Multiple Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10334-UZ

Region
South and Central Asia

Country
Uzbekistan

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Up To 4

Stipend

Stipends are calculated within this range based on a number of factors including a participant's grant activity, location in the host country, number of dependents, and home institution position.

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,640-$5,640

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,860-$5,860

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$5,900-$13,400

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$1,500 books and educational materials allowance. Materials to be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee’s departure

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 homeschooling materials.

Candidate Profile
Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type
Professional Project
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
For teaching awards, the grantee will teach undergraduate and graduate courses. The grantee may also be asked to assist in professional development activities for faculty, or with curriculum development for the department. For teaching/research awards, the grantee will spend 70 percent of their grant period teaching and 30 percent conducting research independently. This is subject to further discussion with the host institution and the Ministry of Higher Education. There may be opportunities for several guest lectures at other universities, including institutions in other regions of the country.

Additional important information for types of awards:

Teaching Grant:

Fulbright U.S. Scholars to Uzbekistan will be expected to teach three courses per semester. Each course must include at least three contact hours of student-faculty interaction, to include lecturing, lab work, or other activities, for a total weekly
teaching load of 9 hours. This time does not include additional hours per week required, such as for office hours, attending regular faculty/staff meetings, or holding faculty workshops.

Applicants must include a breakdown of their proposed courses in their application. An example is outlined below:

- **Monday, Wednesday, Friday:** three one hour classes (3 hours)
- **Tuesday/Thursday:** two 1.5 hour classes (3 hours)
- **One day per week:** one 3 hour lecture (3 hours)

**Teaching/Research or Professional Project/Teaching Grant:**

Scholars will be expected to teach 70% of the time, and work on personal research or projects 30% of the time. This means teaching one course per semester. Each course must include at least three hours of student-faculty interaction, including lecturing, lab work, or other activities. This time does not include additional hours per week required, such as for office hours, attending regular faculty/staff meetings, or holding faculty workshops. Scholars should be aware that approval for research, and access to certain facilities, libraries and archives may need additional governmental approval. Applicants should obtain as much information regarding research institutions in advance and be prepared to facilitate these permissions independently.

Applicants must include a breakdown of their proposed course(s) in their application. An example is outlined below:

- **Monday, Wednesday, Friday:** three one hour classes (3 hours)
- **Tuesday/Thursday:** two 1.5 hour classes (3 hours)
- **One day per week:** one 3 hour lecture (3 hours)

**Award Length**

Five or 10 months

**Award Dates**

September 2022 or February 2023. The academic year consists of two semesters. The first semester lasts from September to January, while the second semester starts in February and ends in July. During the last month of each semester, universities are busy with examinations, so there is usually no student instruction. This time should be used for work on research or the coordination of faculty trainings in consultation with your host.

**Locations**

Applicants are welcome to propose any institution in any city of Uzbekistan. The U.S. Embassy gives preference to placing scholars in public Uzbek universities over foreign branch campuses. Please note that some placements may need to be cleared by the government of Uzbekistan.

The U.S. Embassy in Taskent maintains good relationships with universities across the country and is willing to advise applicants about specific institutions and locations.

**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; and
- Two or three grant segments may be spread over one or two consecutive years.

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

**Discipline Type**

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
Agriculture
Architecture
Art History
Biology
Business
Chemistry
Communication
Computer Science
Economics
Education
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Geology
Information Sciences/Systems
International Relations
Journalism
Law
Library Science
Linguistics
Marketing
Materials Sciences
Mathematics
Medical Sciences
Museum Studies
Neuroscience
Nutrition
Physics
Public Administration
Public Health
Public Policy
TEFL
Tourism
Urban Planning

Areas of Interest

While all of the disciplines above will be considered, host institutions are especially in need of English-speaking faculty in STEM and business fields. Faculty and higher education administrators with expertise in research and publication, curriculum development, transition to the credit system, and internationalization are also welcome to apply.

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 academic institutions or non-profit organizations 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. 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.

Before traveling to another country on a Regional Travel Grant, it is important to confirm trip details with the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section or Fulbright Commission in that country.

Please note: The 2022-23 Fulbright Regional Travel Program will be dependent on global travel conditions. More information will be provided prior to grant departure.

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.

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Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

Additional Language Requirement

The ability to teach in Russian or Uzbek is useful but not required. Due to a governmental and country-wide focus on improving skills in the English language, native English-speaking teachers are in high demand. More universities are beginning to offer courses in various disciplines taught in English. Interpreters are available at some institutions, but the quality and availability of the interpreting staff may vary. All major universities have an English language faculty as well as some administrators who are proficient in English.

For research projects, language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is required; teaching/research applicants must submit a language proficiency evaluation. For applicants without local language proficiency, the feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is optional.

Additional Comments

Uzbek universities have previously been regulated by the Ministry of Higher Education, but the government is now giving more autonomy to universities. Frequently, universities seek help from U.S. faculty on how to improve their curriculum to make their universities more competitive and modern and to create courses that make their students more employable. Scholars with curriculum design experience are welcome. Uzbek universities are also very interested in American teaching methodologies, and faculty training workshops are often requested.

Because a top-down system of education had previously been in place for over sixty years, the universities are not used to receiving foreign scholars and creating comprehensive programs for them. Fulbright Scholars will need to take initiative and offer programming to their hosts. Please note that information about curricula, class schedules, and other specifics related to teaching at local educational institutions may not be available prior to the program start, therefore it is important for scholars to be willing to work with last-minute schedule changes, and possibly have a nonstandard work schedule (for example, local institutions work six days a week).

Due to low internet speeds and intermittent connection at educational institutions, especially outside Tashkent, scholars should not rely only on internet-dependent tools for teaching, such as online platforms or assignments; rather, they should be prepared to use “pen-and-paper” methods.

Adequate housing in Uzbekistan, in general, is not a problem. Scholars will be able to select from a variety of options (an apartment or a house with a yard or garden) by using the services of a housing agency. The host institution may also provide assistance in locating suitable housing.

Helpful Links

U.S. Embassy in Tashkent [2]

Uzbekistan Consular Information Sheet [3]

U.S. Embassy in Tashkent - Facebook [4]

U.S. Embassy in Tashkent - Twitter [5]

Applicants with country-related questions may email the U.S. Embassy's Public Affairs Section [6] at Tashkent-Program@state.gov [6], or contact by telephone: +998-78-140-2434.

For more information on applying, including alumni perspectives, please view our webinars on Fulbright Opportunities in Central Asia [7].

Email the South and Central Asia Team [8] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy will work with universities and applicants to find the best and most appropriate match between the expertise of scholars and the needs of prospective hosts.

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**Language Proficiency Requirements**

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

**Career Profile**

Artists
Early Career Academics
Higher Education Administrators and Executives
Mid-Career Academics
Professionals
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Conduct a professional and/or artistic project
- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant’s choosing