

## All Disciplines

### Award Autogenerated Code

10428-AL

### Region

Europe and Eurasia

### Country

Albania

### Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

### Number of Recipients

Up To 1

### Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$3,170-\$3,720

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

\$3,940-\$4,490

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

\$4,160-\$4,710

### Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

\$3,550-\$8,550

For Flex grants: round trip travel will be included for each segment of the grant for the grantee only. Applicant must indicate in project statement if he or she will need travel allowance for any segment(s). Dependent travel will not be provided.

### Estimated Book and Research Allowance

\$750 - 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. For Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

### Candidate Profile

Professionals

Academics, all levels including early career

### Activity Type

Professional Project

Research

Teaching

Teaching/Research

### Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

### Award Activity

Teach courses at the undergraduate or graduate level or both in area of specialization. Conduct research in area of specialization. Pending specific program needs, the Scholars may also be asked to assist with curriculum revision or new course development. Albanian universities could utilize Scholars' expertise in organizing international conferences and/or special programs.

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

### Award Length

Four to five months

### Award Dates

October 2022 or mid-February 2023.

## Locations

The Higher Education Quality Assurance Agency <http://ascal.al> [1] provides a [Full List of Accredited Universities](#) [2].

The list of public higher education institutions is below:

University of Tirana [Tirana University](#) [3]

University of Medicine, Tirana [University of Medicine](#) [4]

Agricultural University of Tirana [Agricultural University](#) [5]

University of Arts, Tirana [University of Arts](#) [6]

Polytechnic University of Tirana [Polytechnic University](#) [7]

Eqrem Çabej University of Gjirokastra [Gjirokaster University](#) [8]

Luigj Gurakuqi University, Shkodra [Luigj Gurakuqi U](#) [9]

Aleksander Xhuvani University, Elbasan [Aleksander Xhuvani U](#) [10]

Fan. S. Noli University, Korce [Fan S Noli U](#) [11]

Ismail Qemali University, Vlore [Ismail Qemali U](#) [12]

Aleksandër Moisiu University, Durres [Aleksander Moisiu U](#) [13]

## 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. Find more information about flex awards [here](#) [14].

## Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

### Disciplines

Education

Gender Studies

Information Sciences/Systems

Journalism

Law

Public Administration

Religious Studies

### Areas of Interest

Investigative Journalism, Women Studies, Higher Education Administration, Curriculum Development, Public Administration, Media Literacy, CVE, and Cyber Security.

## Special Features

The U.S. Embassy will continue to assist scholars in identifying and securing acceptable housing. Host universities are also willing to work with scholars to help make housing arrangements.

The U.S. Embassy works with the Scholars to engage them in guest lecturing activities at other local universities, non-academic programs, and with local experts and think tanks as their program and schedule allows.

### **Degree Requirements**

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

### **Additional Qualification Information**

Applicants with an M.A. or other professional degree and at least five years of substantial experience in their fields. Administrative and academic experience is highly desirable.

### **Additional Language Requirement**

English is sufficient for teaching. Undergraduate and graduate students are required to take an approved English language standardized test for admission to the university (TOEFL ITP, APTIS, TOEIC).

Albanian language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is required. 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 optional.

### **Additional Comments**

Below is a list of individuals who have expressed interest in collaboration on exchange programs. This list is not all-inclusive, but could serve as a helpful reference.

- Artan Hoxha, Rector, Tirana University: [artan\\_hoxha@hotmail.com](mailto:artan_hoxha@hotmail.com) <sup>[15]</sup>
- Bruna Nicka, Director of International Relations Office, Tirana University: [brunickabruna@gmail.com](mailto:brunickabruna@gmail.com) <sup>[16]</sup>
- Elfrida Shehu, Vice-rector, Tirana Polytechnic University: [elfridashehu@upt.al](mailto:elfridashehu@upt.al) <sup>[17]</sup>
- Edmond Hajderi, Vice Rector, Catholic University Lady of Good Counsel: [e.hajderi@unizkm.edu.al](mailto:e.hajderi@unizkm.edu.al) <sup>[18]</sup>
- Laura Yzeiraj, Catholic University Lady of Good Counsel: [L.yzeiraj@unizkm.al](mailto:L.yzeiraj@unizkm.al) <sup>[19]</sup>
- Ferdinand Gjana, Rector, Beder University: [fgjana@beder.edu.al](mailto:fgjana@beder.edu.al) <sup>[20]</sup>
- Laureta Muca, Office of Program Exchanges, Beder University: [lmuca@beder.edu.al](mailto:lmuca@beder.edu.al) <sup>[21]</sup>
- Suzana Golemi, Rector, Luigj Gurakuqi University, [suzana.golemi@unishk.edu.al](mailto:suzana.golemi@unishk.edu.al) <sup>[22]</sup>
- Erard Çurçija, Director of International Relations Office, Luigj Gurakuqi University in Shkoder: [erardshkoder@unishk.edu.al](mailto:erardshkoder@unishk.edu.al) <sup>[23]</sup>
- Roland Zisi, Rector, Ismail Qemali University: [rolandzisi@yahoo.com](mailto:rolandzisi@yahoo.com) <sup>[24]</sup>
- Kseanela Sotiri, Rector, Aleksander Moisiu University: [nelasotiri@yahoo.com](mailto:nelasotiri@yahoo.com) <sup>[25]</sup>
- Dorinela Cupi, Director of International Relations Office, Aleksander Moisiu University, [cupi.dorinela@gmail.com](mailto:cupi.dorinela@gmail.com) <sup>[26]</sup>
- Dr. David Felsen, Vice Rector for International Relations Epoka University: [dfelsen@epoka.edu.al](mailto:dfelsen@epoka.edu.al) <sup>[27]</sup>
- Erald Bakalli, Vice-rector, University of Arts, Tirana: [zvrektor\\_mes@uart.edu.al](mailto:zvrektor_mes@uart.edu.al) <sup>[28]</sup>; [erald72b@gmail.com](mailto:erald72b@gmail.com) <sup>[29]</sup>
- Besnik Aliaj, Rektor, Polis University: [besnik\\_aliaj@universitetipolis.edu.al](mailto:besnik_aliaj@universitetipolis.edu.al) <sup>[30]</sup>
- Fatbardh Sallaku, Rektor, Agricultural University of Tirana: [fsallaku@ubt.edu.al](mailto:fsallaku@ubt.edu.al) <sup>[31]</sup>
- Erinda Lika, Vice-rector for Scientific Research and Projects, Agricultural University of Tirana: [elika@ubt.edu.al](mailto:elika@ubt.edu.al) <sup>[32]</sup>
- Skënder Topi, Rektor, University Aleksandër Xhuvani, Elbasan: [dr\\_topi@yahoo.it](mailto:dr_topi@yahoo.it) <sup>[33]</sup>
- Eda Cela, Head of Coordination and International Relations Office, University Aleksandër Xhuvani, Elbasan: [eda.cela@uniel.edu.al](mailto:eda.cela@uniel.edu.al) <sup>[34]</sup>
- Bektash Mema, Rektor, University Eqrem Çabej, Gjirokastër: [bekmema@yahoo.com](mailto:bekmema@yahoo.com) <sup>[35]</sup>
- Luiz Seiti, Director of International Relations Office, University Eqrem Çabej, Gjirokastër: [luiszeiti@yahoo.com](mailto:luiszeiti@yahoo.com) <sup>[36]</sup>

### **Helpful Links**

The Higher Education Quality Assurance Agency <http://ascal.al> <sup>[1]</sup> provides a [Full List of Accredited Universities](#) <sup>[2]</sup>.

The list of public higher education institutions is below:

University of Tirana [Tirana University](#) <sup>[3]</sup>

University of Medicine, Tirana [University of Medicine](#) <sup>[4]</sup>

Agricultural University of Tirana [Agricultural University](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

University of Arts, Tirana [University of Arts](#) <sup>[6]</sup>

Polytechnic University of Tirana [Polytechnic University](#) <sup>[7]</sup>

Eqrem Çabej University of Gjirokastra [Gjirokaster University](#) <sup>[8]</sup>

Luigj Gurakuqi University, Shkodra [Luigj Gurakuqi U](#) [9]

Aleksander Xhuvani University, Elbasan [Aleksander Xhuvani U](#) [10]

Fan. S. Noli University, Korce [Fan S Noli U](#) [11]

Ismail Qemali University, Vlore [Ismail Qemali U](#) [12]

Aleksandër Moisiu University, Durres [Aleksander Moisiu U](#) [13]

### **Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

### **Award Length Filter**

Three to five months

### **Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

The Public Affairs staff at the US Embassy will be happy to help establish contacts between interested applicants and potential host faculty members and/or leaders or provide information.

### **Award Code**

12117-AL

### **AddThis**

### **Award Year**

[2022-2023 Awards](#) [37]

### **Language Proficiency Requirements**

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

### **Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)**

These recruitment priorities are defined in line with Mission goals and objectives as reflected in the Public Diplomacy Implementation Plan.

### **Career Profile**

Early Career Academics

Higher Education Administrators and Executives

Mid-Career Academics

Professionals

### **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
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution

---

**Source URL:** <https://awards.cies.org/content/all-disciplines-443>

### **Links**

[1] <http://ascal.al/>

[2] <https://C:/Users/User/OneDrive/Documents/Fulbright/2022%20US%20Fulbright/2022%20Catalogue%20of%20awards>

[3] <http://www.unitir.edu.al/index.php?lang=sq>

[4] <http://umed.edu.al/?lang=en>

[5] <https://ubt.edu.al/sq/>

[6] <https://www.uart.edu.al/>

[7] <https://www.upt.al/>

[8] <http://www.uogj.edu.al/>

[9] <https://www.unishk.edu.al/>

[10] <https://www.uniel.edu.al/>

[11] <https://www.unkorce.edu.al/>

[12] <https://univlora.edu.al/en/>

[13] <https://www.uamd.edu.al/index.php/en/>

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

[15] [mailto:artan\\_hoxha@hotmail.com](mailto:artan_hoxha@hotmail.com)

[16] <mailto:nickabruna@gmail.com>

[17] <mailto:elfridashehu@upt.al>

[18] <mailto:e.hajderi@unizkm.edu.al>

[19] <mailto:l.yzeiraj@unizkm.al>

[20] <mailto:fgjana@beder.edu.al>

[21] <mailto:lmuca@beder.edu.al>

- [22] <mailto:suzana.golemi@unishk.edu.al>
- [23] <mailto:iroshkoder@unishk.edu.al>
- [24] <mailto:rolandzisi@yahoo.com>
- [25] <mailto:nelasotiri@yahoo.com>
- [26] <mailto:cupi.dorinela@gmail.com>
- [27] <mailto:dfelsen@epoka.edu.al>
- [28] <mailto:zvrektor.mes@uart.edu.al>
- [29] <mailto:erald72b@gmail.com>
- [30] [mailto:besnik\\_aliaj@universitetipolis.edu.al](mailto:besnik_aliaj@universitetipolis.edu.al)
- [31] <mailto:fsallaku@ubt.edu.al>
- [32] <http://elika@ubt.edu.al/>
- [33] [mailto:dr\\_topi@yahoo.it](mailto:dr_topi@yahoo.it)
- [34] <mailto:eda.cela@uniel.edu.al>
- [35] <mailto:bekmema@yahoo.com>
- [36] <mailto:l Luizseiti@yahoo.com>
- [37] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>