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Award Autogenerated Code
10333-IC

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Iceland

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
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 Type
Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

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

**Award Length**
3 to 12 months

**Award Dates**

Grants should begin no earlier than mid-August 2022. Grants must be completed by mid-August 2023.

**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
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.

This grant is offered through a unique partnership between the National Science Foundation and Fulbright Iceland and provides an opportunity to build relations with both Fulbright and NSF. If an applicant has research costs that cannot reasonably be covered by the stipend, there may be a possibility to cover certain costs through the grant, or the applicant may apply separately to NSF for additional funding if needs are substantial.

The grant is a great opportunity for those who wish to conduct NSF-funded research abroad, but also have a strong support system locally, as is provided by the Fulbright Commission.

**Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is preferred.

**Additional Comments**

Contact at the Fulbright Commission in Reykjavik, Iceland: fulbright@fulbright.is [1].

**Helpful Links**

University of Iceland [2] | Research Centres at the University of Iceland [3]
University of Akureyri [4]
Bifröst University [5]
Hólar University [6]
The Agricultural University of Iceland [7]
University Centre of the Westfjords [8]
Stefansson Arctic Institute [9]
The Centre for Arctic Policy Studies [10]

Iceland’s Arctic Policy [11]

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Award 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.

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**Award Year**

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**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.

Career Profile
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing

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