All Disciplines (Teaching or Teaching/Research)

Award Autogenerated Code
10196-TC

Region
Middle East and North Africa

Country
United Arab Emirates

Number of Grants
Approximately 2

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$9,044-$14,778

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$9,337-$15,071

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

$1,550 for relocation, in-transit, and excess baggage fees.

Plus round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by IIE, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents.

For Flex grants: round trip travel will be included for each segment of the grant for the grantee only. Dependent travel will not be provided.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

$750 books and educational materials allowance; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee’s departure.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to $10,000 per child or $20,000 per family for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is reimbursed for scholars on a 10-month grant, upon submission of receipts, and based on the availability of funds. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

Candidate Profile

Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral

Activity
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

The UAE offers an exciting and highly dynamic environment to teach and conduct research. The student body is highly engaged and appreciates robust intellectual debate. As a Fulbright visiting professor or researcher you will have the opportunity to engage with well resourced institutions, and a highly diverse academic community to push the boundaries of your chosen field.

Awardess can teach/lecture undergraduate courses and/or conduct research in any area of specialization. Advise faculty on
curriculum development and program design, and advise student research. Post will also provide opportunities for the awardee to share their expertise with local audiences and/or the media.

**Grant Length**

Four to ten months

**Grant Dates**

Grants should begin in September 2021. Also, see the Flex description below.

**Locations**

Any appropriate UAE institution. Applicants are strongly encouraged but not required to arrange an affiliation prior to submitting their application. Applicants may consider the following institutions and are welcome to develop their own institutional relationships:

- United Arab Emirates University [1], Al-Ain
- Abu Dhabi University [2], Abu Dhabi
- Higher College of Technology [3], multiple locations
- Zayed University [4], Dubai or Abu Dhabi
- American University of Dubai [5], Dubai
- University of Sharjah [6], Sharjah
- American University of Sharjah [7], Sharjah
- American University of Ras al-Khaimah [8], Ras al-Khaima
- Khalifa University [9], Abu Dhabi
- Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research [10], Ras Al Khaimah

**Flex Option**

Yes

**Flex Description**

The Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country. This option allows grants to be conducted over short segments, preferably during the fall and/or spring semesters. Interested applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline. Flex grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host-country academic community.

Flex grant parameters:

- Minimum length of the total grant is four months and the maximum is six months;
- Minimum length for any grant segment is one month and the maximum is three months;
- Two or three grant segments may be spread over one or two consecutive years; and
- Flex awards are offered for teaching, teaching/research, and research grants.

Applicants must make a strong case for why the Flex option is required for their project. Generally, Flex grants should be used for research projects that observe behavior or participation rates over time or are seasonal in nature (festivals, religious activities). Flex grants may also be used to complete teaching or combined teaching/research activities that require follow-up visits. Flex applicants should submit possible courses for consideration and/or cite all research locations in their applications.

For more information, please visit the Fulbright Flex Awards [11] page on our website.

**Discipline Type**

Applications are sought in all disciplines

**Areas of Interest**

All disciplines are encouraged to apply. Projects with high levels of community engagement will receive priority consideration.

**Special Features**

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) not required

Additional Qualification Information

Experienced professionals who have a minimum of an M.A. or equivalent, may teach at the undergraduate level. Ph.D. and postdoctoral teaching experience are preferred for most fields.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching for sciences, engineering, medicine, business, and information technology is in English; proficiency in another language is not required. Arabic proficiency is required for teaching in some areas of humanities, education and law. Teaching in English is increasingly common at the undergraduate level and is standard at the graduate level. For research grants, Arabic or other applicable language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is required; applicants must complete the language proficiency evaluation.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is optional

Additional Comments

Visit institutional websites for additional information. The UAEU has recently established several new research centers that it has indicated would be particularly amenable to hosting researchers, especially scholars, in fields including health sciences, biotechnology, water, and public policy and leadership.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

For names and addresses of institutional representatives, visit institutional websites or contact Mr. Yousef Barhoum, Senior Cultural Affairs Specialist, at BarhoumYI@state.gov[12] or Ms. Jinan Jarrah JarrahJ@state.gov[13]. The United Arab Emirates University[14] has recently established several new research centers that are particularly amenable to hosting researchers, especially scholars, in fields including health sciences, biotechnology, water, and public policy and leadership.

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Award Year

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Special Award Benefits

$2,500 required insurance allowance.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient

Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)

Post would like to prioritize applicants that propose to do projects or research that achieve mission goals for promoting US Education, especially STEM education, promoting the US-UAE trade and security relationship, and collaborating with the UAE government to help increase local institutional capacity.

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