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Award Autogenerated Code

10482-MC

Region

Global/Multi-country

South and Central Asia

Country

Multi-country

Kazakhstan

Kyrgyz Republic

Tajikistan

Turkmenistan

Uzbekistan

Award Type

Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

Up To 2

Stipend

Please see award pages for each host country's general Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award:

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Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

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Estimated Book and Research Allowance

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Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to \$6,000 per child (up to two) or \$12,000 per family for accompanying dependent children in grades K-12 is reimbursed for one semester, upon submission of receipts. Up to \$12,000 per child (up to two) or \$24,000 per family for accompanying dependent children in grades K-12 is reimbursed for two semesters, upon submission of receipts. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only or home schooling materials.

U.S. Fulbright Lecturers and Researchers may receive an education allowance to defray tuition costs and admission fees, including home-schooling, for their dependents, kindergarten through twelfth (K-12) grade only, if the following conditions are met:

1. Children must be legal dependents;
2. Children must accompany the parent who is a grantee for at least 80% of the grant period; and
3. The parent who is a grantee must be the recipient of a grant of at least one semester's duration.

Candidate Profile

Professionals

Academics, all levels including early career

Postdoctoral

Activity Type

Professional Project

Teaching

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

Activities related to English language teaching (or training) are strongly preferred. TEFL teaching activities may include (but are not limited to):

- Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses;
- Conducting training programs for senior English students and/or junior level English teachers and faculty;
- Conducting workshops to build assessment capacity and/or research capacity for teacher trainees;
- Assisting in the development of programs and curricula, resource material development, testing and evaluation, and program design and implementation.

Award Length

Three to 10 months; preference given to projects five or 10 months (one or two semesters).

Award Dates

One-semester grants may begin in September 2022 or February 2023; Two-semester grants must begin in September 2022.

Locations

Kazakhstan; the Kyrgyz Republic; Tajikistan; Turkmenistan; or Uzbekistan.

Please Note: Applicants should rank their countries by preference, and clearly indicate whether they are willing to consider alternative placements in Central Asia.

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

For more information, please see the Fulbright Flex Award [webpage](#) [6].

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

Creative Writing

Education

Journalism

Linguistics

Literature, American

Literature, non- U.S.

TEFL

Areas of Interest

Applications in the following disciplines will be preferred: TEFL, Education, Applied Linguistics, and English for Special Purposes (ESP). Specializations outside of these fields (i.e Journalism or American History) must clearly identify how their projects will incorporate ESL concepts into their projects.

Teaching English as a Foreign Language:

- English teaching pedagogies and techniques
- TEFL curriculum development and design
- English for special purposes or English for academic purposes course design
- Computer-assisted language learning or other technology-enhanced teaching and learning techniques
- Teaching methods of English writing, listening/speaking, or reading
- Methods of assessment and evaluation of English language learners
- Structure of English
- History of English
- American, British or World English literature in the ESL classroom

Applied Linguistics:

- Second language acquisition
- Language analysis (theoretical and/or practical grammar, phonology, morphology, syntax, lexis)
- Sociolinguistics
- Psycholinguistics
- Discourse and/or conversation analysis

Other:

- Translation studies
- Intercultural or cross-cultural communication
- Bilingualism
- English for Journalists

Special Features

South and Central Asia Fulbright Regional Travel Grant

During their grant period, Fulbright Scholars in the South and Central Asia (SCA) region may apply for a regional travel grant to engage in a variety of activities at academic institutions or non-profit organizations in eligible SCA countries (India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Nepal, Republic of the Maldives, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan). Activities that U.S Scholars may engage in include: faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, conferences, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, or some combination thereof. Scholars in the arts may be invited to give master classes or recitals, participate in exhibitions or workshops, or consult with cultural institutions. Activities may not include research. This grant will cover travel to and from the destination and lodging may be offered by the hosting institution. Scholars may only apply for this grant once in country on their Fulbright grant. As funds are limited, Scholars are limited to one such travel grant.

Before traveling to another country on a Regional Travel Grant, it is important to confirm trip details with the U.S. Embassy

Public Affairs Section or Fulbright Commission in that country.

Please note: The 2022-23 Fulbright Regional Travel Program will be dependent on global travel conditions. More information will be provided prior to grant departure.

South and Central Asia Fulbright Midyear Conference

With funding provided by the United States Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the U.S.-India Educational Foundation (the Fulbright Commission in India) invites eligible Fulbright Scholars in the South and Central Asia region to attend the annual South and Central Asia Fulbright Midyear Conference in India (usually held in February or March). The conference is an opportunity for current Fulbright U.S. Scholars who are on their Fulbright grants in the SCA region at the time of the conference to gather to discuss each other's work and educational exchange issues and to invite suggestions for the future development and enhancement of the Fulbright Program. Financial assistance to attend the conference is provided as an additional Fulbright grant benefit.

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Degree Requirements

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

Additional Qualification Information

Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia.

Additional Language Requirement

Russian and/or a local language (Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Tajik, Turkmen, or Uzbek) would be helpful but not required. All teaching will be conducted in English.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is optional.

Additional Comments

Applicants must clearly include their country preference(s) in the application:

Application form: To select this award in the application, on the Program Eligibility page, select Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program, then select "No" for "Are you applying to an award that allows for grant activities in multiple countries". (You must also answer the other questions on this page to proceed.) Click Save and Continue. Then, on the Country & Award Selection page, select the preferred host country, then select the award from the award list.

Project statement: indicate whether alternative placements will be accepted, and describe country preferences.

You can read more about a 2017 Fulbright U.S. Scholar in TEFL's [grant here](#) [7].

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Multi-Country/Area Award

Yes

Award Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

The U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) of placement will assist in making institutional assignments based on the best and most appropriate match between the expertise of the grantees and the needs of prospective host institutions. An invitation letter may help facilitate placement at that institution but is not a guarantee of final placement. PAS will decide on the final

affiliation.

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Countries Overview

The Fulbright Teaching English as a Foreign Language Award offers an opportunity for dynamic, flexible, U.S. Scholars and TEFL professionals to teach in one of the following countries: [Kazakhstan](#) ^[1], [Kyrgyz Republic](#) ^[2], [Tajikistan](#) ^[3], [Turkmenistan](#) ^[4], and [Uzbekistan](#) ^[5].

Applicants can indicate interest in one or multiple countries. While preferences will be taken into consideration, opportunities may arise that are specific to one country. Therefore, applicants with maximum flexibility are encouraged.

Proposals should reflect a specific teaching project related to English language teacher training, but also show a breadth of experience. Additionally, projects that seek to promote media literacy and critical thinking skills will be given preference. All applicants should clearly demonstrate a willingness to engage with students of varying English language levels, adapt to low-tech classrooms, and serve as a resource to local teachers of the English language.

Candidates with a passion for working in challenging—yet rewarding—roles will thrive in Central Asia, where enthusiastic students clamor for more and more English language resources. In most cases, the Fulbright TEFL Scholar will be the first American that many locals meet; this is an opportunity to truly make an impact in both the classroom and community.

Multiple country program staff

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Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

Early Career Academics

Mid-Career Academics

Professionals

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing

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