The Fulbright Program

Program Goal

Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world

History and Administration

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress
- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
- U.S. Student Program administered in the U.S. by IIE
- Administered overseas by bi-national Commissions and U.S. Embassies
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

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<td>Study/Research Grant</td>
<td>950+</td>
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<td>1,250+</td>
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2,200+ Awards  
140+ Countries Worldwide
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

Post-Grant

- The Fulbright network of alumni
- State Department’s alumni website
- Eligible for 12 months of noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government
- Lifetime Fulbright email address
- Fulbright Association

* Varies depending on grant and host country.
Application Components

1. Basic Personal Data & Program Information
   • 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. Reports / 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 12-16**
UNM Fulbright Committee Interview

**OCTOBER 2022**
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
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Support during Summer

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UNM Fulbright Achievement

2021 – Named Fulbright HSI Leader

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

UNM Students
2022 – 8 semi-finalists
2021 – 2 recipients
2020 – 5 recipients
2019 – 6 recipients

2017 – 2 recipients
2016 – 2 recipients
2015 – 3 recipients
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