All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10175-CO
Region
Western Hemisphere
Country
Colombia
Number of Grants
Up To 16
Stipend

The scholar will receive a fixed amount of US $26,000 to cover all expenses, including international travel, housing, maintenance, and materials during the grant period.[1]

[1] Final grant amounts will be determined prior to the start of the 2021-2022 academic year and are subject to availability of funds. The United States Department of State and the Fulbright Commission in the host country reserve the right to alter, without notice, participating countries, number of awards and allowances.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Included in the stipend amount.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Included in the stipend amount.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

No additional allowance is provided for scholars traveling with dependents.

Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral
Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research
Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Grant Activity

Grantees may conduct research, teach graduate or undergraduate courses, participate in conferences and seminars, carry out fieldwork, and advise students or faculty members, among other activities.

Grant Length
Three to six months.
Grant Dates

The grantees can choose the most suitable grant dates according to their availability and arrangements with the host institution. A schedule of grant activities should be included in the statement of purpose. The grant must be initiated and
completed between August 1, 2021, and June 30, 2022. The first segment of Flex grants must be completed before June 30, 2022.

**Locations**
Any university or research center in Colombia.

**Flex Option**
Yes

**Flex Description**
Flex grants, which allow the grant to be split into multiple in-country visits, will be considered. The minimum length of any grant segment is one month (30 calendar days) and the maximum length is three months (90 calendar days). Two or three segments may be spread across one or two consecutive academic years.

All candidates applying to a flex grant must specify in their applications the expected dates of grant segments.

**Discipline Type**
Applications are sought in all disciplines

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

**Additional Qualification Information**
Ph.D. degree is generally required. In some fields, a minimum of (4) four years of relevant research experience may substitute for a Ph.D.

**Additional Language Requirement**
The language requirements vary as required by grant activity, but in general intermediate or higher Spanish proficiency is recommended to help facilitate a scholar’s successful academic performance and interaction with Colombian counterparts, local populations, and other relevant stakeholders.

Candidates with basic or limited Spanish language skills can also be considered if the host institution does not require a fluent Spanish speaker, according to the proposed grant activities. In such cases, the language flexibility must be mentioned in the invitation letter provided by the Colombian host institution.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation is required

**Additional Comments**
Grantees with dual U.S. and Colombian nationality are required by Colombian law to enter the country on a Colombian passport.

**Helpful Links**
Inquiries for local contacts and assistance with affiliation may be directed to:

Sergio Sánchez, Program Officer at the Fulbright Commission in Colombia. For more information about the U.S. Scholar Program in Colombia please visit the Fulbright Commission’s website.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
No

**Grant Length Filter**
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**
Applicants must submit an invitation letter signed by the dean of the school interested in hosting the candidate, or alternatively, by the director of the relevant academic department, institute or research center of the proposed affiliation. If interested in the award and need assistance in the search for host institutions in Colombia, please contact Sergio Sánchez, Program Officer at the Fulbright Commission:
Special Award Benefits

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Western Hemisphere (WHA) region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant for activities such as workshops, seminars, presentations, lectures, performances, exhibits, curricular advising, and similar projects at institutions in eligible WHA countries. (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, México, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, and Uruguay). The Regional Travel Program covers travel to and from the destination; lodging may be offered by the hosting institution. Scholars may only apply for this grant once in the country on their Fulbright grant. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program. Additional information can be found at the Regional Travel Program website [4].

Language Proficiency Requirements

Recommended

Required Proficiency

Intermediate

Required Languages

Spanish [5]