2023 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Info Session

March 15, 2022
ONIF Services

- Fulbright Program Information
  - Webinars by IIE
- Other faculty resources
  - ONIF Student Referral form
  - Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- For other grant opportunities, visit LMU’s Office for Research and Sponsored Projects
LMU Fulbright Policies

• If interested in applying for **2023-2024**, please meet with your dean and/or department chair *as soon as possible*
  – The national average prep time for a Fulbright is 2 to 4 years

• **ONIF** and **Global-Local Initiatives** are working to develop campus-wide policies for faculty/staff
  – Begin the conversation with your dean and chair
  – Reach out to **past LMU Fulbrighters**
  – Direct specific program questions to **Cassidy.Alvarado@lmu.edu**
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

Fulbright 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 since its inception in 1946.
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 (teaching, research, teaching & research)
- 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
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
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
Welcome, Dr. Chris Chapple, Yoga Studies

2019 Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence grant to India.
Understanding the Awards

Distinguished Scholar Award in Law at the University of Trento

ITALY
Europe and Eurasia

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>Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness</td>
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<td>Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.</td>
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### 2023-24 Competition Now Open
Additional Fulbright Programs
Fulbright Specialist Program

- Rolling deadline
- 6-8 weeks that promotes linkages between U.S. professionals and their counterparts at host institutions abroad
- Once accepted, you remain on the roster for up to 5 years

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching

- Deadline: March 2022
- Principally for primary- and secondary-level educators

Fulbright-Hays Awards

- Deadline: February
- Faculty research, group projects, and seminars in social sciences and humanities
LMU Fulbright Application Support

• Contact Cassidy Alvarado with program/application questions: Cassidy.Alvarado@lmu.edu or schedule a meeting

• Fulbright is also available to answer country-specific questions and may provide pre-submission feedback
  – Contact the appropriate IIE Staff member: https://cies.org/contact-us

• Once you craft a solid project statement/application packet, ORSP has offered to review and provide feedback
  – Contact Cynthia Ruiz at cynthia.ruiz@lmu.edu
Questions

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