Sciences

Award Autogenerated Code
10177-EG

Region
Middle East and North Africa

Country
Egypt

Number of Grants
Up To 2

Stipend

Monthly base stipend of $4,250 for faculty at the associate professor, professor rank or the professional equivalent, and $4,050 for faculty at or below the assistant professor rank and professional equivalents. Monthly maintenance allowance of $500 payable in Egyptian Pounds (EGP). The monthly maintenance allowance increases by $100 (payable in EGP) per dependent, for a maximum of two accompanying dependents who spend at least 80 percent of the grant period with the grantee in Egypt. Fulbright U.S. Scholars do not need to use their stipend to cover housing, as this is covered separately as a special award benefit (See Special Award Benefits). Therefore, the allowance package offered by the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt is considerably higher than the cost of living in Egypt.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel and relocation allowance for grantee is provided; plus, international travel allowance is provided for up to one accompanying dependent.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

A maximum of $10,000 per child or $20,000 per family, or its equivalent in EGP, for qualifying dependent children in grades K-12 is reimbursed, against receipts, for a full academic year. Amount is prorated for shorter grant periods.

Candidate Profile

Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity

Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Conduct research, teach for approximately 12 hours weekly or teach for approximately six hours weekly and conduct research. Conduct assessment of research and academic needs and conduct teacher training for faculty. Possibly participate in or lead seminars and workshops.

Grant Length

Three to nine months

Grant Dates

Grants may not begin before September 1, 2021 and must be completed no later than June 2022. Grant dates must comply with the host institution’s academic calendar.
Locations
Any appropriate university or research institution. Applicant should indicate a preferred host institution.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Agriculture
Architecture
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Geology
Information Sciences/Systems
Materials Sciences
Mathematics
Medical Sciences
Neuroscience
Nursing
Nutrition
Pharmacology
Physics
Public Health
Urban Planning
Veterinary Medicine

Areas of Interest

Preferred science disciplines include, but are not limited to: renewable energy, computer science, artificial intelligence and information technology, biotechnology, engineering, public health, nursing, pharmacy, chemistry, biology, dental health, botany and agriculture, bioinformatics, physics, zoology, geology, environmental sciences and nutrition.

Special Features

This award exclusively offers an allowance for specialized materials purchase. Please refer to the Special Award Benefits section for details.

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Middle East and North Africa region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant (five to 14 days) for participation in a variety of activities including faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, conferences, or some combination thereof.

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

Additional Qualification Information

Evidence of scholarly research and/or a teaching record in the proposed project's field of specialization after having obtained the Ph.D. is required.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English; additional language proficiency is not required. For research projects in the sciences, Arabic language proficiency is also not required.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is optional
Additional Comments

Final awards for 2021-2022 are contingent upon medical clearance, clearance by the Government of Egypt, the availability of funds, and the security situation in country.

Helpful Links

- Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt [1]
- Links to websites of Egyptian national universities [2]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt seeks and confirms all Fulbright U.S. Scholar affiliations at Egyptian universities following receipt of host country project clearances for short-listed candidates. U.S. Scholars in the sciences may also be affiliated with public research institutions in Egypt. A letter of invitation is not required during the application stage.

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Special Award Benefits

For the Science award only, a maximum of $2,000 for specialized materials purchased is reimbursable against receipts for research and teaching/research grants. Scholars must submit a proposal for specialized materials in collaboration with the host institution, contingent upon approval by the Fulbright Commission.

Housing is provided separately as a special award benefit.

A one-time professional allowance of $1,400 is provided for grants of four months or more, payable in EGP. For grants of fewer than four months, scholars receive a one-time professional allowance of $820, payable in EGP. The exchange rate for allowances payable in EGP is determined at the time that the grant document is issued.

Limited funds are available for scholars whose research will require supplemental Arabic language study while in country. Justification statement and plan of study must be submitted, pending availability of funds and approval of proposal. Reimbursement will be in EGP against original receipts.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient

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