Fulbright-Lancaster University (STEM-Science and Technology)

Award Autogenerated Code
10039-UK

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
United Kingdom

Number of Grants
1

Stipend
£2,625 per month (about $3,480 as of January 2020). All grants are intended as a contribution toward travel and general expenses incurred during the grant period. Grantees are responsible for arranging their own housing and may contact their host institution’s accommodation or international office for assistance.

No additional funding provided for dependents.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Conduct research in scholar's area of specialization.

Grant Length
Three months to six months

Grant Dates

Grants may begin any time after September 1, 2021 but before April 30, 2022.

Locations

University of Lancaster: Lancaster, England, UK.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Geology
Information Sciences/Systems
Mathematics
Physics

Areas of Interest

Applications are sought in all appropriate specializations.

Please note that candidates in biological sciences, medical and life (plant or animal) sciences are NOT eligible for this award due to the specifics of the arrangement with the host university.
Special Features

Scholars in the UK participate in a wide range of academic, cultural and social events and benefit from a variety of additional opportunities provided by the Commission; see Special Award Benefits section for more details.

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

Additional Qualification Information

The Fulbright Commission seeks to identify potential and established leaders of academic, artistic or professional excellence who will make significant contributions toward the discussion and development of key issues in their field of study.

Candidates who have not recently spent a considerable time in the UK are preferred.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments

Lancaster University has been named University of the Year by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018. It has also taken the top spot for Best Campus University and Best University in the North West.

Lancaster has been the top university in the northwest of England for over a decade and this year rose three places to finish sixth place in the national league table, securing it a top 10 finish for the second consecutive year and its highest ever ranking. Its sixth-place ranking in The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018, as well as the winning of the coveted University of the Year award, cements its place as an elite UK university.

Earlier this year the University was also awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework – the new government-led teaching ratings published in June – and had an outstanding score in the National Student Survey for student experience. Lancaster’s 84.3% positive score in this area was the seventh-best in the UK, helping the university rise three places to sixth in the overall Good University Guide rankings.

Helpful Links

Science and Technology at Lancaster[1]
Fulbright Lancaster University (STEM) Scholar Award[3]

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

To request a letter of invitation (email from host will suffice as letter of invitation), contact the academic or department head most relevant to your project. Should you require assistance, please contact Dr. Simon Vaukins, Faculty Graduate School Manager, at s.vaukins@lancaster.ac.uk[4].

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Special Award Benefits

Scholars are provided with a small travel allowance and accommodation to attend certain Fulbright Commission enrichment events. Scholars in the UK will have the opportunity to participate in a range of events, and benefit from a variety of additional opportunities provided by the Commission. A three-day Fulbright Orientation programme takes place in London in mid-September; a three-day Fulbright Forum highlights a specific place or region of the UK each January (this also serves as an orientation for scholars arriving in January); and a Fulbright Farewell Conference is planned around the end of June (this will be held in Scotland in 2021).

All Fulbright Scholar grantees must obtain a UK Tier 5 (Temporary Worker – Government Authorised Exchange) visa to participate in the Fulbright program in the UK. The Commission sponsors the Scholar’s Tier 5 visa.

Scholars receive free institutional memberships with The National Trust/Royal Oak Foundation[6] and The Royal Society for the...
Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures & Commerce (RSA) [7]. Scholars are also offered a free Elsevier scholar support package, which includes access to the entire suite of SciVerse products and a wide range of online journals (including The Lancet).

Scholars are asked to deliver a public lecture or other event at a location other than their host institution. They may also be offered the opportunity to deliver a Lecture at Gresham College [8] and Benjamin Franklin House [9] in London during their grant period in the UK.

Fulbright Scholars will have membership of the UK Fulbright Alumni Network and access to Fulbrighter, a networking platform which enables grantees to connect, network, engage and collaborate with Fulbright alumni and grantees around the world.

Depending on the timing of the visit, scholars may also be able to attend the annual Fulbright EU-NATO Seminar held in Belgium and Luxembourg (in February) and the annual Fulbright Seminar in Berlin (in March).

During their grant period, Fulbright Scholars in Europe have the opportunity to apply for a travel grant to support short-term (up to one week) travel to other countries in the EUR region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. Though scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other European countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, Scholars may only apply for the European inter-country travel grant funds when in the UK and during their Fulbright grant period.

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient

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Links
[4] mailto:s.vaukins@lancaster.ac.uk
[8] https://www.gresham.ac.uk/