The Fulbright Program

Program Goal

Our mission is to

• foster mutual understanding between nations,
• advance knowledge across communities, and
• improve lives around the world
Fulbright U.S. Student Eligibility

Open to:

- Graduating seniors
- Graduate students
- Recent graduates
- Early career professionals, including creative and performing artists/musicians

U.S. citizen by the application deadline

- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent by start of grant
- No doctorate at the time of application
- Country-specific requirements
Program Award Types

**Study/Research Grant**
- Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad
- **900+** Awards
- **6-12** Months
- **~140** Countries

**English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)**
- Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom
- **1,250+** Awards
- **8-10** Months
- **~75** Countries
Award Benefits

Pre-Grant & In-Country

- Round-trip airfare
- Monthly stipend*
- Accident and sickness benefits
- Other possible benefits*
  - Support for dependents
  - Research allowance
  - Tuition
  - Language lessons
  - Enhancement activities

* Varies depending on grant and host country.
Application Components

1. Three Short Essays
   • Abstract of “Statement of Grant Purpose”
   • Host Country Engagement
   • Future Plans

2. Essays
   • Statement of Grant Purpose
     ➢ Research/Study (2 page)
     ➢ English Teaching Assistantship (1 page)
   • Personal Statement (1 page)
Application Components

3. Evaluator & References
   • Foreign Language Evaluation
     o “Required” “Recommended”
   • Three (3) References
     o Research/Study – 3 letters
     o ETA – 3 people answering 5 questions

4. Transcripts
   Unofficial transcripts accepted

5. Other
   • Research/Study: Affiliation Letter(s)
   • Arts: Supplementary Materials
Factors in Selection

- Quality and feasibility of the proposal
- Academic or professional record
- Personal qualifications
- Language preparation
- Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance the Fulbright Program goals
- Requirements of the program in individual countries
- Experience in host countries
Application Timeline

- **SEPTEMBER 6**: UNM Deadline, 11:59 pm MT
- **SEPTEMBER 11-15**: UNM Fulbright Committee Interview
- **OCTOBER 10, 2023**: National Application Deadline, due by 5:00 p.m. ET
- **NOVEMBER–DECEMBER**: U.S. Review: National Screening Committees
- **JANUARY–MAY**: Host Country Review: Fulbright Commissions and/or U.S. Embassy
- **MARCH–JUNE**: Final Selection & Notification: Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
Fulbright Applicant Cohort

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UNM Fulbright Achievement

2022 – Named Fulbright Hispanic Serving Institution Leader
2021 – Named Fulbright Hispanic Serving Institution Leader

2020 – Named a Top Producer of Fulbright US Scholars & Students

UNM Students
2023 – 4 semi-finalists (7)  2019 – 6 recipients (20)
2022 – 5 recipients (13)  2017 – 2 recipients (11)
2021 – 2 recipients (16)  2016 – 2 recipients (8)
2020 – 5 recipients (15)  2015 – 3 recipients (10)
Specific Program Information Sessions

- **Wednesday April 26, 12:00-1:00 PM on Zoom**
  Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship

- **Thursday April 27, 12:00-1:00 PM on Zoom**
  Fulbright Study/Research/Creative & Performing Arts

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