

LMU ONIF | Fulbright Intent To Apply

LMU students and alumni planning to apply for a 2024-2025 Fulbright U.S. Student Program award must **submit this Intent to Apply form by June 1, 2023**.

Candidates who submit this form by the deadline are not guaranteed LMU's endorsement but will receive assistance with their applications.

Candidates may amend their grant type, country, and other applicable application components after submitting this form.

Contact Dr. Cassidy Alvarado at cassidy.alvarado@lmu.edu with any questions.

** Indicates required question*

Due: June 1, 2023

1. Are you or will you be a U.S. citizen by October 10, 2023?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 2*
- ☐ No *Skip to section 11 (U.S. Citizenship)*

2. Last Name, First Name:

3. Pronouns

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ She/her/hers
- ☐ He/his/him
- ☐ They/them
- ☐ Other:

4. Student ID:

5. Major(s) or LMU Degree Program:

6. Minors(s):

7. Lion Email Address:

Alumni who no longer have access to their Lion address may enter a personal email.

8. GPA:

9. Applicant Type:

Mark only one oval.

☐ Current undergrad student

☐ Current grad student

☐ LMU alum

☐ Other:

10. Expected Graduation Date:

Example: May 2024

Award Info

11. Select your Fulbright Program Award Type: *

ETA = English Teaching Assistant Program.

STUDY = Graduate degree study or pursuing a master's degree or first year of a PhD abroad.

RESEARCH = For non-creative arts applicants proposing an independent project/research abroad.

RESEARCH CREATIVE = For creative arts applicants proposing an independent creative project abroad.

OTHER = Including Binational Business Program to Mexico (only available in Mexico).

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ ETA *Skip to question 12*
- ☐ STUDY *Skip to question 16*
- ☐ RESEARCH *Skip to question 16*
- ☐ RESEARCH CREATIVE *Skip to question 16*
- ☐ Other: _____

ETA Applicants

The English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Programs place Fulbrighters in classrooms abroad to provide assistance to the local English teachers. ETA's help teach English language while serving as cultural ambassadors for the U.S. The age and academic level of the students varies by country, ranging from kindergarten to university level. Applicants for ETA Programs can apply to only one country. Visit <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/types-of-awards/english-teaching-assistant-awards> for more info.

12. Do you have any teaching or teaching-like experience?

Including but not limited to: volunteering with children/students, tutoring, mentoring, TAing, classroom experience, RA experience, etc.

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other: _____

13. Host Country:

Example: Poland. If you are considering more than one country/award, you may list up to three.

14. Why have you selected this Grant & Host Country?

Include a brief description (no more than 250 words) why you have selected this country and give an overview of your proposed project. "I have selected to teach English in Poland because...." If you are considering more than one country/award, please describe your interest for each country.

Fulbright ETA Online Course Information

To qualify for LMU's institutional endorsement, ETA applicants will complete a 6 session, self-paced online course by August 31. This free course will provide detailed guidance on how to craft a competitive application.

Additionally, ONIF requires applicants attend **at least ONE** of six essay workshops. All workshops will be virtual via Zoom.

ETA Essay Workshops

Register using the hyperlinks below.

STATEMENT OF GRANT PURPOSE DATES AND TIMES

Jul. 19 | [Statement of Grant Purpose #1, 5:30 p.m. PT](#)

Jul. 31 | [Statement of Grant Purpose #2, 7:30 p.m. PT](#)

PERSONAL STATEMENT DATES AND TIMES

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Aug. 1 | [Personal Statement #2, 5:30 p.m. PT](#)

APPLICANT'S CHOICE DATES AND TIMES

(Attendees may workshop either their PS, SOGP, or short answer responses)

Aug. 9 | [Applicant's Choice #1, 5:30 p.m. PT](#)

Aug. 17 | [Applicant's Choice #2, 7:30 p.m. PT](#)

*If you cannot attend ANY of the 6 sessions, please contact 310.338.3792 or email fellowships@lmu.edu.

15. Please indicate which essay workshops you registered to attend. *

Attendance at more than one workshop is strongly encouraged! During these events, you will receive detailed feedback on your essays, as well as strategic advice. PS= Personal Statement; SOGP = Statement of Grant Purpose; AC = Applicant's Choice

Check all that apply.

- ☐ SOGP #1
- ☐ SOGP #2
- ☐ PS #1
- ☐ PS #2
- ☐ AC #1
- ☐ AC #2

After verifying your intent to apply, ONIF will grant you access to Brightspace: "Fulbright ETA Online Course for LMU Applicants".

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Study/Research Applicants

Applicants for study awards typically pursue a one-year master's or first year of a PhD abroad. The study/research awards are available in approximately 140 countries.

Applicants for research awards (including creative arts) design their own projects and will typically work with advisers at foreign universities or other institutes of higher education.

Applicants for other awards may include the Binational Business Program to Mexico or other special grants.

To qualify for LMU's institutional endorsement, S/R applicants will complete a 6 session, self-paced online course by August 31. This free course will provide detailed guidance on how to craft a competitive application.

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16. Host Country: *

Example: Vietnam. If you are considering more than one country/award, you may list up to two.

17. In no more than 300 words, please outline your proposed project or prospective graduate study program

This should be a rough draft of your Statement of Grant Purpose. It outlines the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How of what you are proposing for your Fulbright year. The first step is to familiarize yourself with the program summary for your host country in order to verify the type of grant you can propose.

If you are proposing to complete a graduate degree program, focus on demonstrating the reasons for pursuing the proposed program at a particular institution in the host country.

18. Study Applicants ONLY: Upload your postgraduate assessment form(s)

Optional, but highly recommended. [Download a blank form here.](#)

Files submitted:

19. List up to three potential "affiliates" abroad.

Review affiliation instructions here: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/application-components/academic> Include their full name(s), email address(es), and a brief summary of your correspondence, if applicable.

Fulbright S/R Online Course Information

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21. List your three TENTATIVE reference writers:

Include their **full names and titles**, e.g., Dr. Jill Smith, Professor of Psychology at LMU. This list can be modified before the campus deadline of August 31.

22. Does your Host Country have any language recommendations or requirements? *

Verify through the Fulbright website at: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries>. Select "Yes," even if some language skills are recommended.

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes *Skip to question 23*

☐ No *Skip to question 25*

☐ No, but I have studied the language in a formally, informally, or I am a heritage speaker. *Skip to question 23*

Language Requirements

Including "recommended".

23. What language is recommended or required and at what level of proficiency? *

Example: Required Intermediate Spanish or Recommended Novice Arabic

24. What is your level of speaking proficiency with the Host Country language? *

If unsure, do your best to estimate your proficiency level. Fulbright uses the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines for assessing language ability. You can read more about ACTFL levels here: <https://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012>

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ None
- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Advanced
- ☐ Superior/Distinguished
- ☐ Other: _____

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25. What questions do you have about the Fulbright U.S. Student Program or application?

ONIF Waiver

1. I hereby waive my right to view faculty and institutional letters of recommendation or endorsement that are written for the purpose of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program application. While copies of these letters may be provided to me by the authors, I understand this is done as a courtesy and does not affect this waiver.

2. As required under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, commonly known as FERPA, I hereby give permission for my grade point average (GPA), transcripts, and individual course grades to be used and discussed as a part of faculty and institutional letters of recommendation, endorsements, and/or sent with the completed application.

3. By applying through Loyola Marymount University (LMU), I agree to hold myself to a professional standard. This includes, but is not limited to adhering to deadlines, responding to messages (via Brightspace, email, phone, etc.) in a timely manner, being prepared for and following through with appointments, using professional language in all correspondence, and incorporating feedback given by LMU faculty and staff. LMU will issue warnings for any unprofessional conduct. I understand that LMU reserves the right to deny or withdraw an institutional endorsement if consistent lack of professionalism takes place, or if a singular incident is particularly egregious.

4. I grant permission for Loyola Marymount University to use my biographical information, as well as any photos I approve, to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this scholarship(s) or fellowship(s). I also consent to have a copy of my application and all supporting materials retained indefinitely by the Office of National & International Fellowships (ONIF) or its successor and understand that it may be made available to future LMU applicants as an example for them to review as they prepare their own applications.

5. I attest that all of the information I include in my application, including listings of activities and awards, research undertaken or planned, and personal statements or other essays, are my own work and are accurate and honest to the best of my knowledge.

26. By **typing your name** below, you are confirming that you have read and will adhere to the the waiver items above.

U.S. Citizenship

Applicants must be U.S. citizens by the national Fulbright deadline of October. Please contact ONIF at 310.338.3792 with any questions.