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Fulbright Programs

Info Session for Faculty & Staff

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ONIF Services

- [Fulbright](#) guidance and advice for faculty and staff
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**Cassidy Alvarado, Director of ONIF
Fulbright IEA to South Korea**

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.



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Fulbright by the Numbers

The Fulbright Program 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



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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*



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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



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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.

Award Details

Award Requirements

Award Benefits

Country/Area Overview

Begin Application Process

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SPAIN

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

Award Allowances

€3,200 per month. This amount covers the monthly stipend, housing and living allowances.

The allowances will be paid by the Spanish Commission as a lump sum once the Grant is formalized (in Euros or in Dollars, at a conversion rate to be determined on April 15, 2024. View [conversion rates](#)).

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance for Grantee

Travel and relocation allowance for scholars: €1,300. Authorized dependents' travel allowance: €750 per person, for up to two dependents.

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Do you offer additional dependent benefits

Yes



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Fulbright Specialist Program



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425

U.S. ACADEMICS &
PROFESSIONALS
PARTICIPATING
ANNUALLY

160

PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES &
OTHER AREAS

24

ELIGIBLE
DISCIPLINES

2-6
WEEKS

HOST-DESIGNED,
PROJECT-BASED
EXCHANGES

- 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



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Fulbright Specialist Application Process



Welcome, Weiko Lin, Screenwriting.



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2008 Fulbright Specialist to Taiwan



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Scholar Program



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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



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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.

[\(Mid-Career Professional Development Award to Finland\)](#)



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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



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**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 fulbrightscholars.org to search awards

Review important details in:

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

[Back to awards search](#)

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD

Developing Military Leadership

KOSOVO

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

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Begin Application Process

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AWARD CODE
24593-KO

ACTIVITY TYPE
Teaching/Research

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

CAREER PROFILE
Professionals

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS
Exactly 1

AWARD START PERIOD
January 2024

AWARD LENGTH
3 months

FLEX OPTION
No

MULTI-COUNTRY/AREA AWARD
No

DISCIPLINES
Education



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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



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Fulbright Hays



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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



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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.



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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 **or** 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 [internationalization](#) goals?



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



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LMU Fulbright Application Support

- Reach out to [LMU Fulbright Alumni](#)
- Contact Cassidy Alvarado with program/application questions: Cassidy.Alvarado@lmu.edu or [schedule a meeting](#)
- Once you craft a solid project statement/application packet, [ORSP](#) has offered to review and provide feedback
- [Fulbright staff](#) 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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