All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
10525-NI

Region
Africa, Sub-Saharan

Country
Nigeria

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
7

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$6,570-$8,670

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$7,340-$9,440

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$7,560-$9,660

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
Round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by CIES, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents. A $2,050 allowance will be provided to cover the costs associated with relocation and excess baggage.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$1,000 books and educational materials allowance; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee's departure. (For Teaching and Teaching/Research awards only,) $3,000 research allowance for Research Awards only.

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Up to $12,500 per child or $25,000 per family for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is reimbursed for a full academic year, upon submission of receipts, and depending on funding availability. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity
Teach undergraduate or graduate courses in any discipline at participating host institutions. Advise students and help them in research techniques. Develop courses and training manuals. Supervise theses and dissertations. Scholars may also conduct research in their area of specialization. Interested scholars may organize seminars or workshops focused on developing and building the capacity of faculty in their host institutions.

Award Length
Six months to 10 months

Award Dates
August 2022 or later, depending on the institution's calendar.

Locations
Affiliation is possible at any of the following institutions. The U.S. Mission in Nigeria has an Embassy in Abuja and a Consulate General in Lagos. Responsibility for support to Fulbright scholars is divided between the two offices geographically.
For the Lagos office, possible host institutions are:

- University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State
- Covenant University, Ota, Ogun State
- Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State
- University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State
- Federal University of Technology, Owerri, Imo State
- Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo State
- Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State
- University of Uyo, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State
- University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State
- University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos State
- University of Calabar, Calabar, Cross River State
- Afe Babalola University, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State
- Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State
- Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun State
- Babcock University, Ilishan Remo, Ogun State
- Pan-Atlantic University, Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos, Lagos State

**NEW INSTITUTION** - For scholars and researchers interested in science-driven agricultural research focused on improvement of agriculture and related food value chains, you are encouraged to apply working with the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture [1] in Ibadan through the Africa Regional Research Award [2]. You must be ready to work in any of their four crucial areas including Biotechnology and Genetics, Natural Resource Management, Social Science and Agribusiness, Plant Production and Plant Health and Nutrition and Food Technology.

While the University of Port Harcourt in Port Harcourt and Delta State University in Abraka are Fulbright partner institutions, placements are not possible at this time due to ongoing security concerns.

For the Abjua office, possible host institutions are:

- University of Abuja, Abuja, Federal Capital Territory
- Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State
- Bayero University, Kano, Kano State
- Benue State University, Makurdi, Benue State
- University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State
- University of Jos, Jos, Plateau State
- Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto, Sokoto State
- American University of Nigeria, Yola, Adamawa State
- Federal University of Technology, Minna, Niger State

As a result of current insecurity in the North East region of Nigeria, we are not able to host scholars at the American University of Nigeria in Yola.

**Flex Option**

No

**Discipline Type**

Applications are sought in all disciplines

**Areas of Interest**

Applications are especially encouraged in the humanities and social sciences, American studies, business administration, conflict management, economics, information and communication technology, journalism, law, mass communications and political science. Covenant University welcomes applications in chemical engineering, electrical and information engineering, computer and information sciences, building technology, banking, finance and accounting. University of Lagos welcomes applications in nursing, systems engineering or mechatronics, mechanical engineering, creative arts (theater arts, visual arts or music), business administration and sociology.

Application are sought in all disciplines, the following disciplines are especially encouraged:

Agriculture, American Literature, American Studies, Business Administration, Communications, Computer Science, Creative Writing, Drama, Dance & Cinematics, Economics, Education, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Film Studies, Information Sciences, Journalism, Law, Mathematics, Music, Political Science, Public/Global Health, Social Work, Sociology, Theater

**Special Features**
Most universities will provide housing for Fulbright scholars and willingness to adapt to local conditions is very important. The University of Lagos and Covenant University have comfortable 2-bedroom apartments for scholars. Many federal universities may only be able to provide a room in a shared house or a room in the university guest house, which may not be appropriate for scholars with dependents. When university housing is provided to Fulbright Scholars, grantees will receive a supplemental housing allowance for refurbishments, utilities, and other miscellaneous expenses.

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

**Additional Qualification Information**

Scholars with a Ph.D., a minimum of five years of university teaching and research experience are preferred. Open to academics and appropriately qualified professionals outside of academia.

**Additional Language Requirement**

All teaching will be in English; proficiency in another language is not required.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is required.

**Helpful Links**

- University of Benin in Benin City [3]
- University of Calabar [4]
- Lagos State University [5]
- Covenant University [6]
- University of Nigeria [7]
- Federal University of Technology [8], Owerri
- Nnamdi Azikiwe University [9]
- University of Uyo [10]
- University of Ibadan [11]
- University of Lagos [12]
- Afe Babalola University [13]
- Obafemi Awolowo University [14]
- University of Abuja [15]
- Ahmadu Bello University [16]
- Bayero University [17]
- Benue State University [18]
- University of Ilorin [19]
- University of Jos [20]
- Usmanu Danfodio University [21]
- American University of Nigeria [22]
- Federal University of Technology [23]

- University of Calabar, Calabar, Cross River State [4]
- Redeemer’s University, Ede, Osun State [24]
- Babcock University, Ilishan Remo, Ogun State [25]
- Pan-Atlantic University, Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos, Lagos State [26]

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Award Length Filter**

Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

A letter of invitation is required. The U.S. Embassy in Abuja and the U.S. Consulate General in Lagos, Nigeria will confirm placements at appropriate host institutions following receipt of recommended applications.

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**Awards**

2022-2023 Awards [27]

**Special Award Benefits**
When university housing is provided to Fulbright Scholars, grantees will receive a supplemental housing allowance for refurbishments, utilities, and other miscellaneous expenses that arise.

**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:**

- Advise and/or mentor students  
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development  
- 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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