

All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code

10486-AJ

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

Azerbaijan

Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

Approximately 4

Stipend

Grant benefits include a monthly maintenance allowance, comprised of a base stipend and living and housing allowances. The base stipend varies based on a scholar's current academic rank (or professional equivalent). Living and housing allowances vary based on the city of placement, and the number of accompanying dependents. Dependent housing and living allowances will not be provided to Flex grantees.

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$3,270-\$4,070

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

\$4,040-\$4,840

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

\$4,260-\$5,060

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

\$4,050-\$10,050 depending on the number of dependents

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 awards; 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

Postdoctoral

Activity Type

Professional Project

Teaching

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

Teaching might include co-teaching, guest lectures, workshops and seminars. Grantee will be expected to teach at undergraduate and graduate levels, advise students, assist with faculty and curriculum development, support students conducting research, [engage in activities at the Baku American Center](#)^[1], and other public lectures or trainings.

For teaching/research grants, no more than 50% of the grant activity should be related to research.

For professional or artistic projects in the scholar's area of expertise, projects may include professional consultations, mentoring, preparation of print materials (books, articles, reviews), exchange of experience with other professionals, regional outreach, participation in public events, and delivery of public lectures.

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



Fulbright Scholar Heather DeHaan, 2019-2020, participating in Azerbaijani carpet weaving in Baku

Award Length

Four months for one-semester grants or nine months for academic-year grants. For Flex grants, see Flex Options box.

Award Dates

September-December 2022 for fall-semester grants; February-May 2023 for spring-semester grants; mid-September 2022-June 2023 for academic-year grants.

Locations

Higher education institutions in the capital city, Baku, and the regions of Ganja, Sumgayit, Lenkaran and Nakhchivan. Post gives preference to placing scholars in public universities over private universities.

Educational Institutes in Azerbaijan ^[2]

Large Public Universities located in Baku:

Baku State University ^[3]

Azerbaijan State University of Economics (UNEC) ^[4]

Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University ^[5]

Regional Universities:

Ganja State University ^[6]

Mingechevir State University ^[7]

Azerbaijan State Agricultural University ^[8]

Azerbaijan Technology University ^[9]

Sumgait State University ^[10]

Nakhchivan State University ^[11]

[Lankaran State University](#) ^[12]

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 grantees in Azerbaijan can only travel during academic year (September-June)

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 and teaching/research grants.

For more information, please see [Fulbright Flex Awards](#) ^[13].

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Special Features

Host universities will work with grantees to identify appropriate housing within their budgets and other logistics.

Degree Requirements

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

Additional Qualification Information

Professional candidates must have seven years of relevant experience. Adjunct and community college faculty members are encouraged to apply.

Additional Language Requirement

Most of the public and private universities in Azerbaijan have departments and programs taught in English. Conversational Azerbaijani, Turkish or Russian is recommended, but not required. For research, language proficiency sufficient to complete the proposed project is highly recommended. When applicable, applicants should submit the Self Evaluation section 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 optional.

Helpful Links

[Ministry of Education](#) ^[14]

[State Examination Center](#) ^[15]

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[Ganja State University](#) ^[6]

[Azerbaijan State Agricultural University](#) ^[8]

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[Lankaran State University](#) ^[12]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

The letter is optional as the Embassy prefers scholars to be flexible during the placement period and will arrange host institution affiliation for scholars who do not secure a letter of invitation. For additional information, please contact Ramina Murshudova, Education Specialist at the U.S. Embassy Baku at murshudovar@state.gov [16].

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Award Year

[2022-2023 Awards](#) [17]

Language Proficiency Requirements

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

Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)

STEM, Education, Journalism and Communication.

Career Profile

Artists

Early Career Academics

Mid-Career Academics

Professionals

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Conduct a professional and/or artistic project
- 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://www.facebook.com/bakuamericancenter/videos/virtual-american-roadshow-series-fulbright-scholar-judith-ogden-talks-about-her-2488112901505022/>

[2] <https://edu.gov.az/en/page/339>

[3] http://bsu.edu.az/en/welcome_to_baku_state_university

[4] <https://unec.edu.az/en/>

[5] <http://asoiu.edu.az/en/aboutadnsu>

[6] <http://gdu.edu.az/>

[7] <https://www.mdu.edu.az/index.php/az/>

[8] <http://adau.edu.az/en/>

[9] <https://uteca.edu.az/?lng=1>

[10] <https://sdu.edu.az/en>

[11] <http://ndu.edu.az/en/>

[12] <http://lsu.edu.az/new/eng/index.php>

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

[14] <http://edu.gov.az/en>

[15] <http://www.tqdk.gov.az/en/>

[16] <mailto:murshudovar@state.gov>

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