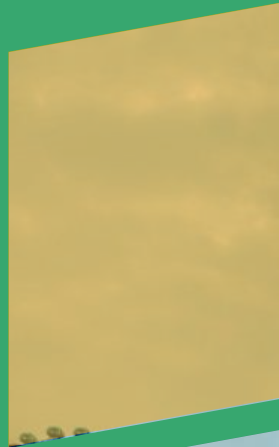




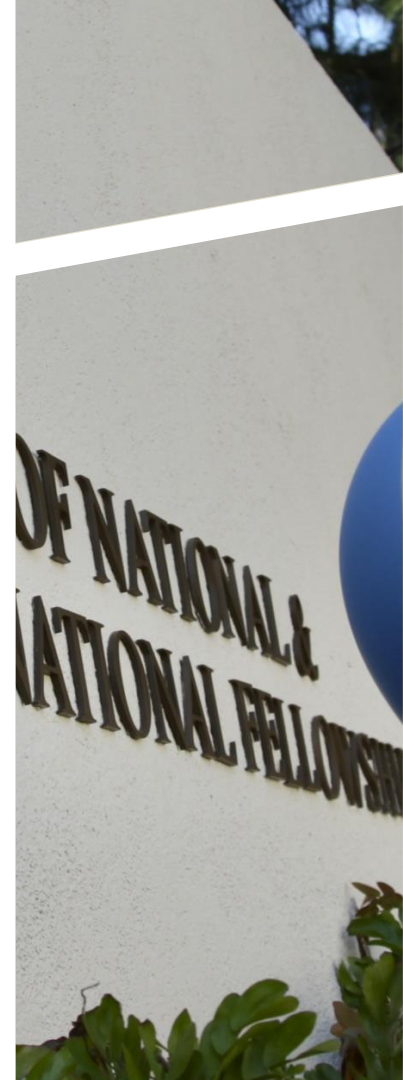
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# Scholarships for Graduate Study in the UK & Ireland



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- ▶ [Fellowship Advisement Appointments](#)
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- ▶ Letter of Rec Advice
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- ▶ Free Thank You Cards
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- ▶ LinkedIn Group: [ONIF Connections](#)



# Fulbright Study Awards

Also known as graduate degree grants, Fulbright offers fully funded 1-year master's degrees (or may cover the first year of a PhD) for eligible U.S. citizens



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# Fulbright Study Awards

Fulbright facilitates promotes mutual understanding between the U.S. and over 140 countries.

- ▶ UK Partnership Awards
  - ▶ Pursue a 1-year master's or first year of a PhD at over 40 UK institutions
  - ▶ 2 Open awards
- ▶ Ireland Study Awards- Around 6 study awards per cycle
- ▶ Complete **2** applications: Fulbright & admissions application
- ▶ Benefits: living stipend, tuition costs, health insurance, and airfare
- ▶ Check back **March 31** for 2022-2023 award list!

*\*Based on the previous application cycle*

# Fulbright Study Awards\*

## Stats

- ▶ Around 50 study awards per application cycle (UK and Ireland combined)
- ▶ Around 900 students apply each year

## Eligibility

- ▶ U.S. citizenship
- ▶ Bachelor's degree prior to the start of the grant
- ▶ Meets admissions criteria for the selected grad program
- ▶ Meets selection criteria

## App Requirements

- ▶ Personal Statement
- ▶ Statement of Grant Purpose
- ▶ 3 Letters of Rec
- ▶ Unofficial Transcript
- ▶ [Slate Online App](#)
- ▶ Letter of Affiliation
- ▶ LMU endorsement

# Fulbright Study Awards



**Rebecca Davenport '21**

2021 Fulbright Semi-Finalist

MSc in Wildlife and  
Conservation Management at  
the University of South Wales



**Fassa Sar '18**

2021 Fulbright Semi-Finalist

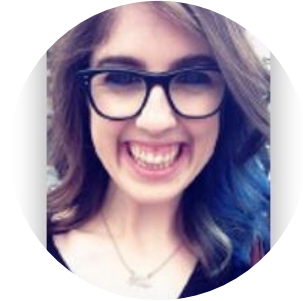
MSc Entrepreneurship Program  
at the University of College  
London



**Dillon Rinauro '19**

2021 Fulbright Semi-Finalist

Open Study Award to University  
of Cambridge



**Hannah Bredberg '12**

2017 Fulbright Semi-Finalist

University of Glasgow



# 2022 Application Timeline for all Awards

<b>March 31:</b>	Fulbright application opens
<b>April:</b>	Mitchell application opens
<b>Late Spring:</b>	Marshall application opens
<b>July:</b>	Rhodes application opens
<b>June 1:</b>	ONIF waiver & Intent to Apply form due (will open in March)
<b>July 15:</b>	Required checkpoint, application drafts+ due to ONIF
<b>August 31:</b>	Campus deadline, all applications submitted to ONIF
<b>Early Fall:</b>	Gates Cambridge opens
<b>September:</b>	Campus interviews
<b>Late September:</b>	Mitchell national deadline
<b>Early October:</b>	Marshall, Rhodes, Fulbright national deadlines
<b>Mid October:</b>	Gates Cambridge national deadline



*\*For U.S. citizens or permanent residents (when applicable). International students, contact ONIF for campus deadlines.*

*+Not applicable for Rhodes*



# Where to Begin?

## Research Grad Programs

- ▶ Find the degree program first!
- ▶ [Exploring Fulbright Graduate Degree Grants](#) webinar on March 10 at 4:00 p.m. PT
- ▶ ONIF's Postgraduate Program Assessment Sheet
- ▶ Email thoughtful questions to faculty and program directors at prospective institutions

## Communicate with ONIF

- ▶ I recommend checking in once a month to update me on your progress
- ▶ You are not alone!
- ▶ Talk to LMU faculty and mentors
- ▶ Submit ONIF's waiver form & intent-to-apply by June 1, 2021 (opens in March 2021)





# Sample Email to Prospective Institutions

Clipboard Basic Text Names Include Adobe Acrobat Tags Voice Sensitivity My Templates

Send From Cassidy.Alvarado@lmu.edu

To Professor Smith at Oxford University

Cc

Bcc

Subject Collaboration request for PhD in Chemistry

Dear Professor Smith,

My name is Elle Ion and I am a **[undergraduate/graduate]** student at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA. I am studying **[major(s)/minor(s)]**.

I aspire to **[description of academic and career goals]**.

I am particularly interested in your **[research/work]** on **[A,B,C...]** and how it connects to my interests in **[D,E,F]**.

I am applying for **[graduate degree]** at Oxford and I am interested in the Rhodes Scholarship. My graduate study will focus on **[give brief topic or project idea]**. Would you be willing to collaborate?

I would be happy to arrange a phone or Zoom call to discuss my ideas further.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Elle Ion

**[Email, Phone Number]**

# Glossary of Postgraduate Degrees

**PhD or DPhil** = Doctor of Philosophy, at least 3 years

**MPhil** = Master of Philosophy, an advanced postgrad research degree, can serve as provisional enrollment for a PhD, typically completed in 2 years

**MBA** = Master of Business Administration, A 15 month+ program, depending on the institution

**MFin** = Master of Finance, a 1-year taught Master's

**MSc** = Master of Science, a 1-year taught Master's

**MASt** = Master of Advanced Study, a 1-year taught Master's in Math or Physics

**MLitt** = Master of Letters, Awarded by a select few British & Irish universities, a 1-year taught Master's. Subjects include: Arts, Divinity, Fine Art, Humanities, or Social Sciences



# Questions?

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