Focus on
FULBRIGHT

U.S. Scholar Application Resources

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Application Resources

- Fulbright Scholar Program website and Catalog of Awards
- Application and Application Instructions
- Application Guidelines, Project Statement Guidance and Samples
- Webinars
- The Fulbright Scholar Blog
- MyFulbright
- Fulbright Scholar Liaisons – logistics
- Fulbright Scholar Ambassadors – mentors
- Outreach Lecturing Fund - connections
Core Fulbright Program Process

1. What do you want to do and/or where do you want to go?
2. Develop project and identify location
3. Apply
4. Peer Review and Selection
5.
### Review Process and Timeline

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<td>Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness</td>
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Application Components

• Application Form
• Project Statement
• Curriculum Vitae or Resume
• Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
• Select Bibliography (for research awards)
• Letters of Reference
• Additional Components, Depending on Award
  • Language Proficiency Report
  • Letter of Invitation
  • Supplemental materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism
Project Statement

• Your opportunity to lay out your proposed **project specifics** in as much detail as possible

• Why Fulbright and why this country/institution/organizations?

• Focus on what you plan to **do**; the specific courses you plan to teach/the methods and goals of your research

• Outcomes from the grant - impact on hosts, home institution and you

• How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?
Affiliations and Invitations

Grant Locations:
- If a host is identified, it will be found under Location
- When a host is not identified, there are several resources to help find an affiliation:
  - International office on your campus
  - U.S. and Visiting Fulbright Scholar Directory
  - Review award description for suggested hosts or resources

Letter of Invitation:
- Non-binding expression of interest from proposed host abroad
- Should come from person with whom you will be collaborating
- Should be on host institution letterhead
Submitting a Competitive Application

- Fulbright goal: promote mutual understanding
- Why you are interested in a Fulbright and why in your proposed host country
- Professional expertise and skills you can offer; benefits to the host institution and host country; exchange of knowledge and experience
- Cultural diplomacy; demonstrated flexibility, adaptability
- Outcomes, impact, and multiplier effect
  - for your professional development, home campus, students, field at large; for your host institution
  - future collaborations; linkages: personal, professional, institutional; plans for sustaining relationships
  - internationalizing campus and curriculum
Stay Connected to the Fulbright Programs

• Learn more about the Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program at http://www.cies.org/
  • Join MyFulbright at cies2.org
  • Contact Fulbright Scholar staff

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Information ** Planning ** Proposal Development