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

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Today’s Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Types of Awards
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Institutional Opportunities and Other Fulbright Programs
- Questions
Mission

• In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.

• Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

• Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government’s flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.

• Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.
Diversity & Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.
Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.
Why Fulbright?

**Fulbright is transformational.**
- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

**Fulbright is family-friendly.**
- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

**Fulbright is supportive.**
- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program

• U.S. citizenship
• Degree and experience, as required by award:
  • Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  • MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
  • Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
  • Teaching experience as required
• Compliance with policies on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants
Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

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

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

Global & Regional awards
Selecting the Right Award

- Match country interest, expertise, career profile, and proposal to the award description
- Language ability (if applicable)
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Project relevance to the host country and/or institution
- Benefits to you and your community

Remember: you can only apply for ONE AWARD per application cycle
Understanding the Awards

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Distinguished Scholar Award in Law at the University of Trento

ITALY
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS

AWARD ACTIVITY
The Fulbright Scholar is expected to teach:

- 1 undergraduate course, for approximately 42 hours (6 hours a week), to classes of 10-30 students
- 2/3 seminars to doctoral students for a total of 6/8 hours to classes of 5-10 students.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Thursday, September 15, 2022

Visit awards.cies.org
Application Components

Requirements:

• Application Form
• Project Statement
• Curriculum Vitae or Resume
• 2 Letters of Recommendation
• Language Proficiency Report (if required)
• Letter of Invitation (if required)

Supplemental Materials:

• Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
• Select bibliography (for research)
• Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)
Tips to submit a strong application:

• Before you start, read your award’s description carefully to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.

• Start your application and enter your referees’ information as soon as possible. You can always save and return to it.

• Take advantage of IIE resources, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

Remember: You only can receive an award if you apply!
# Application Cycle

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

More information on inviting an Ambassador can be found on: cies.org/alumni-ambassadors
Bring Foreign Fulbrighters to your Campus

**Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program**

Host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year

NEW DEADLINE: June 1

Website: cies.org/sir
Email: SIR@iie.org

**Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)**

Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2 – 6 days on discipline or cultural topics to internationalize the campus

Website: cies.org/olf
Email: OLF@iie.org

**Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program**

Host native speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students’ understanding different languages and cultures

Website: foreign.fulbrightonline.org
Email: Dcook@iie.org
## Additional Fulbright U.S. Programs

### Scholars
- Arctic Initiative
  [Arctic@iie.org](mailto:Arctic@iie.org)
- Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program
  [GPA@ed.gov](mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
- Specialist Program
  [FfulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org](mailto:FfulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org)

### Students
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program
  [DDRA@ed.gov](mailto:DDRA@ed.gov)
- English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program
  [FBstudent@iie.org](mailto:FBstudent@iie.org)
- Student Program
  [FBstudent@iie.org](mailto:FBstudent@iie.org)

### Teachers
- Distinguished Award in Teaching Research Program
  [FfulbrightDA@irex.org](mailto:FfulbrightDA@irex.org)
- Group Projects Abroad
  [GPA@ed.gov](mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
- Teachers for Global Classrooms
  [FfulbrightTGC@irex.org](mailto:FfulbrightTGC@irex.org)
Stay Connected with Fulbright

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Visit our website to learn more about the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

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CMU specifics – taking leave

• Each request evaluated on case-by-case basis, looks at various factors (regular or fixed-term faculty, paid or unpaid opportunity, length of the program, department need...)
• Begin by having a conversation with department chair
• Ultimately need support from department chair, Dean, Provost
• May contact FPS with questions
## CMU past recipients

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<td>Michael Pisani</td>
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<td>Hope May</td>
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<td>Solomon Getahun</td>
<td>Humanities</td>
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<td>Susan Stan</td>
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<td>Lee Wilson</td>
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<td>Stephen Colarelli</td>
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### Fulbright Specialist Awards

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<td>Nailya DeLellis</td>
<td>Public/Global Health</td>
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<td>David Weindorf</td>
<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>India</td>
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<td>Harry Mika</td>
<td>Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies</td>
<td>Colombia</td>
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Key Contacts

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Fulbright Scholar Awards, Scholars@iie.org, https://cies.org/