Multiple Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10336-AG

Region
Middle East and North Africa

Country
Algeria

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Approximately 3

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$5,370-$5,670

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,140-$6,440

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,360-$6,960

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$1,550 for relocation, in-transit, and excess baggage fees.

Plus a 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.

$2000 research allowance for research-only grants.

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Up to $8,500 per child or $17,000 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. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

For Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral

Activity Type
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
Host institutions welcome scholars to teach undergraduate or graduate level courses, conduct research, or carry out a combination of teaching and research activities.

For proposals that include a teaching component, applicants should suggest courses for consideration in their proposal based on their expertise and experience. The typical Algerian university class is generally two hours long, meets once per week, and is comprised of an average of 60-150 students per class. Applicants should expect to teach 6 to 10 hours per week.
and courses will be finalized in consultation with the U.S. Embassy and host institution. Researchers will be expected to teach a 4 to 6 hours class per semester at the very least. Algeria can be a very rewarding teaching experience for motivated, flexible, and adventurous scholars.

While research-only proposals are welcomed, grantees may be asked to teach at least one course. This will be determined at a later stage after selection.

More information about teaching and/or research proposals available [here](#).

**Award Length**
3-10 months

**Award Dates**
Grants typically begin in October. If possible, grantees are encouraged to arrive mid-September to participate in the in-country orientation, finalize lodging arrangements and settle-in, and prepare for the academic year.

Teaching components must correspond with the length of the Algerian academic semester. The academic year in Algeria is from October to July, with administrators reporting in September, and includes three terms: October through December, January through March, and April through early-July. There are two two-week breaks in the winter and spring, and the calendar may be adjusted around Islamic holidays. Applicants applying for a 10-month grant will need to teach three full semesters.

**Locations**
The Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research has requested scholars for the following institutions:

- University of Science and Technology Houari Boumedienne (USTHB) in Algiers
- University of Science and Technology Mohamed Boudiaf (USTO) in Oran
- The National School of Information Technology (ESI – French acronym) in Algiers
- The National Superior School of Agronomy in Algiers
- National Polytechnic School of Algiers (Ecole Nationale Polytechnique d’Alger- ENP)
- Superior School of Biological Sciences of Oran (L’Ecole Supérieure en Sciences Biologiques d’Oran)
- University Badji Mokhtar of Annaba (Universite Badji Mokhtar d’Annaba)
- University of Oran-2 (UO2) in Oran
- University Abou Bakr Belkaid of Tlemcen (Université Aboubekr Belkaid de Tlemcen)
- Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Management (National Superior School of Management)

Note: Applicants are encouraged to arrange an affiliation if possible. Please contact Cultural Affairs Officer Adam Sigelman at SigelmanAH@state.gov or Cultural Affairs Assistant Nadia Ouhenia at ouhenianx@state.gov at the Public Affairs Section at the U.S. Embassy in Algiers for assistance in establishing communication with possible host institutions.

**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 two or three 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;
- Applicants may propose only one, one-month segment; and,
- Grant segments may be spread over two consecutive years.

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

**Discipline Type**
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
Agriculture
American Studies
Biology
Areas of Interest

The University of Science and Technology and the National School of Information Technology seek candidates in the following fields:

- Science and technology
- Agricultural sciences (taught in French or Arabic)
- Information and computer science (taught in French, Arabic and English at few institutions)

For more information on specific school and institutional needs, please contact Adam Sigelman, Cultural Affairs Officer, at SigelmanAH@state.gov or Nadia Ouhenia, Cultural Affairs Specialist, atouhenianx@state.gov.

Special Features

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) 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

Applicants at all degree levels will be considered; however, those with a Ph.D. or other terminal degrees will be given priority. The award may be open to M.A./M.S. depending upon area of interest and is subject to the needs of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and the host institutions.

Additional Language Requirement

A working knowledge of French or Arabic is useful to function in the community and communicate with host institutions. The Maghrebi dialect “Darija” (Algerian, Moroccan, or Tunisian) will be more helpful for daily life than Modern Standard Arabic.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is optional.

Helpful Links

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

University of Algiers-2 (Universite d’Alger-2)
www.univ-alger2.dz

University of Oran-2 (Universite d’Oran-2)
http://www.univ-oran2.dz

National Superior School of Social Sciences of Algiers (Ecole Nationale Superieure des Sciences Sociales d’Alger –ENS)
http://www.ensb.dz

National Superior School of Management Kolea (Ecole Nationale Superieure de Management ENSM)
https://www ensm.dz

University of science and Technology of Oran (Universite des Sciences et Technologie d’Oran)
Multi-Country/Area Award
No
Award Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
A letter of invitation will facilitate and expedite the placement process by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. If the applicant is not able to obtain a letter of invitation, the U.S. Embassy will reach out to the Ministry for placement approval.

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Special Award Benefits
$900 for internet fees, notary fee for lease, medical check for residency card, and consulate notary fee.

Language Proficiency Requirements
Recommended

Required Proficiency
Beginner

Required Languages
Arabic
French

Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)
We want to increase the number of applicants we can consider and for this reason have increased the flexibility of our requirements. However, the Algerians will not accept researchers who write on sensitive political topics. For this reason, we will want to vet and possibly interview research applicants at post before we agree to give them awards. Note: research topics are subject to approval by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research and host institutions. Preferred disciplines: Agriculture American History American Civilization American Literature American Studies Biological Sciences Computer Science Creative Writing Engineering Environmental Sciences Mathematics Entrepreneurship program, Business, Marketing and Management

Career Profile
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award can choose to:
• Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
• 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

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[1] https://www.cies.org/us-scholar-project-statement
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