

US Friends of Queen's University Belfast Distinguished Scholar Award (All Disciplines)

Award Autogenerated Code

10510-UK

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

United Kingdom

Award Type

Fullbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Award Allowances

Single grant of £27,500 (about \$36,725 as of January 2020). All grants are intended as a contribution toward travel and general expenses incurred during the grant period. Housing is provided by host institution (excluding utility bills, etc.).

No additional funding provided for dependents.

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity Type

Research

Teaching

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

The Fulbright US Friends of Queen's University Belfast Distinguished Scholar Award covers a six-month appointment to research and contribute to the academic life of the University in any discipline.

[Queen's University Belfast](#) ^[1] is one of the leading universities in the UK and Ireland with a distinguished heritage and history. With cutting-edge facilities and world-class staff, Queen's is a member of the Russell Group of UK research-intensive universities and is ranked in the top 10 in the UK for research intensity.

The University is globally connected with strategic partners across the world, helping to expand impact on wider society locally, nationally and globally. We are committed to attracting, retaining and developing the best global talent within an environment that enables our 24,000 staff and 3,800 students from over 80 countries to realise their full potential.

In addition to conducting academic research, the University would expect the Visiting Professor to participate in lectures, research roundtables and staff seminars in the host School. Award holders may also wish to contribute to relevant workshops and colloquia and to give lectures and seminars, such as a Master's class for graduate students.

The appointment is offered for any discipline within our three faculties: [Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences](#) ^[2]; [Medicine and Health Sciences](#) ^[3] and [Engineering and Physical Sciences](#) ^[4].

Award Length and Period

6 months

Grants may begin any time after September 1, 2022 but before April 30, 2023.

Locations Text

[Queen's University Belfast](#) ^[1]: Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Projects are sought in all disciplines

Special Features

Scholars in the UK participate in a wide range of academic, cultural and social events and benefit from a variety of additional opportunities provided by the Commission; see Special Award Benefits section for more details.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

The Fulbright Commission seeks to identify potential and established leaders of academic, artistic or professional excellence who will make significant contributions toward the discussion and development of key issues in their field of study.

Candidates who have not recently spent a considerable time in the UK are preferred.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is optional.

Additional Comments

[Queen's University Belfast](#) ^[1] is one of the leading universities in the UK and Ireland with a distinguished heritage and history. As the UK's ninth oldest university, Queen's has been shaping a better world since 1845.

With cutting-edge facilities and world-class staff, Queen's University is a member of the Russell Group of UK research-intensive universities and is ranked in the top 10 in the UK for research intensity. Combining excellence in research and education, its researchers are at the forefront of discovery and innovation, taking on ambitious projects to address global challenges and make a difference to society worldwide.

Queen's University has invested £700m in facilities, transforming the campus and expanding an environment that stimulates, enables and supports world-class education and research. This has helped to create a multicultural and vibrant campus for the 24,000 students and 3,800 staff who have joined Queen's from over 80 countries.

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Candidates should have strong reasons for wishing to pursue the proposed project in the UK and a clear idea of what they wish to accomplish during their time as a Fulbright Scholar, not only academically, but also in terms of reaching out to the wider community and understanding their host country and culture.

Short-listed applicants will be invited to interview with the US-UK Fulbright Commission through a Zoom video call in January 2022.

Contacts and Helpful Links

[Queen's University of Belfast](#) ^[1]

[US-UK Fulbright Commission](#) ^[5]

[Fulbright-US Friends of Queen's University Belfast Visiting Professorship](#) ^[6]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Seven to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

To request a letter of invitation (email from host will suffice as letter of invitation), you are strongly advised to contact the academic or department head most relevant to the project. Should you require assistance please contact Naomi King at n.king@qub.ac.uk [7].

While it is not a requirement to have an affiliation letter for this award it is strongly recommended that applicants get in touch with their proposed host department and applications that include an affiliation letter will be much more competitive. An email from the host institution confirming their interest in hosting the applicant will suffice as evidence of affiliation. If an applicant is struggling to make contact with their host institution they can contact the US-UK Fulbright Commission directly on fulbrightprogrammes@fulbright.org.uk [8]

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Special Award Benefits

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Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

Mid-Career Academics

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award can choose to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- 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

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[6] <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/senior-scholar-awards/awards-available/us-friends-of-queen-s-university-belfast-visiting-professorship>

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