All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10396-UG

Region
Africa, Sub-Saharan

Country
Uganda

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Approximately 5

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$5,170-$6,770

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$5,940-$7,540

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,160-$7,760

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 $2,550 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; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee's departure. (For Teaching and Teaching/Research awards only.) $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
Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral

Activity Type
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
Teach at the undergraduate and, if offered, graduate courses in the area of specialization. Assist with curriculum development, supervise undergraduate and graduate students. Collaborate with faculty on research and conduct research in the area of specialization. Grantees should plan on a 50:50 ratio of time spent on teaching to research. This can be adjusted depending on the needs of the host institution.

Work on a specific project that benefits the host institution and scholar/professional.

Award Length
Six months to 10 months

Award Dates
August 2022 - May 2023 - will vary according to dates agreed on by scholar and host.

Locations
Credible Ugandan institutions, including universities, research centers, think-tanks, museums, galleries (creative/fine arts-based projects), conservatoriums (music/composition-based projects), relevant professional and non-profit institutions, or other institutions of research and/or higher education. Please look under “Additional Comments” for institution contacts.

The following universities have expressed interest hosting scholars.

- **Makerere University** [1] (Kampala)
- **Uganda Martyrs University** [2] (Nkozi)
- **Uganda Christian University** [3] (Mukono plus campuses in Kabale, Arua and Mbale)
- **Islamic University in Uganda** [4] (campuses in Mbale and Kampala)
- **Mbarara University of Science and Technology** [5] (Mbarara)
- **Muni University (Arua)** [6]
- **Soroti University (Soroti) - Sun.ac.ug**
- **Lira University: Lirauni.ac.ug**
- **University of Kisubi (Kisubi) - unik.ac.ug**
- **Kyambogo University - kyu.ac.ug**
- **Kabale University - kab.ac.ug**

The applicant can propose a credible host institution. Please contact kampalaexchanges@state.gov [7] for review.

**Flex Option**
No

**Discipline Type**
Applications are sought in all disciplines

**Areas of Interest**

Uganda has long been a regional partner with the United States in East Africa and largely shares U.S. interests in combating terrorism and promoting stability. Uganda is host to 1.4 million refugees - the world's 3rd largest refugee population - and the leading troop contributor nation to the African Union (AU) peacekeeping mission in Somalia (AMISOM). It is a global hotspot for emerging infectious diseases working closely with U.S. government partners to detect and respond to potential global health security threats.

Areas of interest include economic growth and employability for 80% of Uganda's population who are under 35, improving health and education, upholding democratic values, strengthening security, technology and innovation, and the environment.

**Special Features**

**Makerere University:** Makerere University is Uganda's largest and oldest institution of higher learning. Today, Makerere University is composed of nine colleges and one school offering programmes for about 36,000 undergraduates and 4,000 postgraduates.

**Uganda Martyrs University:** Provides a holistic education for its students which is also skills-based. The university provides housing for scholars.

**Uganda Christian University:** An institution that stands for Christian values and hard work. University provides housing for scholars.

**Islamic University in Uganda:** The main objective of the university is to serve the higher education needs of the English-speaking Muslim community in southern and eastern Africa.

**Mbarara University:** Mbarara University is a non-profit public higher education institution located in the suburban setting of the large town of Mbarara. It was founded to address the shortage of scientists and to instill a sense of community service in its students. The university offers housing to visiting scholars.

**Soroti University:** Soroti University is a new public university with a main campus located in Arapai. They are conscious of wanting to start out right and avoid making mistakes other institutions have passed through by learning from the advice and skills of experienced academics.

**Kyambogo University:** One Uganda’s largest public universities established in 2003 from the merger of the former Uganda Polytechnic Kyambogo (UPK), the Institute of Teacher Education, Kyambogo (ITEK), and the Uganda National Institute of Special Education (UNISE).

**Lira University:** This relatively new institution, was established on a niche of training students in the Health Sciences. It has the first university teaching hospital in Uganda. Both Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors are Fulbright alumni.

**University of Kisubi:** A Catholic-founded co-educational private university
Kabale University: Kabale University was transformed from a private university to a public university in 2015. Located in a district near Rwanda. The current Vice-Chancellor is a Fulbright alumna.

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

Additional Qualification Information

Scholars with a terminal degree and at least two years of postdoctoral college or university teaching experience. The following universities have provided their preferences:

- **Makerere University** and **Uganda Martyrs University**: five years of university teaching experience are preferred.
- **Uganda Christian University**: Scholars at Associate Professor or Professor level with at least five years or more of postdoctoral university or college teaching experience are preferred.
- **Islamic University in Uganda**: at least two years of teaching experience at the university level.
- **Mbarara University of Science and Technology**: Senior lecturer level and above with at least three years of university teaching and research experience.
- **Muni University**: Scholars with a PhD at the rank of senior lecturer. Grantee may be a professional or non-professional.
- **Soroti University**: Senior lecturer level and above with at least three years of university teaching.
- **Kyambogo University**: at least two years of teaching experience at the university level.
- **University of Kisubi**: at least two years of teaching experience at the university level.

Additional Language Requirement

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

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is preferred.

Additional Comments

The U.S. embassy in Kampala is committed to enhancing the educational capacity of Uganda's relatively newer public and private universities in addition to cultural institutions. Candidates are encouraged to correspond directly with potential host departments to determine interest. Contacts listed below as needed.

- **Makerere University**: Dr. Umar Kakumba, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs at dvc@acadreg.mak.ac.ug and umarkakumba@gmail.com; telephone: 256-414-533640/532752/532550 or department head.
- **Uganda Martyr's University**: Prof. Michael Mawa, Deputy Vice-Chancellor at dvcaa@umu.ac.ug, telephone: 256-0382-410-611/603; Vice Chancellor at vcumu@umu.ac.ug.
- **Uganda Christian University**: Dr. Kukunda Elizabeth Bacwayo, School of Research and Post Graduate Studies at ebkukunda@ucu.ac.ug; Phone: 256-794-770813/256-772-770835 (mobile).
- **Islamic University in Uganda**: Dr. Ismail Gyagenda, Vice-Rector at is.gyagenda@iuiu.ac.ug; telephone (mobile) 256-070-575-536/256-772-770835.
- **Mbarara University of Science and Technology**: Assoc. Prof. Nixon Kamukama, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs at nkamukama@must.ac.ug or telephone: 256-772447066.
- **Muni University**: Dr. Simon Anguma, Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs at s.anguma@muni.ac.ug or telephone: (mobile)256-774-535728/256-712-602114.
- **Soroti University**: Prof. Ikoja-Odongo, Vice-Chancellor at ikoja.odongo.1@gmail.com and ikoja.odongo@sun.ac.ug.
- **Kyambogo University**: James Bulenzibuto, Public Relations Officer in charge of International Affairs; email: bulenzibuto@gmail.com; Mobile: 0772-507-205; Prof. Eli Katunguka-Rwikishaya; email: ekatunguka@gmail.com; Mobile: 0772-641929
- **Lira University**: Okaka Dokotum, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs email: dvcaa@lirauni.ac.ug

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Letter from faculty contact, university administration or organization.

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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)**
The following universities have the following priorities - Makerere University - Dentistry, Pharmacy, Engineering, Lira University - Nursing Kyambogo University - American Literature, Creative Writing, Creative non-fiction, Digital Story telling, Rhetoric and Composition; Performing Arts (Music improvisation, jazz, world music, music technology, music composition, music analysis); Social Work and family, Archaeology, History and Development Studies. Uganda Christian University -- Research and management of higher degrees, civil and environmental engineering, education and information technology. Projects/programs aimed at developing the creative and the fine arts and in technology and innovation.

**Career Profile**
Artists
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Professionals
Senior Academics

**Scholars selected for this award can choose 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

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