Fulbright Programs
Info Session for Faculty & Staff

March 22, 2023
Today’s Presentation

- Introductions
- Why Fulbright?
- Fulbright Specialist Program
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ONIF Services

• **Fulbright** 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 [Office for Research and 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:

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 Visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400 language teaching assistants
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.

All Disciplines at the Universidad de Murcia

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
Fulbright Specialist Program
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- Short-term, project-based exchanges at institutions around the globe
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.
FULBRIGHT Scholar Program
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-NehruGrant 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

Loyola Marymount University
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 fullbrightscholars.org 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

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<td><strong>FEBRUARY</strong></td>
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<td><strong>SEPTEMBER 15</strong></td>
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<td>Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness</td>
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<td>U.S. peer review</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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<td>Final decisions are made</td>
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<td><strong>JUNE – ONWARD</strong></td>
<td>Participants prepare for departure</td>
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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

Kathleen McLaughlin
Senior Lecturer in Photography
2015 Fulbright Hays to Romania
Tips for strong applications:

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

**START EARLY**
Start application and enter referees' information *as soon as possible*.

**USE RESOURCES**
*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
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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