FULBRIGHT
U.S. Student Program
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
- Recent graduates
- Graduate students
- Early career professionals, including creative and performing artists/musicians

Basic Eligibility
- 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
- 2,200+ Awards
- 950+ Awards
- 8-10 Months
- ~140 Countries

English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)

- Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom
- 140+ Countries Worldwide
- 1,250+ Awards
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- 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
  - Disability-related accommodations

* Varies depending on grant and host country.

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
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 pg max)
     ➢ English Teaching Assistantship (1 pg max)
   • Personal Statement (1 pg max)
Application Components

3. Reports / References
   • Foreign Language Evaluation
   • Three (3) References
     • Research/Study – 3 letters
     • 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
- Desirability of achieving diversity
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