

## Research in Humanities and Social Sciences at the Polish Institute of Advanced Studies (PIASt)

### Award Autogenerated Code

10385-PL

### Region

Europe and Eurasia

### Country

Poland

### Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

### Number of Recipients

Up To 2

### Stipend

Monthly Payment

**Early Career Academics:** \$2,900

**Mid-Career Academics:** \$3,300

**Senior Academics:** \$4,000

**Grant benefits are disbursed in PLN based on the average exchange rate USD/PLN as specified in the Terms and Conditions of the Award.** Amounts are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

### Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

One-time payments:

**Travel Allowance:** \$1,500

**Relocation Allowance:** \$800

### Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Monthly payment:

**Conference /Research / Book Allowance:**\$150

### Dependent Tuition Allowance

**Travel allowance:** \$1,500 (per person), one-time payment for a dependent family member(s), provided that s/he accompanies the grantee for at least 80% of the grant period and was listed as a dependent at the time of application

**Dependent Allowance:** \$250 (per person), monthly allowance for a dependent family member(s), provided that s/he accompanies the grantee for at least 80% of the grant period and was listed as a dependent at the time of application

### Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career

### Activity Type

Research

### Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

### Award Activity

The award is dedicated to researchers in the humanities and social sciences who are looking for a stimulating scientific environment to conduct their research while freed of their regular teaching and administrative duties. Innovative research projects are especially welcome. The Host Institution is open to a variety of research methods, including theory, analyses of original sources, and analyses of large secondary data sets.

Grantees will be part of a fellowship program at PIASt, dedicated to outstanding researchers from all regions of the world, who want to pursue self-directed work in fine research conditions. They will form a small but stimulating community, which will benefit from its multi-disciplinary composition and will allow for a free exchange of ideas and opinions in a spirit of cross-disciplinary dialogue.

Apart from independent and individual research, the grantees will be expected to take part in seminars at PIASt, usually conducted twice a week, and in daily lunches, which will provide opportunities to exchange ideas among the current fellows.

**Award Length**

Five or ten months

**Award Dates**

The earliest grant start date is October 2022. Grant shall be completed the latest by the end of July 2023.

**Locations**

Polish Institute of Advanced Studies (PIASt) <sup>(1)</sup>

**Flex Option**

No

**Discipline Type**

Applications are sought in all disciplines

**Degree Requirements**

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Qualification Information**

Fellowships at PIASt are offered mainly to scholars active in the fields of humanities and social sciences, but projects where these disciplines interface with life and exact sciences are also welcome. The award is offered to outstanding researchers who want to pursue self-directed work in fine research conditions.

Applications are welcome from researchers of high scientific standing. They may be both leading senior researchers (at least 10 years after PhD) and promising younger scholars (at least 3 years after PhD) who are offered the opportunity to devote themselves full-time to their research at the early stage of their careers. Applicants shall be able to present in the application form their former achievements on the international stage, demonstrated by high quality publications. The Institute also welcomes applicants with the potential to build ties and collaborate with research institutions and individual researchers in Poland.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation should not be sought.

**Additional Comments**

The Polish Institute of Advanced Studies PIASt is an independent research center located in Warsaw.

It was launched on 2nd January 2017 within the structure of the Polish Academy of Sciences. It aims to support advances in knowledge and research innovation and to contribute to the promotion of scientific development in Poland, with the ambition to complement the national institutional and scientific landscape. The Institute focuses on a wide diversity of disciplines within Humanities and Social Sciences, while being also open to cross-cutting projects with an interdisciplinary perspective, thus creating a multidisciplinary and international learning community for these disciplines.

The objective of PIASt is to promote scientific and intellectual exchange and create an international and multidisciplinary learning community of researchers who jointly reflect on and develop ideas in the given academic year. Prospective fellows, released from their usual teaching obligations and administrative activities, will pursue their projects in an environment that fosters reflection and innovation. They will benefit from the stimulating environment of a multi-disciplinary and international community of scholars.

PIASt contributes to scientific outreach by promoting various activities (e.g. guest lectures and open seminars) to ensure that the knowledge produced impacts not only the scholarly communities but also the public and private sector as well as civil society organizations (e.g. cultural centers) and media.

PIASt fosters intergenerational scientific dialogue by creating annual groups of fellows as multidisciplinary research communities, involving both senior scholars (2/3) and postdoctoral scholars (1/3).

PIASt is a proud member of the Network of European Institutes of Advanced Study (NetIAS).

For further information you may also contact the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission's Senior Program Officer, Ms. Paulina Kubyliś at [paulina.kubyliś@fulbright.edu.pl](mailto:paulina.kubyliś@fulbright.edu.pl) <sup>(2)</sup>.

## Helpful Links

[Polish Institute of Advanced Studies \(PIASt\)](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

[Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

[Regulations of the Fulbright Award Programs](#)<sup>[4]</sup>

[Information about 2019-20 U.S. Scholars in Poland](#)<sup>[5]</sup>

[Testimonials by Fulbright grantees to/from Poland, including U.S. Scholars](#)<sup>[6]</sup>

Useful websites on higher education in Poland:

- [Ministry of Science and Higher Education](#) <sup>[7]</sup>
- [Ready, Study, Go! Poland](#) <sup>[8]</sup>
- [Science in Poland](#) <sup>[9]</sup>
- [Research in Poland](#) <sup>[10]</sup>

## Multi-Country/Area Award

No

### Award Length Filter

Six to 10 months

### Award Code

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### Award Year

[2022-2023 Awards](#) <sup>[11]</sup>

### Special Award Benefits

In addition to stipend and benefits PIASt provides housing for the whole grant period.

In-country private Medical Care Package

Enrichment opportunities: In-country orientation, mid-year meeting, language-learning opportunities

## 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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### Links

[1] <https://piast.pan.pl/index.php?lang=en>

[2] <http://paulina.kubylis@fulbright.edu.pl>

[3] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/>

[4] <http://en.fulbright.edu.pl/documents/>

[5] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/american-grantees-2019/>

[6] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/testimonials/>

[7] <https://www.gov.pl/web/science>

[8] <http://www.go-poland.pl/>

[9] <https://poland.pl/business-and-science/>

[10] <https://www.euraxess.pl/poland/research-poland-0>

[11] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>