All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10366-GH

Region
Africa, Sub-Saharan

Country
Ghana

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Approximately 5

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$7,670-$8,170

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$8,440-$8,940

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$8,660-$9,160

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by CIES, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents. A $2,050 allowance will be provided to cover the costs associated with relocation and excess baggage.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

$1,000 books and educational materials allowance for teaching and teaching/research awards only; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee's departure. $3,000 research allowance for Research Awards only.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to $12,500 per child or $25,000 per family for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is reimbursed for a full academic year, upon submission of receipts, and depending on funding availability. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

Fulbright U.S. Scholars teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses typically in agreement with the head of the department. The number of classes could range from one to three per semester. Faculty should be flexible in terms of which courses to teach. Depending on the needs of the department, scholars may be asked to advise masters or doctoral students. Host departments may also seek assistance with curriculum development and/or faculty training. This is a great opportunity to share knowledge, expertise, and identify joint research opportunities.

Award Length
6 - 10 months

Award Dates

Fulbright U.S. Scholars may work with a department for one semester or an academic year. Most academic years begin in mid to late August and end in May. The first semester ends in December. The second semester spans from mid-January - May (exact dates per institution may vary and are subject to change).

- Academic year: August – May
- First Semester: August – December
Second Semester: January – May

Locations

Accredited public/government universities are suitable to teach and conduct research as well as some private tertiary institutions. While public and private institutions cover a range of disciplines, some colleges and universities are known to specialize in particular areas e.g., teacher training, fisheries, crop science, tourism, computer science, etc. Websites of colleges or universities provide a good indication of institutions’ areas of specialization.

See the helpful links section in the “Award Requirements” tab for a shortlist of institutions (the list is not exhaustive). Conducting searches for public/government universities in Ghana will provide a list of major universities throughout the country. Institutions with the title “University College” are typically accredited institutions and may be suitable hosts. The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Accra reserves the right to recommend alternate placements.

Below is a short list of private institutions that may be considered:

- Knutsford University College
- Ashesi University
- Valley View University

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines

Special Features

Modest housing is typically provided on campus by the host institution. In some instances, scholars and their accompanying family members reside off-campus. Scholars residing on campus would be provided with a maintenance allowance to assist with refurbishments if needed. When housing is provided, monthly allowances are adjusted accordingly.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Terminal degree required as appropriate by field of specialization.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching and research will be in English; proficiency in another language is not required.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is preferred.

Helpful Links

- Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
- Knutsford University College
- Mountcrest University College
- University for Development Studies
- University of Cape Coast
- Ashesi University
- University of Education, Winneba
- Valley View University
- University of Ghana
- University of Professional Studies, Accra
- Central University
- Methodist University College Ghana
- Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)
- University of Energy and Natural Resources
- University of Mines and Technology

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
Candidates are encouraged to correspond with the head of department at host institutions to determine if their disciplines and specializations are of interest. A letter of invitation is preferred and applicants are encouraged to correspond with host institutions directly and as early as possible. Applicants are encouraged to consider institutions besides the University of Ghana as it is a highly sought after. The Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Accra reserves the right to recommend alternate placements.

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**Award Year**
2022-2023 Awards

**Special Award Benefits**

When university housing is provided to Fulbright Scholars, grantees will receive a supplemental housing allowance for refurbishments, utilities, and other miscellaneous expenses that arise. The full housing allowance will not be provided to grantees if they elect to decline on-campus or university housing.

**Language Proficiency Requirements**
None, English is sufficient.

**Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)**
Applications from women in STEM/Entrepreneurship fields are welcome.

**Career Profile**
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
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 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

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