All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10492-LG

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Latvia

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Up To 3

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,240-$4,840

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,460-$5,060

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$3,750-$8,750 depending on number of dependents.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$750 books and educational materials allowance; 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.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
Teach undergraduate courses, graduate courses or both in one or more areas of specialization noted below. Offer tutorials, advise students, and assist in curriculum development or faculty training as requested. Scholars are expected to teach approx. 20 to 40 hours per week.

For teaching/research (teaching 70% and research 30%) projects, conduct grant activities in area/s of specialization.

Provide guest lectures at universities throughout Latvia.

Scholars will be encouraged to participate in the U.S. Embassy’s Meet America program.

Scholars selected for this grant will be required to attend a mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation in Summer 2022.
Fulbright U.S. Scholar Latvia, Steve Oberman

**Award Length**
Five months

**Award Dates**
One-semester grants must begin in either September 2022 or February 2023.

**Locations**
Scholars may affiliate with any appropriate institution in Latvia including but not limited to:

- **Liepaja**: Liepaja University
- **Daugavpils**: Daugavpils University
- **Riga**: Jazeps Vītols Latvian Academy of Music; Riga Stradins University; University of Latvia; Art Academy of Latvia; Turiba University; Institute of Electronics and Computer Science

**Flex Option**
No

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

**Degree Requirements**
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

**Additional Language Requirement**
All teaching will be in English; proficiency in Latvian is not required.

For research grant activity, language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is required. Feasibility of conducting research must be demonstrated in the project statement.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation is preferred.

**Additional Comments**

For detailed information about specific institutional requests, please contact Embassy staff: Exchange Programs Assistant, Ingrida Bodniece at BodnieceI@state.gov [10], Cultural Affairs Officer, Iris Willey at WilleyI@state.gov [11] or Public Affairs Officer, Richard Damstra at Damstrard@state.gov [12].

**Helpful Links**

General information about Latvia can be found [here](#) [13].

StudyinLatvia.lv [14] provides information about higher education in Latvia.

Ministry of Education and Science [15]

Article about 2017-18 U.S. Scholar Kathleen Lafferty (Liepaja) [16]

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Award Length Filter**

Three to five months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

- **Daugavpils University**: Contact Jelena Tamane at jelena.tamane@du.lv [17] or ssad@du.lv [18]
- **Liepaja University**: Contact Erika Lauherga at erika.lauherga@liepu.lv [19]
- **Jazeps Vitols Latvian Academy of Music**: Contact Dr. Maija Sipola, Vice Rector for International Relations, at maija.sipola@jvlma.lv [20] or academy@jvlma.lv [21] (an invitation letter is required)
- **Art Academy of Latvia**: Contact Agita Gritane at agita.gritane@lma.lv [22]
- **Turiba University**: Contact Dr. Imants Bergs, vice-rector at imants.bergs@turiba.lv [23] or Daina Vasilevska at daina.vasilevska@turiba.lv [24]
- **University of Latvia**:
  - Law: Contact Daina Andrejeva at daina.andrejeva@lu.lv [25] or Anita Rodina at juridiska.fakultate@lu.lv [26]
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- **Riga Stradins University**:
  - Law: Contact Janis Grasis at janis.grasis@rsu.lv [32]
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  - Political Science and International Relations: Contact Elina Vroblevska at elina.vroblevska@rsu.lv [34]
  - Pharmacology: Contact andrejs.sitovs@rsu.lv [35] or Prof. Inga Stukena at inga.stukena@rsu.lv [36]
  - Rehabilitation: Contact Signe Tomsons at signe.tomsone@rsu.lv [37]
  - Pediatrics: Contact Iveta Dzivite-Krisane at iveta.dzivite@rsu.lv [38]
  - Biology/Computer science: Contact Dr. Agrita Kiopa at agrita.kiopa@rsu.lv [39]
- **Institute of Electronics and Computer Science**: Contact Rihards Novickis at rihards.novickis@edi.lv [40]

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

Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)
Applications are sought in all appropriate disciplines, but applications in the following disciplines are preferred: Daugavpils University: Linguistics (lexicology, phraseology, sociolinguistics, psycholinguistics, cognitive linguistics) and/or literary studies (American and British culture studies, literature) Liepaja University: Teacher education, pedagogy, special education (speech therapy), social welfare, American literature, ESL and American studies, arts, new media arts (sound art, art and A.I., generative art, interactive systems, video art, immersive media, VR, AR, XR), communication management (social networks, PR, advertisement), environment sciences, mathematics, nature and renewable energy resources management and engineering, business management and entrepreneurship, marketing, tourism management, human resource management (social psychology, couching, personal growth), software quality assurance, software testing, big data, artificial intelligence.

Jazeps Vitols Latvian Academy of Music: Jazz doublebass, jazz percussion, jazz piano, modern and contemporary dance, and dance composition, Alexander Technique for musicians and dancers, business in music/entrepreneurship and management.

Art Academy of Latvia: Art, Design, Art history, Humanities, Art Science.

Turiba University: Business administration, Business Logistics Management, International Communication Management University of Latvia: IT Law, Money Laundering, Medical Law, Legal Ethics; ESL, Methodology of Teaching and Learning English as a Foreign Language, Academic Writing, Contemporary Education Theories; Nursing; Medical Sciences: Infectology, Dermatovenerology, Molecular genetics, Orthopedics, Physiology, Radiography, Dentistry; International Economics, Finance, Industrial Engineering, International Business Riga Stradins University: Cultural (social) anthropology; Political science, International Relations; Medical law, International public law; Big data, the architecture of the university data infrastructures, FAIR data, artificial intelligence/machine learning, medical/health informatics, bioinformatics, biosensors, imaging in medicine and health care or social sciences, 3D printing, Virtual Reality, MedTech, Lifestyle Mobile Apps, Telemedicine, Telerehabilitation, The Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) Program, Fundraising and networking, Development of University Business Incubators and Acceleration programs; Pharmacology, Pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, clinical pharmacology, pharmaceutical chemistry, drug development; Rehabilitation (physical and rehabilitation medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language pathology, prosthetics-orthotics); Pediatrics, Pediatric endocrinology and diabetes. Institute of Electronics and Computer Science (EDI): Electronics Engineering (Computer vision, Digital circuit design, Multi-view geometry, Heterogeneous embedded systems)--research only

Career Profile
Artists
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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