

Opportunities in Law and Political Science for U.S. Fulbright Scholar Applicants

Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

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Question	Answer
Will opportunities for specialist already on the roster be discussed?	Hello! The Specialist Program is administered by World Learning, not us. Therefore, for more information, please contact them.
I have a JD is that acceptable?	Hello! A JD is a terminal degree. However, please read the award details of the award you're interested in, to see eligibility based on degree, since it differs per award.
If you apply for a teaching award, do you still present a research proposal? Are you supposed to do the research alongside the teaching duties?	Hello! If you are only applying to teach, then your project/project statement should only center around teaching.
What does the fullbright fund?	Hello! Fulbright funds the in-country experience. For more information, please see the award benefits tab of the award.
Can the scholar continue to work with its current employer remotely while also working on the award program?	Hello! It is expected that while in country, completing the grant will be the main priority.
What do you say to introduce yourself or solicit a letter from a school or colleague	Hello! I often make sure to have read the scholar's work and begin there: Dear X, I recently read your recent article on Y and found it really insightful about Z." I then transition to saying, "This led me to think about the possibility of extending my academic work to include your country/topic and applying for a Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Fulbright Scholarship. I know you are extremely busy, but if you have a moment, I was wondering if I could talk to you about the possibility of applying that Fulbright to work with your institution..."
How many scholars apply for the Fullbright each year? For those who apply correctly (no disqualifying mistakes), what is the rate of acceptance?	Hello! We are unable to provide these numbers due to FSSB policy.