



Fulbright Programs Info Session for Faculty & Staff

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ONIF Services

- <u>Fulbright</u> guidance and advice for faculty and staff
- Faculty resources
 - ONIF Student Referral form
 - Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- For other grant opportunities, visit LMU's <u>Office for Research and</u> Sponsored Projects





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, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

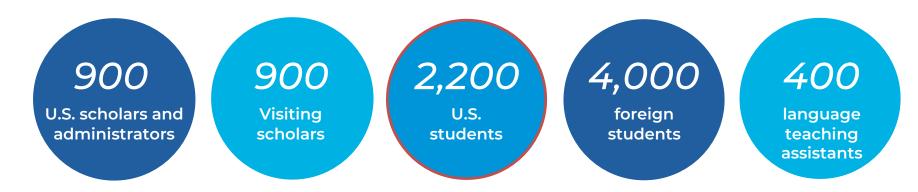
Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.



Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program funds over **8,000 awards** annually:



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
- Contribute to LMU's internationalization goals



Why Fulbright?



Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

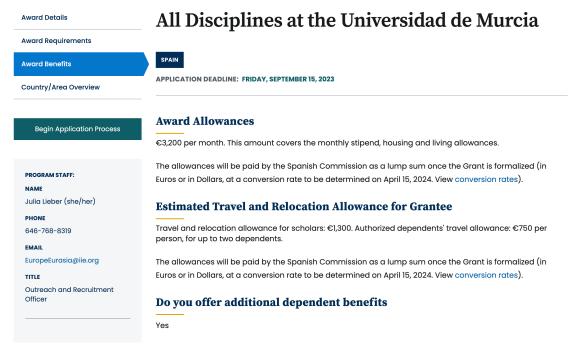
Fulbright is supportive.

- 70% of applicants engage with Fulbright staff
- Continued support while in country from host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource



Fulbright Benefits

- Vary by grant type, length, host country/city, etc.
- Typically includes a monthly living stipend, travel allowance, housing allowance or on campus housing, and dependent support.





Fulbright Specialist Program



Fulbright Specialist Program









- Short-term, project-based exchanges at institutions around the globe
- Eligible disciplines: Agriculture American, (U.S.) Studies, Anthropology,
 Archaeology, Biology Education, Business Administration, Chemistry Education,
 Communications & Journalism, Computer Science & Information Technology,
 Economics, Education, Engineering Education, Environmental Science, Law,
 Library Science, Math Education, Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies, Physics
 Education, Political Science, Public Administration, Public/Global Health, Social
 Work, Sociology, Urban Planning

Fulbright Specialist Application Process

OVERSEAS HOST INSTITUTIONS

Host Institutions submit project proposals to Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in their country



Project proposals are reviewed and approved by the Fulbright Commission/ U.S. Embassy and the U.S. Department of State

U.S. ACADEMICS AND PROFESSIONALS

Prospective Specialists submit online applications on a rolling basis to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster



Individuals approved by peer review panels are admitted to the Fulbright Specialist Roster for a duration of three years



Based on their professional experience and academic credentials, qualified candidates from the Roster are matched to projects by World Learning and approved by the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

Welcome, Weiko Lin, Screenwriting.







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: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application

Which Award is for you?

Award Types:

- 1 Scholar Awards
- 2 Postdoctoral Awards
- 3 Distinguished Scholar Awards
- 4 International Education
 Administrator Awards



Chris Chapple, Yoga Studies 2019 Fulbright-Nehru Grant to India.

International Education Administrators Award

India - Deadline: Sept. 15, 2023

Taiwan - Deadline: Sept. 15, 2023

Japan - Deadline: Nov. 1, 2023

Korea - Deadline: Nov. 1, 2023

France - Deadline: Feb. 1, 2024

Germany - Deadline: Feb. 1, 2024



Seoul National University Tour



Professional Projects

Award Activity

The aim of the award is to allow professionals in various fields to take a sabbatical leave of four to five months from normal work duties to pursue further education or training that would enhance their professional development and the field at large. Applicants should be at a point in their careers when maximum benefit will ensue from this period of professional enrichment. **The focus of the award cannot be aimed at academic research or lecturing projects.**

Applicants should create projects that may include studies, practical experience in actual operations, visits to organizations in their professional field, public lectures or other appropriate professional experiences.

Their project plans should include a concrete description of the planned activities during the grant period as well as the expected benefits for completing the project for their professional field.

(Mid-Career Professional Development Award to Finland)



Which Award is for you?

Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

Global & Regional Awards







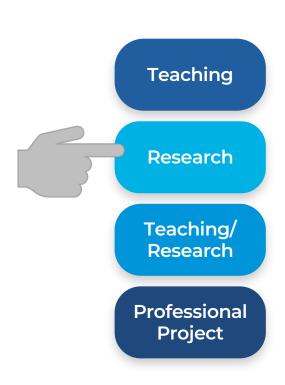


Photos from Demian Willette, Biology 2017 Fulbright Global Scholar to Ecuador, Philippines, and Thailand

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



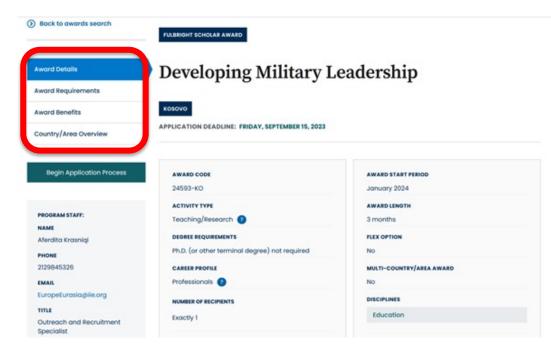


Understanding the Awards

Visit <u>fulbrightscholars.org</u> to search awards

Review important details in:

- award details
- award requirements
- award benefits
- country/area overview





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)
- Reference list (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)

Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Competition Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



Fulbright Hays



Fulbright Hays

- Funded by the U.S. Dept of Education
- Deadline: February or March 2024
- Training Grants Faculty Research Abroad
- Training Grants Group Projects Abroad
- Seminars Abroad Bilateral Projects

FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM DESCRIPTION FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATORS

Mexico

Seminar Title: Mexico-USA: Understanding the Development of a Strategic Relationship

Dates: Four Weeks, July 2023 (exact dates to be determined)

Participants: U.S. educators, librarians, media resource specialists, and administrators at the

postsecondary level



Kathleen McLaughlin Senior Lecturer in Photography 2015 Fulbright Hays to Romania



Tips for strong applications:



Before you start, *read your* award's description carefully to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.



Start application and enter referees' information as soon as possible.



Take advantage of Fulbright resources, including webinars, office hours and application guidance on our website.



LMU Fulbright Guidance

- If interested in applying for 2024-2025, please meet with your dean and/or department chair as soon as possible
 - National average prep time for a Fulbright is 2 to 4 years
 - Align your Fulbright with a sabbatical <u>or</u> arrange approval from your chair/college *before* you apply!
- **NEW** LMU's Fulbright Post Submission form
 - Due no more than 5 days after national application deadline
 - Copies will be sent to your chair, associate dean, and dean; or direct supervisor (staff only)

LMU Fulbright Guidance

Address how your participation will benefit both the host institution and LMU

Host

- How will your scholarly and/or research activities benefit your host institution, department, and community at large?
- How will your proposal support the host institution's strategic and/or internationalization goals?

LMU

- How will your scholarly and/or research activities benefit LMU and our community at large?
- How will your proposal support LMU's strategic plan and/or <u>internationalization</u> goals?



How might you sustain this partnership after your Fulbright grant? Example: COIL

LMU Fulbright Application Support

- Reach out to <u>LMU Fulbright Alumni</u>
- Contact Cassidy Alvarado with program/application questions: <u>Cassidy.Alvarado@lmu.edu</u> or <u>schedule a</u> <u>meeting</u>
- Once you craft a solid project statement/application packet, <u>ORSP</u> has offered to review and provide feedback
- <u>Fulbright staff</u> can answer country-specific questions and may provide pre-submission feedback

LMU Resources

- Office of National & International Fellowships
 - LMU Fulbrighter Directory
- Global-Local Affairs
 - Global Engagement Directory
- Office for International Students & Scholars

COIL Info Session on April 11 at 12pm

- Join CTE Faculty Fellow Yu Li (Global-Local Affairs) to learn about internationalizing courses through Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL).
- A second session in the Fall will showcase implementation.
- Register here.



Questions

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