Fulbright-National Science Foundation Arctic Research Grants

Award Autogenerated Code
10044-IC

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Iceland

Number of Grants
Approximately 6

Stipend

$4,000 per month or $4,500 per month for grantees with a dependent or dependents, payable monthly.

A dependent must stay in Iceland for at least 80% of the grant period to be eligible for a dependent supplement.

The grant is denominated in U.S. dollars but paid in Icelandic krona (ISK), according to the current exchange rate.

The grant is intended to cover living costs in Iceland.

No separate housing allowance provided. Grantees are responsible for arranging their own housing, but the host institution is expected to assist the grantee in finding housing and settling in. Some hosts institutions may in some instances be able to offer on-campus housing.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Travel allowance is $1,500 for the grantee only, payable with the first grant payment.
Baggage allowance is $400, payable at the end of the grant period.

It is not necessary to provide a receipt for travel and baggage allowance.

All allowances are denominated in U.S. dollars but paid in ISK, according to the current exchange rate.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Children can attend primary and lower-secondary public schools at little or no cost. A limited stipend for tuition or other costs associated with bringing children to Iceland may be available, maximum 5,000 USD per grantee.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

The visiting scholar will be expected to conduct Arctic-related research in Iceland. Projects must be well defined and must be completed within the grant period. Scholars may engage in some limited teaching activity, as long as the main focus is on the research project.

Grant Length
3 to 12 months

**Grant Dates**

Grants should begin no earlier than mid-August 2021. Grants must be completed by mid-August 2022. The grant period is spent in Iceland.

**Locations**

Affiliation with any university, research organization or other appropriate partner in Iceland.

**Flex Option**

No

**Discipline Type**

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**

Anthropology
Archaeology
Area Studies, non-U.S.
Biology
Communication
Economics
Environmental Sciences
Geography
Geology
Linguistics
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Health
Sociology

**Areas of Interest**

The grant is open to scholars in social and natural science fields as they relate to the Arctic and the people living there.

All social sciences are eligible, including but not limited to anthropology, archaeology, economics, environmental humanities, geography, gender studies, governance, linguistics, political science, psychology, public/global health, science and technology studies, sociology, traditional knowledge and related subjects, socioecological systems, resilience, vulnerability, or other appropriate fields.

Eligible natural science fields include glaciology, geology, sustainability science and other applicable fields.

**Special Features**

The local host should help the scholar to settle in, provide introductions and in general provide assistance to ensure a productive and enjoyable Fulbright experience.

**Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is preferred

**Additional Comments**

**Helpful Links**

[University of Iceland](#) | [Research Centres at the University of Iceland](#) | [University of Akureyri](#) | [Bifröst University](#) | [Hólar University](#) | [The Agricultural University of Iceland](#) | [University Centre of the Westfjords](#)
Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months
More than 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
If applicants need assistance in finding appropriate affiliation, they are welcome to contact the Fulbright Commission.

Award Code
11214-IC

Award Year
2021-2022 Awards

Special Award Benefits
The scholar will be invited to monthly grantee enrichment events provided by the Fulbright Commission during the academic year. Also, the scholar will be taken out to lunch at the beginning and end of the grant period for briefing, debriefing.

Special funding for disabled grantees
Funding is available for US Fulbright scholars to Iceland with a disability, be it a structural or functional impairment or activity/participation limitation, that entails additional costs that are not covered specifically through the Fulbright Program. Funding may be available for a wide range of disabilities, including, for example, hearing, vision or movement impairment. The funding could, for example, be used to assist with specialized housing needs, in-country transport or specialized assistance. The extra funding amount will depend on need and will be decided by the Commission after consultation with the scholar and can be expected to be between 2.000 and 9.000 USD. Funding is provided through the Bruce A. Fowler Mobility Fund.

Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient

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