All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10038-GM

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Germany

Number of Grants
Approximately 20

Stipend

$4000 per month for applicants holding their Ph.D. or equivalent degree for five or more years by the application deadline; $3300 per month for applicants holding their Ph.D. or equivalent degree for fewer than five years by the application deadline. Final stipend amounts will be in Euros and are subject to change due to currency fluctuations. Housing is not included.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International round-trip travel up to a maximum of $1400 (economy class) and one-time connecting travel and baggage allowance of approximately $275 (€250). These benefits are for the grantee only.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

A monthly allowance in the amount of approximately $300 (€276) for accompanying spouses will be provided for Scholars whose spouses accompany them for at least two consecutive months of the grant period.

Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Research, teaching or a project combining both activities. Fulbright Germany is particularly interested in research and/or teaching proposals based on comparative approaches and topics as well as in projects with a thematic focus on democracy. Whether conducting research and/or teaching, the specifics of the arrangement have to be coordinated directly with the prospective host institution. Scholars with short-term projects of less than one term (i.e., 2 -3 months) that include a teaching segment need to submit a proposal to teach one or two block seminars over four to six weeks.

Fulbright Scholars in Germany may participate in the Fulbright Intercountry Lectureship Program that provides them with opportunities to enrich their professional and cultural experience outside their host community and country of assignment. There also are many networking opportunities within the German higher education community.

Fulbright Scholars in Germany also are invited to participate in a mid-year meeting in Berlin if the dates coincide with the grant period. The annual Berlin Seminar hosts around 550 Fulbright participants including US grantees in Germany and other European countries as well as German Fulbright candidates going to the U.S.

In addition to a stipend and other allowances (please refer to Stipend & Benefits information), the grant includes private German health insurance coverage.
Grant Length
Two to five months; six to eight months

Grant Dates
Grants are tenable between September 2021 and July 2022, with a start date no later than April 2022. For maximum outreach and impact, the project activities should take place when German universities are in session, i.e. during the core lecture periods which last from early October until the end of January (fall term) and from early April until the end of July (summer term).

Locations
Applicants are encouraged to arrange affiliation with accredited state-recognized German higher education institutions (resource: Higher Education Compass [1]), or university-affiliated research institutions (resource: Federal Ministry of Education and Research [2]).

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information
Fulbright Germany gives preference to academic and professional excellence; the originality, impact and innovativeness of the project; significance and match with the host affiliation; and the project's relevance for both the academic host and home communities. The quality of the invitation from the German host and the depth of the institutional collaboration proposed therein is an important selection criterion.

Letters of Recommendation must include a description of how the applicant’s home university will benefit from the Fulbright scholarship in Germany.

Please note that dual U.S.-German citizens are not eligible to participate in the Fulbright Program in Germany.

Additional Language Requirement
For teaching projects, applicants should consult with the host institution regarding language requirements. For research projects, language proficiency sufficient to complete the proposed project is required. Applicants are encouraged to submit the Language Proficiency Report. For applicants without local language proficiency, please demonstrate the feasibility of conducting the project in the project statement.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Helpful Links
German-American Fulbright Commission [3]

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Under three months
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
The letter of invitation is an important selection criterion. A description of the host's interest in the applicant's project needs to be included in the invitation letter explaining how both sides will benefit from the proposed project and continue their work after the Fulbright grant.

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Special Award Benefits

Participation in Fulbright mid-year meeting in Berlin if within grant period. Participation in private German health insurance program, including accompanying spouse and children if they do not have their own income.

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement

Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)
Any projects related to the theme of democracy.

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