Multiple Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10218-KZ

Region
South and Central Asia

Country
Kazakhstan

Number of Grants
Up To 4

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,845-$6,345

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$5,615-$7,115

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$5,835-$7,335

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$5,950-$13,450

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$2,100-$2,400 for book and educational materials allowance. Materials to be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee’s departure.

$1,500 Research Allowance (For Research Awards ONLY)

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Up to $6,000 per child (up to two) or $12,000 per family for accompanying dependent children in grades K-12 is reimbursed for one semester, upon submission of receipts. Up to $12,000 per child (up to two) or $24,000 per family for accompanying dependent children in grades K-12 is reimbursed for two semesters, upon submission of receipts. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only or home schooling materials.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

For teaching awards, scholars teach one to two courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels each semester. Depending on the discipline, scholars consult on curriculum, advise graduate students, direct theses and/or conduct faculty training.

For a teaching/research award, the ratio of these activities should be 50/50. In additional to research, scholars may teach one course per semester or instead either advise graduate students or conduct faculty training.

For research awards, scholars are engaged 100 percent in research activities with occasional lectures/talks at host and other research and educational institutions. We strongly encourage engagement at American Corners when possible.
Grant Length
Five or 10 months (one or two semesters)

Grant Dates
One-semester grants may begin in September 2021 or late January 2022; two-semester grants must begin in September 2021.

Locations
Any appropriate institution.

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 research grants.

For more information, please see the Fulbright Flex Award webpage [1].

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Agriculture
American Studies
Anthropology
Archaeology
Area Studies, non-U.S.
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Economics
Education
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Geography
Geology
History, American
Information Sciences/Systems
Journalism
Law
Linguistics
Literature, American
Mathematics
Medical Sciences
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Applications in engineering and sciences will not be considered for teaching awards as most university students majoring in these fields in Kazakhstan do not have adequate English skills. They may not be able to be actively engaged in a course taught by a U.S. professor in English. Research proposals in these fields will be considered.

**Special Features**

**South and Central Asia Fulbright Regional Travel Grant**

During their grant period, Fulbright Scholars in the South and Central Asia (SCA) region may apply for a regional travel grant to engage in a variety of activities at institutions in eligible SCA countries (India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Nepal, Republic of the Maldives, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan). Activities that U.S Scholars may engage in include: faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, conferences, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, or some combination thereof. Scholars in the arts may be invited to give master classes or recitals, participate in exhibitions or workshops, or consult with cultural institutions. Activities may not include research. This grant will cover travel to and from the destination and lodging may be offered by the hosting institution. It is not necessary to suggest activities nor identify a host for the purpose of the Fulbright application, but scholars may wish to do so pending selection. Scholars may only apply for this grant once in country on their Fulbright grant. As funds are limited, scholars are limited to one such travel grant.

**South and Central Asia Fulbright Midyear Conference**

With funding provided by the United States Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the U.S.-India Educational Foundation (the Fulbright Commission in India) invites eligible Fulbright Scholars in the South and Central Asia region to attend the annual South and Central Asia Fulbright Midyear Conference in India (usually held in February or March). The conference is an opportunity for current Fulbright U.S. Scholars who are on their Fulbright grants in the SCA region at the time of the conference to gather to discuss each other’s work and educational exchange issues and to invite suggestions for the future development and enhancement of the Fulbright Program. Financial assistance to attend the conference is provided as an additional Fulbright grant benefit.

**Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Qualification Information**

Applicants with Ph.D. degrees of any academic rank or nonacademics with recent Ph.D. degrees and a minimum of three years teaching experience are welcome to apply.

**Additional Language Requirement**

All teaching will be in English; foreign language proficiency is not required.

For research projects, foreign language proficiency is not required; however, the feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is optional

**Additional Comments**

Host institutions and the U.S. Embassy will provide assistance in finding housing.

Grantees with accompanying dependents are welcome to apply. However, the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section cannot guarantee appropriate daycare or schools for dependent children, nor temporary employment for spouses. Schools with English language instruction for school-age dependents are generally not available outside Astana and Almaty, and costs are high. Grantees must make their own arrangements for daycare, schooling and temporary employment for dependents.
Helpful Links

U.S. Embassy in Astana [2]

For country-specific questions, potential applicants should contact Ms. Asiyat Suleimenova [3], Cultural Affairs Assistant.

For more information on applying, including alumni perspectives, please view our webinars. [4]

Email the South and Central Asia Team [5] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

An invitation letter may help facilitate placement at that institution, but is not a guarantee of final placement. The U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) will decide on the final affiliation: PAS will work with universities to find the best and most appropriate match between the expertise of scholars and the needs of prospective hosts.

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Special Award Benefits

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Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement

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