Focus on FULBRIGHT

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The Fulbright Program

“We must try to expand the boundaries of human wisdom, empathy, and perception, and there is no way of doing that except through education.”
— Senator J. William Fulbright
The Fulbright Legacy

- Established in 1946 to expand and strengthen the relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of the rest of the world
- Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs
- U.S. Scholar programs administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
- Specialist Program now administered by World Learning
**Fulbright in Numbers**

- **370,000+** Fulbrights awarded since 1946
- **800** U.S. Scholar grants annually
- **160** Participants in countries
- **82** Pulitzer Prize recipients
- **58** Nobel Laureates
- **33** Heads of State or Government
- **31** MacArthur Fellows
- **16** Presidential Medal of Freedom recipients
Fulbright Scholars are:
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

- Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- International Education Administrator Seminars

Percentage of U.S. Scholars 2016-2017

- 8% U.S. Core
- 92% IEA Seminars
Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

• Supports teaching and/or research activity for 3 to 12 months
• Programs active in +125 countries for faculty, administrators, and professionals
• Open to all disciplines
• Apply to specific award with proposed project
• Application deadline: **August 1**
• Most hosts are higher education institutions
  • Eligible hosts vary by award; may include universities, research centers, institutes, laboratories, government offices, museums, etc.
A Fulbright that Works for You

- **Time Considerations:**
  - Flex option
  - Allows multiple visits over 2 years
  - Available in 63 countries and 2 world areas

- **Awards throughout your career:**
  - Postdoctoral awards
  - Early career
  - Mid-level
  - Distinguished Chair

- Home university affiliation is not required—applications from artists, professionals, and independent and emeriti scholars are welcomed!
Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

• U.S. citizenship
• Degree as required by award
  • Ph.D. or other terminal degree may be required
  • Many awards in the Core Program are open to applicants with a Masters and professional or academic experience
• Professionals and artists outside academia —recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
• Teaching experience as required by award
• Eligible to apply for another Fulbright Scholar grant 2 years after the date of completion of the previous grant
Selecting the Right Award

• Match your expertise, experience, and proposal to the award description

• Regional experience and language ability

• Discipline preferences listed in the award

• Relevance of the project to the country: why will host country benefit from your project?

• Career level—postdoctoral, early career, mid-level, Distinguished Chair
Fulbright Flex Awards

• Flex Awards are designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country over short segments

• Applicants must indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline

• Flex grantees are especially encouraged to make contact with the local community, developing long-term connections and collaborations

• Available in specific countries and regional awards

• Consult the Catalog of Awards
Core Multi-Country Opportunities

- Regional Research Programs:
  - Sub-Saharan Africa
  - Middle East and North Africa
  - South and Central Asia
  - ASEAN Region (Southeast Asia)
- Cross-Strait Studies (China and Taiwan)
- Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies (Canada and Mexico)
- Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs, Austrian-Hungarian Research Award
- Greece-Spain Joint Teaching/Research Award
Fulbright Global Scholar Award

- Significant innovation for Fulbright
- Project must include at least 2 separate world regions
- Work typically in 2-3 different countries
- 2-3 segments over as much as 2 years
- Topics must benefit from a global perspective
- Specify
  - Why each country
  - What will be accomplished
  - When each country segment is planned
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

**AUG.**  
Program staff conduct technical reviews for completeness

**SEPT.**  
Discipline-specific committees review applications

**SEPT. – EARLY NOV.**  
U.S. peer review committees discuss applications for a single geographical region

**NOV. – JAN.**  
Applicants notified of status - Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

**FEB. – MAY**  
Grantees notified of selection by host country

**MAY – JUNE**  
Grant packets sent to grantees
Collaborative Research Programs

Fulbright Arctic Initiative

• Goals:
  • Create a network to stimulate international scientific collaboration on Arctic issues while increasing mutual understanding between people of the United States and the people of other countries
  • Using a collaborative model to translate theory into practice, program participants will address public-policy research questions relevant to Arctic nations’ shared challenges
  • At least 4 scholars selected from the U.S. and at least 1 scholar will be selected from each of the other Arctic Council member states: Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden
Collaborative Research Programs

Fulbright Arctic Initiative

• Activities supporting the scholars’ collaborative research projects take place over 18 months:
  • three in-person seminar meetings
  • individual Fulbright exchange of 6 weeks - 3 months
  • ongoing virtual communication

1st cohort: 2015-2016

Next application deadline: TBD

http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-arctic-initiative
Collaborative Research Programs

Fulbright NEXUS Regional Scholar Program

• Goals:
  • Provide a platform for a network of junior scholars, professionals and mid-career applied researchers from the United States, Brazil and other Western Hemisphere nations to engage in collaborative thinking, analysis, problem-solving and multi-disciplinary research in one of five areas:
    • Renewable Energy, including Micro-Grid Innovations
    • Social and Behavioral Adaptation to Climate Change
    • Measuring Climate Change and its Impact (Metrics and Standards)
    • Climate Change and Food and Water Security
  • Foster collaborative and multidisciplinary research to address challenging regional issues and produce tangible results
Collaborative Research Programs

Fulbright NEXUS Regional Scholar Program

• 20 outstanding scholars and practitioners:
  • 5 from the United States, 5 from Brazil
  • 10 from other Western Hemisphere countries

• Activities supporting the scholars’ collaborative research projects take place over 2 years:
  • three in-person seminar meetings
  • individual Fulbright exchange of a six weeks to three months, as well as seminars and
  • ongoing virtual communication

Most recent cohort: 2014-2016
Next application deadline: TBD
http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-nexus-regional-scholar-program
Administrator Seminars

International Education Administrator Seminars (IEA)

- U.S. international education professionals and senior higher education officials create empowering connections with the societal, cultural and higher education systems of other countries.

- Grantees learn about the host country’s education system as well as establish networks of U.S. and international colleagues over the course of an intensive 2-week grant duration.
Administrator Seminars

International Education Administrator Seminars (IEA)

• Seminar activities include:
  • Campus visits with a cross-section of universities and colleges
  • Briefings with faculty and administration, government officials, and leading educational experts at public and private institutions
  • Tours of historical and cultural sites
• Grantees return with enhanced ability to serve and encourage international students and prospective study-abroad students.
## Administrator Seminars

### International Education Administrator Seminars (IEA)

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[http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-international-education-administrators-seminars](http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-international-education-administrators-seminars)
Fulbright Specialist Program

• Field-driven initiative in which host institutions abroad conceptualize and design projects of interest that represent a priority for their respective organizations.

• Highly qualified U.S. academics and professionals engage in 2- to 6-week consultancies with host institutions abroad to:
  • share their expertise
  • strengthen institutional linkages,
  • hone their skills,
  • gain international experience,
  • earn about other cultures while building capacity at their overseas host institutions.
Fulbright Specialist Program

• U.S. academics and professionals can apply their knowledge and expertise to a diverse array of activities including, but not limited to:
  • Delivering a seminar or workshop
  • Consulting on faculty or workforce development
  • Developing academic or training curricula and materials
  • Lecturing at the graduate or undergraduate level
  • Conducting needs assessments or evaluations for a program or institution

• Both university faculty members and highly experienced non-academics, including legal experts, business professionals, artists, scientists, and journalists, are encouraged to apply
Fulbright Specialist Program

• Specialists should demonstrate expertise in one of the following disciplines:

  • Agriculture
  • American Studies
  • Anthropology
  • Archaeology
  • Biology Education
  • Business Administration
  • Chemistry Education
  • Communications and Journalism
  • Computer Science and Information Technology
  • Economics
  • Education
  • Engineering Education

  • Environmental Science
  • Law
  • Library Science
  • Math Education
  • Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
  • Physics Education
  • Political Science
  • Public Administration
  • Public/Global Health
  • Social Work
  • Sociology
  • Urban Planning
Fulbright Specialist Program

**Process**

Host institutions from over 150 countries and other areas identify their projects as either “open” or “named”

Specialists are competitively selected for the Roster based on their knowledge, skill sets, and ability to make a significant contribution to projects overseas

Eligible Individuals on the Fulbright Specialist Roster are matched to host institution projects

J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board gives final approval
Fulbright Specialist Program

Once abroad, Specialists partner with their host institution to conduct project activities in support of the host institution’s priorities and goals.

Specialists are strongly encouraged to continue to work with host institutions in the years following their initial exchange, creating opportunities for ongoing cooperation and consultancies.

Specialist Roster Application deadline: Open
https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/
Other Fulbright Programs

**Fulbright-Hays Awards** Administered by the U.S. Dept. of Education

- **Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowships**
  - Grants to colleges and universities to fund individual doctoral students who conduct research in other countries, in modern foreign languages and area studies for periods of 6 to 12 months

- **Group Projects Abroad**
  - Grants to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor
  - May include short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or advanced intensive language programs

- **Seminars Abroad—Bilateral Projects**
  - Support for short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries
Other Fulbright Programs

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

• Provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs

• Open to recent graduates, postgraduate candidates through dissertation level, developing professionals and artists (including writers, creative and performing artists, journalists, and those in law, business, and other professional fields)

• https://us.fulbrightonline.org/

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UNH Fulbright Scholars, 1981 - 2014

COUNTRIES Scholars Have Visited

One Scholar

Two Scholars

TEN Scholars in Germany
FIVE Scholars in Brazil
FOUR Scholars in Hungary
THREE Scholars in The Netherlands

70 awards to 60 scholars

Awards to faculty in every UNH college/school across 34 departments
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<td>Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping/Joint Hydrographic Center</td>
<td>Iceland</td>
<td>Late spring/summer 2018</td>
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<td>Steven Froliking</td>
<td>Fulbright-Saastamoinen Foundation Award in Health and Environmental Sciences</td>
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<td>Office of National Fellowships, International Education Administrators Award</td>
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<td>Jo Daniel</td>
<td>Civil and Environmental Engineering</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
<td>September 2015 - December 2015</td>
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<td>John Resch</td>
<td>UNH-M (History)</td>
<td>Japan</td>
<td>January 2016 - June 2016</td>
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8 more awards
6 new scholars
2 repeat scholars
4 more departments represented
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UNH Fulbright Specialists

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<td>Drew Conroy</td>
<td>Applied Animal Science, TSAS</td>
<td>Scholar—Rwanda Scholar—Namibia</td>
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http://www.cies.org/event/fulbright-opportunities-sub-saharan-africa

Special Guest

Dr. Andrew Conroy
Professor of Applied Animal Science and Integrated Agriculture
University of New Hampshire

Lecturing/Research grant to Rwanda, 2015-16

Host Institution: University of Rwanda, College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (CAVM)

Project Title: Supporting the Growth & Academic Development of the College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of the University of Rwanda

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• Learn more about the Fulbright Specialists Program at https://fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org/

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