaching professor, I am unclear how these work. Thanks!</p>	<p>It will depend on the country and can depend on the specific field/discipline if they're asking for that. But I will say that pure teaching awards are very sometimes undersubscribed because most are seeking to do researching on their Fulbright.</p>
<p>Can awardees bring their immediate family with them?</p>	<p>Yes, please check the benefits section of your intended award for more information.</p>
<p>Can you talk a little bit about what makes a successful reapplication?</p>	<p>Think about the impact you will have in this country, and I strongly suggest looking at the review criteria. https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</p>
<p>if it doesnt specify, should I reach out to the officer in charge?</p>	<p>You can always email us at scholars@iie.org.</p>
<p>May I please have help choosing an award? When may I come to an office hour?</p>	<p>Office hours can be found here: https://apply.iie.org/portal/office_hours</p>
<p>Does citizenship in a given country exempts you from language evaluation (e.g. does a dual US and Spanish citizen require to be evaluated for Spanish language skills?)</p>	<p>Hello! No. Only "native speaker" status exempts you.</p>
<p>Are the letters of recommendations specific to the program you are applying? I'm asking because Catherine just talked about changing the program you are applying for. What if this is done AFTER you request letters? What is asked of the letter writers?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! We encourage applicants to submit a holistic application that highlights the applicant’s ability to address the review criteria and the award parameters. If you change your award or activity, it is possible to exclude recommenders and ask another to (re)submit a letter of recommender. For more information, visit the letter of recommendation section of the application steps page: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
<p>Can you submit the application and then submit the letter of invitation afterwards (before the deadline of course)?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>How can we account for the fact that a (humanities, interdisciplinary) research project is organic and might deviate from the stated plan? I have a relatively detailed plan, but things do come up as the work progresses, but I don’t want it to sound like I don’t know what I’ll be doing. Thanks!</p>	<p>Hello! You know better than I how to write to include these kinds of eventualities in your grant-writing. Rest assured this is very normal for a grant and people are used to the kind of conditional language you may need.</p>
<p>If applying for fall 2025, should we wait until the next Fulbright cycle? Thank you.</p>	<p>Correct and the new application cycle for 2025-26 will open in February 2024.</p>
<p>How much is the annual monetary stipend to cover rent and living expenses? And is my spouse allowed to join me.</p>	<p>Please check the benefits section(s) of the award(s) you are interested in. This varies by award.</p>
<p>Can you apply if you are a Professor Emeritus as a senior scholar?</p>	<p>Yes, emeriti/retired/independent scholars are eligible.</p>
<p>If you have multiple sites do you have to be able to organize, analyze and write about your visit in one site before going to another site?</p>	<p>Your project statement will need to include the overall activities and host institutions.</p>

<p>If the institutions listed in the Fulbright website are not interested, can I apply for another institution that is not listed?</p>	<p>Hello! You can if the award's host is up to you to choose. If there is an assigned host, you need to go to an assigned host.</p>
<p>My chosen program says they are open to me teaching, or me teaching and researching. I am unsure what the difference is and assume it is the amount of teaching required. How am I able to determine what level of teaching is required for teaching only (as it pays more)?</p>	<p>This refers to the percentage split between time spent researching and teaching. The award requirements should breakdown the percentage and the institution may have their own preferences.</p>
<p>do you need to have a host insitution confirmed piror to the applocation process? i am interested in applying to a country that i don't have many contacts if at all...</p>	<p>It will depend on the award you're applying for. You can filter by opportunities that do NOT require a letter of invitation, or are optional: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=letter_optional&field_d_o_you_offer_additional_de=All</p>
<p>Are there disciplines accepted more than others? Mine is a blend of psychology and the arts/ spirituality so its hard to parse</p>	<p>Hello! No, for All Disciplines awards or awards with broad disciplinary fields, you are equally as competitive as those in entirely other disciplines.</p>
<p>My research relies on a survey issued by a government authority. Can I include a letter from a government official stating that the survey will be conducted?</p>	<p>Hello! There is no component allowing for this to be uploaded. I would just mention this approval in your Project Statement.</p>
<p>I am applying to the global scholars program. One of the regions I will visit is Europe. I have many colleagues I will be working in my project in 4 countries. I had planned on asking for a single letter of inviation from one colleague/country to be the home base in Europe, but I could ask for letter from all the colleagues. Is it possible to comment on the best strategy here?</p>	<p>Your Global Scholar Award allows you to do your project in up to 3 countries in different world regions. Please consult our colleagues GlobaclAward@iie.org for more information.</p>
<p>I just need some clarity on the differences between the Project Statement and the Essay.</p>	<p>The essays are your opportunity to describe why you have selected the particular country (or countries), how Fulbright fits into your career path, your cultural preparation, and your teaching preparation (if teaching is selected). These are responses to specific prompts in the application. The project statement is your opportunity to explain your proposed project and specific strengths as an applicant to reviewers and potential hosts.</p>
<p>To what extent will an invitation letter from the host institution boost (or hinder, if absent) my chances of getting selected for an award?</p>	<p>It will depend on the award you are applying for. In some cases, it's required, in others, it's only preferred/optional.</p>
<p>If we are not to include hyperlinks or expect web materials to reviewed outside of the application window, should we include screenshots of the relevant project model? I do not see a portfolio option in my application. Is there an option for attaching any additional materials?</p>	<p>Hello! I do not recommend this as it cuts into your page allowance. Please try to describe the screenshots in words.</p>
<p>How can one be able to contact the University one wants to teach?</p>	<p>check the award description. Sometimes there are contacts listed in the award requirements section! If</p>

	not, you should feel free to research contacts at potential institutions and reach out directly
For research in the STEM areas what do you see to: commitment to community engagement	Hello! People will supervise science clubs or offer workshops/ public talks.
can you share the link to the list of institutions by country	Hello! There is no such link, but our Scholar Directory https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory will show you past awardees. You can use this to get inspired, but do not let it discourage you if your (eligible) discipline is not on the list yet – you could be the first one!
I am considering working with a research agency in New Zealand on a (primarily) research project but I have also have found interest from a university in NZ to participate in teaching and curriculum development. Should I be seeking two invitation letters...one from each organization? Or does it make sense to focus the proposal solely on research and assist the university if the project gets funded?	Hello! You can get two letters if you intend to have a true 50/50 split of your time.
I am interested in the Distinguished Arctic Scholar Award. Any specific things or criteria the Fulbright program is looking for in applications? The award website doesn't provide any criteria or specifics. Thank you!	There is an accordion/drop down that goes into a lot of detail related to the Arctic awards: https://fulbrightscholars.org/arctic . Fulbright Arctic Scholars participate in an individual exchange of a minimum of six weeks and a maximum of three months, as well as in-person seminars and ongoing virtual communication, all supporting the scholars' required collaborative research projects. Scholars are expected to produce: 1) a policy brief based on their group work; 2) one research product of the group's choosing; and 3) a one-page description of their individual research project objectives, outcomes, and exchange experience.
I'm a psychologist but I will be going to a Nursing school... what academic discipline should I use	This depends on your proposed project and the discipline that better relates to it.
My award says AWARD LENGTH: 3 months - 10 months so I can do 7.5 months? Please confirm, thank you!	Yes, if it says 3 to 10 months, 7.5 fits within that range. If it says 3 or 10 months, then that means one or the other.
If I apply for both teaching and research is the maximum page length is 5?	Yes, the maximum remains the same.
Do you get paid?	Each award comes with benefits, please check the benefits tab of an award to learn more.
if I want to apply for 2024-2026 is the deadline still this september 16?	The deadline for fall 2024 and spring 2025 is September 15, 2023.
Could you please talk about the Multiple country option? what does that involve?	Hello! There is usually one award per region that has more than one country. This simply means that: your months on grant are spent in more than one nation.
This answer doesn't help. Surely comments can be made about the research proposal, for example: too broad; seems not possible to accomplish in the time allotted, etc.	Hi! We cannot provide specific feedback as every competition is a new competition so you will need to focus on what the country wants and how you can deliver that.
how could I find out which programs don't require a letter of invitation?	This varies by award. Please check the requirements of each award to learn more. You may filter the

	awards by invitation requirements. https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search
An old colleague of mine is the administrator who would be writing me a letter of invitation. Is it best to acknowledge my personal connection with this inviter and to talk about that as a reason to visit this particular institution? Or is the preference for applications that don't seem to have a personal connection of that sort? (In other words, does it look like undesirable cronyism if someone I consider a friend invites me?)	Thank you for your inquiry! Many potential host institutions have had previous links to applicants. Outside of what is listed in the award requirements tab, there is not a preference.
When is the appropriate time to apply if you want to go in academic year 25-26?	Next year :) the competition will for 25-26 will open in feb 2024
In the invitation/support letter from the host institution, what should be specified, e.g., logistical support in addition to teaching/research support?	A strong invitation makes it clear that they're familiar with you and your work as a scholar, plus your Fulbright project as you propose it in your application. Any other details like possible dates, length of stay, resources they can provide, etc. are great to include. Please see https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps for this in writing.
I am considering applying to Fourah Bay College or University of Makeni, Sierra Leone	Yes, what is your question?
If you get rejected, can you reapply with the same project during the next round (assuming you strengthen your application during the in between time)?	You're welcome to do that! We have many applicants be successful on the second try
can you change or delay the semester of the award to another semester?	Hello! No, Fulbrights cannot be deferred.
Do I select the university that I would like to teach/research at, or are there specific universities that work with the Fulbright Program?	Hello! This depends on the country to which you are applying. Montenegro lets you choose; the UK has a set list of hosts, etc.
If I am from the middle east, speak the same language and practice same culture, what is you advice about approaching the essay about culture adaptability?	That gives you an advantage as you could serve as a great cultural ambassador if you are familiar with the culture.
In the Hidden Gems webinar, a host mentioned that some programs do not get a lot of applicants. Does Fulbright provide any information on what programs are more competitve because they do not get a lot of applications?	We do not release information about the competitiveness of awards, hidden gems are awards that are receiving less attention.
I am working with a faculty member who just expressed interest in a Fulbright Award for a 4-6 week summer research project in Germany. I have not found anything that short. Other directions?	Hello! You are correct that this is too short for Scholar, which usually starts at 3 months. They can consider the Fulbright Specialist Program, administered by Word Learning.
What about countries that do not have your discipline but related fields? How do we tailor our project in that case? For instance, my work is in India. But discipline of comm studies is not familiar..	Keep in mind that the project has to be feasible and accepted in the host country.
can you please confirm if letters of invitation are due 9/18 or 9/28?	Hi! Letters of invitation are due by 9/28.

<p>I am new to my University as a new faculty member. My recommenders would be another scholar in my field, but not a co-worker, and a previous colleague from my legal practice (transitioned from practicing lawyer to law school professor). Will this diminish the strength of my application?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! As the application steps note, "One letter should be from a colleague or supervisor at your current place of employment. If your institution or employer recently changed, one of the letters should be from someone at your previous institution or employer." Based on what you described, this is possible -- especially if they can speak well to your abilities.</p>
<p>If you apply for a FLEX award that will take place in mutiple countries, does it make sense to propose one trip for each country? Or do you need to make multiple trips to both countries?</p>	<p>That is up to you! Just be sure whatever you propose fits within he parameters of the award you're pursuing</p>
<p>For the International Education Administrator (IEA) Awards, is the consideration given heavily to the institutions that already have a strong and vibrant international program?</p>	<p>Hello! That is not a hindrance, but diversity is always considered so that more campuses can become internationalized.</p>
<p>I am applying to do research in a country in which I have already done research (in one city) but am proposing a multi-city study. Do I need multiple host institutions or does one suffice?</p>	<p>It will depend on the project. Generally speaking, yes, I would encourage people to secure letters of invitation from any institution you intend on collaborating with.</p>
<p>If the institution is not requiring an invitation letter, do you still need to get one?</p>	<p>Hi! That is dependent on you. If it's not required, you won't be penalized for not having one.</p>
<p>Im unsure about the proposed Proposed Host Institution for the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, Distinguished Scholar Fellowship to Israel, i read somewhere that the institute would have to provide \$2,000 can you provide clarity?</p>	<p>The benefits of a particular award will be posted under the benefits tab on the website. This will be the definitive answer for that award.</p>
<p>How does a letter from a recommender, uploaded by the recommender, is assciated to my application?</p>	<p>Once you start your application, you will register recommenders in your application and the recommenders will receive an email from the system and will be prompted to upload the letters of recommendations.</p>
<p>Can you search specifically for a award without an invitation letter but the partnership mentioned earlier?</p>	<p>Hello! This varies widely by different countries. The UK is such a country; Montenegro is not.</p>
<p>Do the dates on the letter of invitation need to match the award options?</p>	<p>Yes. The letter should match your project as closely as possible.</p>
<p>Is the invite letter due by Spet 28th or Sept 18? Sorry for asking as you are sharing that date, but I read that it was due Sept 18</p>	<p>Hi! The letter of invitation is due by 9/28.</p>
<p>This may have been asked already but my question is for a given research projec is it recommended to include an estimated budget?</p>	<p>that's not necessary. Note that your award states any financial benefits in the award benefits tab. Unless noted in the awards, it's not typically necessary to provide a budget (unlike other grants/fellowships)</p>
<p>Letters of invitations should be translated. Who translate them? Can I do it myself?</p>	<p>Hello! I recommend hiring an official translator.</p>
<p>How are letters of invitation different from recommendation letters? Who should write recommendation letters?</p>	<p>Letters of invitation are from the host institution you are planning to complete your award at. Letters of recommendation are from those who know you professionally. One letter should be from a colleague or supervisor at your current place of employment. If</p>

	<p>your institution or employer recently changed, one of the letters should be from someone at your previous institution or employer. One letter should be from a colleague within your discipline. This can be someone outside of your current place of employment and can include colleagues with whom you have collaborated on research in the last several years in the U.S. or abroad.</p>
<p>Regarding working with a for-profit company- I am sorry, I was unclear. I will be conducting fieldwork there (they are my field site- I'm an anthropologist), so they thought they should write the letter of invitation to show I had the access I claim to have. But I won't be working for them. Thank you for your help on this and helping me to realize this needs to be clear.</p>	<p>Yes, the letter should confirm they'll grant you access to the resources/materials you'll need to do the work. Bonus points for how your work will assist the department/build capacity/advance work that they are also doing.</p>
<p>Do I have to have my Project statement and Essay ready for the LOR? do my colleagues need to base the LOR on my submission? thanks</p>	<p>Hello! No, you can ask your colleagues to recommend you without giving them your materials. They can generally attest to your character and work.</p>
<p>I'd like to ask a specific question about timeline. I plan to apply for the International Education Administrators program for Taiwan. If awarded, I would travel to Taiwan for two weeks in March, 2024. I am also planning to apply for the Global Scholars Award with the intention of traveling Aug-Dec 2026. Does that timeline meet the requirement that I cannot receive more than one award within 2 years? And, just to be sure, is it okay to submit an application with that two year period as long as the program start is after the two year period?</p>	<p>Hi! You would be eligible for another award, 2 years after the completion date of your award.</p>
<p>I was a Fulbright student scholar (15 years ago) and have reason to include the same country in a global scholar award. The project and collaborators are different. Is this okay?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, this is fine and does not count as "extensive experience" in the target country.</p>
<p>A new dean came to TalTech Tallinn University School of Business and Governance this summer. But ex-dean is still listed (email link) as contact. So, from whom should I request an invitation letter to teach economics courses?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! As long as that individual is employed at your host institution, they can write the letter of invitation. In this instance, I recommend soliciting the letter of invitation from the new dean.</p>
<p>I attended the "hidden gems" webinar a couple of weeks ago. Is there a way to know the relative competitiveness of different locations (from hidden gems to most competitive)? Planning for next round and I only have one shot at the proposal (based on professional and family timeline). Balancing risk/reward I don't want to waste my shot on an extremely competitive award.</p>	<p>No, we do not release this information and award competitiveness changes from year to year.</p>
<p>What is the meaning of terminal degree?</p>	<p>Hello! Please see here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/sites/default/files/documents/Terminal%20Degrees%202022-2023.pdf</p>

<p>Does applying for a Fulbright with dependents who would also live in country diminish chances for acceptance of an application?</p>	<p>It will depend on the award, if there is dependent allowance, that will be listed in the description. If there isn't an allowance and you mention wanting to bring them, that will likely not be taken into consideration.</p>
<p>If you are working with graduate students at the host institution, as a committee member/co-advisor, can you include this in planned teaching activities?</p>	<p>You could include this as an activity, but I don't believe this would count towards teaching requirements.</p>
<p>Are there countries where fewer people apply and chances are greater?</p>	<p>Hello! Check our webinar archive for "Hidden Gems" https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2</p>
<p>Another FLEX question (sorry), I know it probably depends on the project, but is there a preferred amount of time expected to be spent in the project country?</p>	<p>Hello! In the blue flex box at the bottom of the page, the parameters for each country are spelled out exactly.</p>
<p>Just to be clear, I do not mean the university with which I would affiliate in India, by my university in the U.S. requiring indirect cost coverage. Some grants can limit these, apparently. Then how can the budget be devised to cover a conference production? So is there another way to devise a budget rather than a certain award amount like 5K per month to support living and doing the research in India.</p>	<p>Your award goes directly to you as a scholar; your institution should not receive overhead from this award. It's intended to cover your cost of being abroad during your award! I hope this helps. You're also welcome to contact me at SouthCentralAsia@iie.org</p>
<p>How often is someone able to reapply?</p>	<p>You can reapply as often as you like. If you have been selected for an award, you must wait 2 years from the end of that award to apply again.</p>
<p>My target institution, teaching is optional, but I am thinking if I do some teaching, that will help further justify why I need to be there. Thoughts?</p>	<p>If you are passionate about teaching and want to do teaching and the host wants that, then I suggest you do it.</p>
<p>I apologize if this was already addressed. . .Does the fellowship cover any living expenses/allowance? Or only the relocation expenses and research allowance?</p>	<p>Hi! Award allowances are in the award benefits tab of the award.</p>
<p>I looked now at the evaluation process, and as far as I can see, my application fulfilled all the criteria. Surely I can be informed as HOW I did not meet the required criteria.</p>	<p>Hello! Unfortunately, we cannot provide specific details. Fulbright is primarily a vehicle for diplomacy, and we are not privy to the review panels abroad. Therefore, trying to get this feedback becomes delicate and discouraging of these relationships with 135+ countries.</p>
<p>Regarding the professional project, can this be offering workshops and trainings in cultural organizations? It is not formal teaching in a university context.</p>	<p>Professional Projects may include professional consultations; artist residencies; visits to organizations in the applicant's field; practical experience in day-to-day operations; public lectures; mentoring; arranging exhibitions, performances or musical compilations; preparation of print materials (books, articles, or reviews); exchange of expertise with other professionals; participation in public events; or other appropriate professional activities.</p>
<p>Some descriptions require that the applicant have the level of associate or full professor but also mention the possibility of applications by professionals? Where do clinical professors and lecturers not on the</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! Indeed, some awards specify preferences. Be sure to note whether the title is a preference or a requirement. If it is a preference, I encourage you to apply for the relevant award. Most</p>

<p>tenure track fit in? We are academics but often not on the tenure track (so not associate or full professors).</p>	<p>of our awards are open to everyone who meets the relevant degree requirements -- regardless of if they are on the tenure track.</p>
<p>What are you looking for in a Recommender? The award to which I'm applying is 100% research, no teaching option. Should the recommender be someone familiar with my research and research skills? Or is it best to have a recommender who has done a Fulbright award themselves?</p>	<p>Hi! For more in depth information about recommendations, please see our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
<p>Regarding the letters of invitation, the application materials note that up to three letters can be uploaded. Is there an advantage to including more than one letter? and can the additional letter/s come from other institutions in the same city, for example who might host the scholar at a library in addition to the main institutional affiliation? Thank you.</p>	<p>Yes, if you plan to work across more than one institution, then you should include a letter of invitation from each.</p>
<p>What does it mean the competition is open or closed? You mean when it is not open - someone could not apply at all?</p>	<p>Right now, the competition is open. The deadline is on 9/15 11:59PM PST. After that deadline, it'll be closed and not able to apply.</p>
<p>Thank you. The award does not list a breakdown. It only lists about \$5,000 more (over 9 months) for teaching versus teaching and research. Hence, I am unsure how much more teaching is required. The institution does not address this. Thank you for any further info.</p>	<p>Hello! I recommend asking your host or the Embassy/Fulbright Commission contact on the Award Requirements page.</p>
<p>Hi. Research path here. My host has told me that they are applying for funding of the project they want me to work on. I am asking them to give me more information so I can write the project statement accordingly. If they do not get the grant, they said I can work on another grant they already have. Is this situation ok? what should I focus on in my statement?</p>	<p>Your application will be reviewed for the research activities you will submit by September 15. If things change after that then there is no way to update your application.</p>
<p>So we CAN have hyperlinks to articles/publications on the CV?</p>	<p>No, you CANNOT have hyperlinks. This will make your application ineligible.</p>
<p>Is it too late to start the application at this point for 2024-25?</p>	<p>No, it is not. You may start and submit an application until September 15th.</p>
<p>who pays your salary when you are on a fulbright, who pays your room and board, what about healthcare?</p>	<p>Hello! All monies and benefits are on the "Award Benefits" tab of any given award.</p>
<p>Hello, I will be submitting an application for a Teaching Scholar award. However, I have a great deal of experience in academic/curriculum leadership that could be valuable to the host institution. Would it be possible to integrate some non (classroom) teaching activities related to for example, curriculum and faculty development, in the proposal, or should the proposal stick to teaching only? Thanks for your insights!</p>	<p>You can mention your other experiences, but it is best to focus on the requirements and requests of the host country in the award description.</p>
<p>For MC Awards: does one need an invitation letter?</p>	<p>Check the award description! The award requirements section will state whether an invitation is required</p>

Stipends are same for all countries??	Stipends vary based on the award. Specific details can be found under the benefits section of an award.
Where can information on stipends be found?	Hi! It can be found in the award benefits tab of the award.
I'm a writer likely applying with a professional project — I realize I need to link this project to one of the country's university hosts. Do we need to tailor a professional project for a university setting?	It will depend on the award, but yes, if it says it needs to be "housed" at a university, then you should develop a project that can work within that environment.
Are fulbrighters required to return home at the end of the 4 month award? As in, if they have a visa that would allow for a 1 year stay, is it required to return to the US at the end of a 4 month award?	Hello! Your visa takes precedence, but we do ideally like to see scholars return to the U.S. to share their experiences abroad, back home.
I am just confirming that there should be no hyper links in the project statement, application OR CV?	that's correct! You should not include hyperlinks, as reviewers won't access them. Please refer to our application steps here https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps
In the benefits tab, there is a statement of "Monthly benefits will follow the rates for Researchers for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants in each proposed country." Do you know where I go get information on what this is?	Thank you for your inquiry! Yes, I recommend searching for the respective Country (All Disciplines) award to get an idea of the monthly stipend. For example, the award benefits tab of the Vietnam (All Disciplines) award has more information about the FPPF benefits.
I have world class expertise in one area and only Expert level in the area for which I wish to use Fulbright application. Is this acceptable?	As long as your project is clearly and compellingly explained in your project statement this is not an issue. The review process may help you make your decision: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process
the main landing page on your website says that the 2024-25 competition deadline is October 10, 2023 at 5PM. is this different from the september 15 deadline?	Hi! If the deadline is 10/10, you are looking at the Fulbright U.S Student Website. This is our website: fulbrightscholars.org and our deadline is on 9/15
I asked this question but not sure if it is clear so re-stating— is it not advisable to apply to countries where the discipline may not be taught popularly/ frequently? For ex., media/ comm is taught differently in countries. Can I get some advice on making the in-country reviewers understand the unique or niche quality?	Hello! You can do this so long as you have a host receptive to that discipline/project.
I am thinking about tying the application to an existing training activity already funded by an international government organization that does not cover the countries I am proposing to visit. Will that strategy work against me or for me?	It will depend, we like collaborations, but if it detracts from your main project/goal, then it will count against it. Be realistic in terms of what you're planning to accomplish, centering your primary host when possible.
I have heard that peer review is the hard part and the country review stage is only about how many slots are available. Is this true or a misunderstanding? That is, what happens during country review?	Definitely an "it depends" answer because some countries/awards are more popular than others.
Is there an age limit for applying? Thank you.	Hello! No, and we encourage retirees and emeriti to apply.

<p>Beyond the guidelines on the website, how much detail/what kinds of things should someone write in a letter of invitation? Also, are there past examples of invitation letters I can see?</p>	<p>A strong invitation makes it clear that they're familiar with you and your work as a scholar, plus your Fulbright project as you propose it in your application. Any other details like possible dates, length of stay, resources they can provide, etc. are great to include. Please see https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps for this in writing.</p>
<p>If part of I'm doing with the host university is establishing a set of rules and guidelines for measuring faculty research productivity for tenure/promotion purposes, is this considered research?</p>	<p>Anything related to faculty development, will be considered teaching but I suggest you check with us again.</p>
<p>I'm very sorry if this question was already asked, but if I'm interested in a 2025 Fulbright. Is it too early to begin an application if I'm looking for one in the Netherlands (sorry I don't have specifics beyond this).</p>	<p>Hello! We are recruiting now for Fall '24- Spring '25, so please keep that in mind.</p>
<p>I worked in a remote part of Nepal, with no net facility. Now interested to do teaching and research in a hospital. but I am wondering in that case how the recommendation letter will be uploaded.</p>	<p>Hi! The letter of invitation has to be uploaded by you in your application, in the "uploads" section.</p>
<p>I have to submit a request for a sabbatical with my University 18 months before the start date. Can I apply for a Global Scholars Award in 2024 for 2026 and receive notification within the time frame I need for my University?</p>	<p>Hello! Our notification timeline is always January-June, so please plan for that window of time.</p>
<p>Do peer review committees occur in person or are they conducted virtually? Thank you!</p>	<p>Both? We convene committees virtually via zoom, so reviewers are able to discuss.</p>
<p>Will we have access to these Q&A after this session is closed?</p>	<p>Yes! This webinar and the Q&A is recorded and will be posted to our archive later this week https://fulbrightscholars.org/events/webinars#layout-multitab-tab-2</p>
<p>what's your best email for us to ask specific questions later? thanks!</p>	<p>scholars@iie.org</p>
<p>If I submit an application to a program that doesn't require a letter of invitation from a specific host site, do I still have to identify a host university or can I simply name a specific country in my application?</p>	<p>The host institution box will still be there in the application, so it may depend on the award - if the award names the host, then you would enter it. I think there are instructions if you don't have one in mind but feel free to email us to confirm.</p>
<p>Or does the flex award for this professional Project only cover air tickets to and from India?</p>	<p>Please see the blue flex box at the bottom of the page and the Award Benefits tab, which will detail funding for the Flex option.</p>
<p>Hi, you just mentioned letters can be uploaded 9/28; however, the site for the country I'm hoping to apply for says by 9/18. Can you clarify again the dates for outside letters? Is this country-specific, or does one refer to letters of invitation and the other to letters of recommendation from scholars in the field? Also: if one of the letters of recommendation is not from someone who specializes in research in that country, or do you suggest asking someone to recommend for you who is a specialist? (In this case, a Brazilianist-?)</p>	<p>Letters of recommendation can be uploaded until 9/18, letters of invitation can be uploaded until 9/28. Recommenders should be someone who knows you well professionally.</p>

<p>Thank you. I realize that I would be starting my application with very little time before deadline. I see that the next office hours for Euro-Eurasia is on Aug 28. Is it possible to speak with someone a bit sooner please?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! You're welcome to email EuropeEurasia@iie.org with your questions, and, if necessary, we can schedule a phone call.</p>
<p>Is it recommended or discouraged to embed source material in our project statement?</p>	<p>It will depend on several things...you have a limited amount of space in that project statement. If you feel you can articulate the "on site" nature of your activities while including source material, you're welcome to try.</p>
<p>Is it ok to offer to translate the invitation letter into English for the host institution</p>	<p>Hi! Yes. If not in English, the letter needs to be translated to English.</p>
<p>Would someone who serves in a diplomatic role in the host country can be a recommender for the IEA award?</p>	<p>Representatives of U.S. Embassy posts or Fulbright Commissions in the country of application</p>
<p>My research agenda incorporates freelance artists/community members and three potential arts organizations in Armenia. Should I get a LOI from any of the organizations as collaborators?</p>	<p>Hello! If you plan to spend 50% of your time there, then yes you can get another Letter of Invitation.</p>
<p>How "different" do the awards look from cycle to cycle? Curious- if I'm not ready to apply this year, how likely some of the awards may be to be available the following year?</p>	<p>Every competition is a new competition so many countries offer traditional awards, but sometimes they update the awards and offer new opportunities.</p>
<p>The program website I am interested in applying indicates "Teaching and Teaching/Research grants: Provided by the host institution (benefit equivalent to approximately US\$1,200 per month)". Does it mean the host university must make a commitment that they will provide a housing for me in a written letter? Thanks.</p>	<p>Can you email us for clarification? The award itself should have contact info - or scholars@iie.org</p>
<p>How about if they serve in another country representing the host country? Not US citizen</p>	<p>All opportunities being discussed are for U.S. citizens only. Non-US nationals need to apply through their country of origin for Fulbright awards.</p>
<p>When would you start recruiting for Summer '25?</p>	<p>The competition for 25-26, will open in February of 2024.</p>
<p>Alright! This is helping me to understand. Do I understand correctly that a significant aspect of acceptance or rejection is a decision made by the host country? I can understand the diplomatic reason for not asking the host panel, but why can't the U.S. evaluation panel give comment?</p>	<p>It's actually program policy.</p>
<p>What are the diversity parameters? I am a diverse candidate, is that noted or requested in the application?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, we look at DEIA data in applications and also seek to have cohorts as diverse as the American people.</p>
<p>can a recommender be a language evaluator also?</p>	<p>Yes...but wouldn't you want an additional voice in your application to share how amazing you are?</p>
<p>Is there any requirement for the invitation?</p>	<p>This depends on the award, please review the specific award requirements.</p>
<p>Who at the host institution should write the letter? Does it need to be a university administrator?</p>	<p>Hello! It needs to be someone with the administrative ability to invite you.</p>

<p>and are they often successful in switching countries?</p>	<p>No, when applying, you're applying for a specific country and specific award. Switching is usually due to some unforeseen issue.</p>
<p>I study literature, do literary translation (from Azerbaijani), and also write on area studies for the region I applying to. For recommendation letter — is it better to get from a colleague who is also in the world of literary translation but not my specific region OR someone who is a specialist in the specific region studies? There are VERY few who overlap.</p>	<p>You may choose the one who knows you best in a professional capacity and can speak to your merits and your proposed projects.</p>
<p>Every single past winner of the grant going to Ghana is affiliated with a university and I'm not. Do I really have a chance?</p>	<p>Thank you for your inquiry! The Ghana (All Disciplines) award states that applicants may carry out their Fulbright at an accredited tertiary institution in 13 of Ghana's 16.</p>
<p>I applied Fullbright scholarship without English score but i failed. How can i apply for this year to be able to gain full scholarship.And then i can't find application to register.</p>	<p>This sounds like a foreign student program question; we do not require an English language test for the U.S. Scholar program.</p>
<p>Should i include the original letter (in spanish) and the translated English version?</p>	<p>Yes both please!</p>
<p>Must I be a US citizen when I submit the application (9/15) or I can be a citizen by the start date of the program (e.g. ,next fall)?</p>	<p>Hi! You must be a U.S citizen at the time that you apply.</p>
<p>Can you confirm if both languages or just the English version.</p>	<p>Yes, both languages for the invitation- ok for there to be 2 letters, one English, one in the host's language</p>