**All Disciplines**

**Award Autogenerated Code**  
10427-PM

**Region**  
Western Hemisphere

**Country**  
Panama

**Award Type**  
Fulbright Scholar Award

**Number of Recipients**  
Approximately 2

**Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances**  
$4,170-$4,620

**Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances**  
$4,940-$5,390

**Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances**  
$5,160-$5,610

**Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance**  
$2,550-$4,950

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.

$300 - $500 research allowance for research-only grants.

**Candidate Profile**  
Academics, all levels including early career

**Activity Type**  
Professional Project  
Research  
Teaching  
Teaching/Research

**Application Deadline**  
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

**Award Activity**

Panam's academic community welcomes professionals and scholars to teach undergraduate courses, lead seminars for students and faculty, assist in curricular development, advise students and/or combine teaching with research under the teaching/research option. For teaching/research projects, candidates should plan a 60/40 ratio of teaching to research. Projects with a teaching component are preferred.

**Award Length**  
Six to nine months; For Flex grants, see Flex Option section.

**Award Dates**

Grants may begin any time after August 2022. For Flex grants, see Flex Option section.

All Scholars to Panama are required to attend a pre-departure orientation, which typically takes place in late June, prior to beginning their Fulbright grant.
Any public or private institution in Panama, except in the Darien for security reasons.

The following (non-exhaustive) list of institutions have indicated interest in collaborating with prospective Fulbright Scholars:

**Ciudad del Saber/ City of Knowledge** – Panama: Study abroad – Academy global engagement model. Assist in designing a program to increase study abroad activity to and from Panama by sharing best practices and strategies.

- Universidad de Panamá
- Universidad Autónoma de Chiriquí
- Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá
- Universidad Tecnológica OTEIMA
- Universidad de las Américas en Chiriquí
- Universidad de las Américas
- ISAE Universidad
- Universidad Marítima Internacional de Panamá
- Universidad Latina de Panamá
- Universidad del Istmo

**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, teaching/research, and research grants.

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

**Areas of Interest**

Research projects related to the reduction of social and economic inequality, improved quality of education in middle or high schools and/or engagement with marginalized populations or indigenous communities are particularly welcome.

Ciudad del Saber seeks applicants with experience in designing or managing study abroad programs.

**Special Features**

**Ciudad del Saber** will assist scholar with finding housing and will provide a space for research, access to the internet and virtual libraries.

**Degree Requirements**

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

**Additional Qualification Information**

Ph.D. is preferred, but master’s degree plus relevant experience is acceptable.

A terminal degree is required for all affiliations except for the following:

**Ciudad del Saber**: A terminal degree is preferred but not required. Professionals outside of academia with experience in designing or managing study abroad programs are preferred.

**Additional Language Requirement**

Intermediate to advanced Spanish is required for all institutions with the exception of:

Ciudad del Saber: Spanish fluency is **preferred** but not required
Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is optional.

Additional Comments

Ciudad del Saber [12]: Vilma Falconett [13], Director of Public Relations

Applicants seeking other contacts in Panama may contact the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy. Please direct inquiries to Cultural Affairs Assistants, Sarah Ferguson [14].

Helpful Links

https://ciudaddelsaber.org/ [15]

List of accredited universities [16] in Panama

Universidad de Panamá [2]
Universidad Autónoma de Chiriquí [3]
Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá [4]
Universidad Tecnológica OTEIMA [5]
Universidad de las Américas en Chiriquí [6]
Universidad de las Américas [7]
ISAE Universidad [8]
Universidad Marítima Internacional de Panamá [9]
Universidad Latina de Panamá [10]
Universidad del Istmo [11]

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Flex
Six to 10 months

Award Code
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Award Year
2022-2023 Awards [17]

Special Award Benefits

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Western Hemisphere (WHA) region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant for activities such as workshops, seminars, presentations, lectures, performances, exhibits, curricular advising, and similar projects, at institutions in eligible WHA countries (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, México, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay).

The Regional Travel Program covers travel to and from the destination; lodging may be offered by the hosting institution. Scholars may only apply for this grant once in country on their Fulbright grant. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program. Additional information can be found at the Regional Travel Program website [18].

Language Proficiency Requirements

Required

Required Proficiency
Intermediate

Required Languages
Spanish [19]

Career Profile
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Professionals

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