Africa Regional Research Program

Award Autogenerated Code
10418-MC
Region
Global/Multi-country
Africa, Sub-Saharan
Country
Multi-country
Benin
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Cote d'Ivoire
Ethiopia
Ghana
Guinea
Kenya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mauritius
Mozambique
Namibia
Niger
Nigeria
Rwanda
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Sudan
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe
Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award
Number of Recipients
Up To 12
Stipend

Monthly benefits will follow the rates for Researchers for Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar grants in each proposed country.

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-$2,850 allowance will be provided to cover the costs associated with relocation and excess baggage. 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

$3,000 research allowance. Country-specific book allowance not provided for ARRP grants.

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

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type
Research
Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Award Activity

Conduct research in up to three Sub-Saharan African countries. The Africa Regional Research Program (ARRP) has two overall objectives: (1) to increase or develop new contacts and intellectual ties between U.S. and African communities and (2) to contribute to scholarship on Africa. The most competitive proposals will be those that describe a significant and achievable research project and that demonstrate commitment to developing scholarly relationships with African faculty. Grantees are expected to give occasional lectures and seminars in consultation with host universities and U.S. Embassies and provide copies of their research findings to their host colleagues or institutions.

ARRP applications are accepted for countries in the region with active Fulbright U.S. Scholar programs, except South Africa. Research-only proposals for South Africa must be submitted separately under the South Africa awards. *Those interested in conducting research in North Africa (Egypt and Morocco) should apply for the Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program.*

Continuous Grant Period: If applying for one continuous grant period, applicants can propose to conduct research either in **one country for three to nine months**, or in **two or three countries for five to nine months total**. *Applicants proposing more than one country must propose to stay in each country for at least one month.

Flex Grant: The Flex option is available for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country or countries. Applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline. Host institution letters of invitation should also confirm the timeline proposed. Flex grant proposals must meet the following 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;
- Grant segments may be spread over two consecutive years.

Award Length
See Grant Activity section for details.
Award Dates

As early as August 2022; no later than January 2023. For Flex grants, the first grant segment must begin between August 2022 and January 2023. The final Flex segment must be completed no later than two years after the first segment begins.

Locations

For each proposed country, applicants must arrange affiliation and include a letter of invitation from an African university. If the institution you are interested in working with is not an African university, please contact IIE/CIES before requesting a letter of invitation.

Flex Option
Yes
Flex Description

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Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines
Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required
Additional Qualification Information

Evidence of a scholarly research record after obtaining Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree in field of specialization for the proposed project is required.

Additional Language Requirement

Appropriate language facility is needed for research in non-English speaking areas. Applicants should clearly describe language requirements for the proposed research in the project statement.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required.
Multi-Country/Area Award
Yes
Award Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months
Invitation Requirement Additional Information

A letter of invitation from each proposed host institution, confirming the applicant's proposed timeline, must be submitted at the time of application.

Award Code
12465-MC
Multiple country program staff

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