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1) Core U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program AY 2018-19 Opens February, 2017. DEADLINE August 1, 2017

The U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program offers teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others.

In order to meet the changing needs of academia and develop new options to better accommodate the interests and commitments of today’s scholars, the program includes several innovative program options such as: Fulbright Flex Awards, Fulbright Postdoctoral/Early Career Awards, Global Scholar Awards, and Teaching English as a Foreign Language Awards.

Interested faculty and professionals who want to learn more about these opportunities, review detailed award descriptions, and read eligibility requirements can do so by visiting the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) website and reviewing the Catalog of Awards. U.S. citizenship is required.

The application deadline for most awards is August 1, 2017. To register your interest in the Fulbright Program, join the My Fulbright online community for updates and to access helpful resources for applicants.

2) Informational Webinars

There are several scheduled and archived webinar sessions that cover a variety of different opportunities within the Fulbright Scholar Program. These webinars will contain information on opportunities in Law, Journalism, and other disciplines, as well as information on various location-based opportunities in Canada, Israel, Mexico, Europe, Africa/Middle East.
Additionally, there will be upcoming webinars that cover general information such as application walkthroughs and virtual advising.

- July 12: From Iceland to the Caribbean: Fulbright Scholar Island Opportunities
- July 26: Application Walk-Through and Virtual Advising (III)
- July 31: Application Walk-Through and Virtual Advising (IV)

All of the Webinars are archived and can be accessed at any time on-line.

3) Early Career/Postdoctoral Candidates Fulbright Opportunities

Below is a list of awards open only to early career/postdoctoral candidates, meaning that applicants will be evaluated alongside fellow recent graduates. This list is by no means complete. A list of additional opportunities is available in our Catalog of Awards.

- **Australia**: Australia offers three Postdoctoral awards, one hosted at Deakin university and one hosted at the University of Newcastle.

- **Chile – Fulbright Astronomy and Antarctic Studies Award**: This award will fund postdoctoral/early career astronomers and data scientists to research or teach and conduct research at universities or the Chilean Antarctic Institute.

- **China Studies Postdoctoral Scholar Award**: Early career applicants from any discipline may apply – particularly welcome are experts on global climate change, sustainability, and the environment – with the opportunity to conduct research and collaborate with colleagues.

- **France – Fulbright-EHESS Post-Doctoral Award (Junior Research)**: Located in Paris, this prestigious institution offers an opportunity to conduct research in several disciplines.

- **Italy – Fulbright – Schuman Postdoctoral Award at the European University Institute**: The grantee will focus on developing professional skills such as teaching, academic writing and publishing and job market presentation within the field of EU studies.

- **Israel – Postdoctoral Fellowship**: These unique and prestigious grants are open to researchers in all academic disciplines and support programs of work for up to 20 months (two academic years).

- **Mexico – Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Award**: Applicants are welcome in all disciplines for this three to 10-month grant; STEM applicants are especially encouraged to consider applying.

- **Taiwan – Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences (Postdoctoral Scholar Award)**: This award is open to any research subject from Cross-Strait studies to marine sciences. Selected candidates will present lectures, seminars, and workshops.

4) Disciplines in Demand

There are nearly 600 awards being offered in 46 disciplines for the 2018-19 Fulbright Scholar Program competition. In addition to this are "All Discipline" awards that welcome teaching and/or research proposals in any area of study, including interdisciplinary projects.
CIES has highlighted 11 fields of study in the hopes of increasing interest in these sought after disciplines: [http://www.cies.org/highlighted-disciplines](http://www.cies.org/highlighted-disciplines)

5) Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program

The Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program comprises approximately forty distinguished lecturing, distinguished research and distinguished lecturing/research awards ranging from three to 12 months. Awards in the Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program are viewed as among the most prestigious appointments in the Fulbright Scholar Program. Candidates should be eminent scholars and have a significant publication and teaching record.

Grant/Program Dates or Duration:
Grant lengths vary in duration: applicants can propose projects for a period of three to 12 months, as specified in the award description.

Deadline: August 1, 2017

WEBSITE: [Distinguished Chair Program](http://www.cies.org/distinguished-chairs)

6) Fulbright Specialist Program – Rolling Deadline

The Fulbright Specialist program pairs highly qualified U.S. academics and professionals with host institutions abroad to share their expertise, strengthen institutional linkages, hone their skills, gain international experience, and learn about other cultures while building capacity at their overseas host institutions. Specialists, who represent a wide range of professional and academic disciplines, are competitively selected to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster based on their knowledge, skill sets, and ability to make a significant contribution to projects overseas.

Those individuals that have been approved to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster are then eligible to be matched with approved projects designed by foreign host institutions from over 150 countries. Once abroad, Specialists partner with their host institution to conduct project activities in support of the host institution’s priorities and goals. The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), along with host institutions abroad, provide U.S.-based Specialists with full funding to participate in Fulbright Specialist projects.

WEBSITE: [Fulbright Specialist Program](http://www.cies.org/fulbright-specialist)

DEADLINES: [Rolling Roster Application Deadline](http://www.cies.org/fulbright-specialist)

DURATION: Two- to six-weeks

7) Fulbright International Education Administrators (IEA) seminars

The International Education Administrators (IEA) seminars help U.S. higher education administrators establish lasting connections within the social, cultural and higher education systems of other countries. Selected administrators have the opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge about the host country’s higher education system as well as to establish networks of U.S. and international colleagues. Grantees return home with enhanced ability to serve international students and encourage prospective study-abroad students.
The IEA Seminars are offered in seven countries including India, Japan, Korea, France, Germany, Russia, and Taiwan at various times each year. They are open to experienced international education administrators and senior administrators responsible for enhancing the international dimensions of their institutions. A Ph.D. is not required.

WEBSITE: International Education Administrator Seminars

GENERAL ANNUAL DEADLINES:
- August 1: India
- October 17: Russia
- November 1: Japan, Korea, Taiwan
- February 1: France, Germany

For more information on the U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program, please contact Dale LaFleur, Director, Institutional Relations in the Office of Global Initiatives, at dlafleur@email.arizona.edu or 621-1900. Individual appointments available upon request.