

## All Disciplines

### Award Autogenerated Code

10412-GG

### Region

Europe and Eurasia

### Country

Georgia

### Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

### Number of Recipients

Approximately 3

### Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$3,295-\$4,045

### Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$4,065-\$4,815

### Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$4,285-\$5,035

### Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

\$4,550-\$11,050

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

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

### Dependent Tuition Allowance

Reimbursement for dependent education expenses may be available on a limited basis, depending on funding availability and grant duration. Grantees should confirm with IIE that proposed expenses meet eligibility criteria; however, availability of funds may not be known until the end of the academic year.

### Candidate Profile

Professionals

Academics, all levels including early career

### Activity Type

Professional Project

Research

Teaching

Teaching/Research

### Application Deadline

Closed

### Award Activity

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in area of specialization and assist with student advising and curriculum development, as needed. Conduct research. Applicants wishing to undertake teaching/research grants should determine the percentage of the grant dedicated to each activity with the host institution but no less than 25% of the grant activity should be dedicated to teaching or teaching-related activities. For Flex grants, see Flex Option box.

For professional and / or artistic projects in the scholar's area of expertise, the project may include professional consultations, mentoring, arranging exhibitions, preparation of print materials (books, articles, reviews), exchange of experience with other professionals, and participation in public events. Projects may be carried out with local NGOs or not strictly academic institutions.

The government of Georgia's educational priorities include promoting internationalization in higher education, which refers to the process of integrating an international and intercultural aspect into teaching and research in order to increase competitiveness and improved performance in higher education. It also includes efforts to introduce modern teaching and

evaluation methodology in line with international standard with the ultimate goal of further integrating Georgian higher education institutions with their counterparts in Europe and the United States. For those Fulbright Scholars who have expertise and are interested, there may be opportunities to assist with developing internationalization strategies at the host institution through participation in training, conferences, research, discussions, and knowledge acquisition.

Scholars selected for this grant will be required to attend a mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation in Summer 2022.



Fulbright U.S. Scholar to Georgia, Donna Farina, 2019-2020

**Award Length**

Four months or nine months for teaching/research; four to six months for research-only. For Flex grants, see Flex Option box.

**Award Dates**

One-semester grants may begin in September 2022 or February 2023; two-semester grants must begin in September 2022. For Flex grants, see Flex Option box.

**Locations**

Scholars may affiliate with institutions including but not limited to:

Akhaltikhe: [Samtskhe-Javakheti State University](#) <sup>[1]</sup>

Batumi: [Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University](#) <sup>[2]</sup>

Kutaisi: [Akaki Tsereteli State University](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University](#) <sup>[4]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Ilia State University](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Georgian Institute of Public Affairs](#) <sup>[6]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Georgian National University SEU](#) <sup>[7]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Free University of Tbilisi](#) <sup>[8]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Tbilisi Open University](#) <sup>[9]</sup>

Tbilisi: [The University of Georgia](#) <sup>[10]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Business and Technology University](#) <sup>[11]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Tbilisi State Medical University](#) <sup>[12]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Sokhumi State University](#) <sup>[13]</sup>

Tbilisi: [V. Sarajishvili Tbilisi State Conservatoire](#) <sup>[14]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Tbilisi State Academy of Arts](#) <sup>[15]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Caucasus University](#) <sup>[16]</sup>

Tbilisi: [International Black Sea University](#) <sup>[17]</sup>

Tbilisi: [Georgian American University](#) <sup>[18]</sup>

Telavi: [Iakob Gogebashvili Tbilisi State University](#) <sup>[19]</sup>

Zugdidi: [Shota Meskhia State Teaching University of Zugdidi](#) <sup>[20]</sup>

## **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;
- Two or three grant segments may be spread over one or two consecutive years; and
- Flex awards are offered for teaching/research and research grants.

For more information, please see [Fulbright Flex Awards](#) <sup>[21]</sup>.

## **Discipline Type**

Applications are sought in all disciplines

## **Degree Requirements**

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

## **Additional Qualification Information**

Preferred qualifications: At least a Masters Degree and two years of teaching experience in a chosen field of research. Adjunct and community college faculty members are encouraged to apply.

## **Additional Language Requirement**

All teaching will be in English; additional language proficiency not required. For research, language proficiency sufficient to complete the proposed project is required. When applicable, applicants should submit the Self Evaluation and External Evaluation sections of the Language Proficiency Report. For applicants without local language proficiency, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

## **Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is preferred.

## **Helpful Links**

For additional information, please contact CIES or Irakli Malania at the U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi [MalaniaI@state.gov](mailto:MalaniaI@state.gov) [22].

[Blog by 2017-2018 U.S. Scholar to Georgia John Pijanowski](#) [23]

## Multi-Country/Area Award

No

### Award Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

### Invitation Requirement Additional Information

August is traditionally a summer vacation month in Georgia and responses to inquiries may be delayed. Applicants are advised to contact the Georgian host institution well ahead of time to solicit an invitation letter for their application. If needed the U.S. Embassy is ready to assist applicants with contacting the potential host institution.

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### Award Year

[2022-2023 Awards](#) [24]

### Language Proficiency Requirements

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

### Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)

Please recruit, thank you!

### Career Profile

Artists

Early Career Academics

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

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### Links

[1] <https://sjuni.edu.ge/en/>

[2] <https://www.bsu.edu.ge/?lang=en>

[3] <https://www.atsu.edu.ge/index.php/en/>

[4] <https://www.tsu.edu.ge/en/>

[5] <https://iliauni.edu.ge/en/>

[6] <https://gipa.ge/eng>

[7] <https://www.seu.edu.ge/en>

[8] <http://freeuni.edu.ge/en>

[9] <https://tou.edu.ge/en>

[10] <https://www.ug.edu.ge/en>

[11] <https://btu.edu.ge/en>

[12] <https://tsmu.edu/ts/index.php?&lang=en>

[13] <https://www.sou.edu.ge/index.php?&lang=en>

[14] <http://www.conservatoire.edu.ge/?lng=eng>

[15] <https://art.edu.ge/aceng/>

[16] <https://www.cu.edu.ge/en>

[17] <http://ibsu.edu.ge/ge>

[18] <https://www.gau.edu.ge/en>

[19] <https://tesau.edu.ge/en/>

[20] <http://www.zssu.ge/zssu2/en>

[21] <http://www.cies.org/fulbright-flex-awards>

[22] <mailto:MalaniaI@state.gov>

[23] <https://fulbrightscholar.wordpress.com/author/fulbrightscholar/>

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