Study of the United States (Teaching in Social Sciences and Humanities)

Award Autogenerated Code
10573-JA

Region
East Asia and the Pacific

Country
Japan

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Up To 8

Stipend

450,000 yen (approximately $4,320) per month

Family allowance of 50,000-100,000 yen (approximately $480-960) per month, depending on the number of accompanying dependents.

Housing allowance of 120,000-200,000 yen (approximately $1,150-1,920) per month, depending on the number of accompanying dependents.

Dollar/yen supplemental allowance of $250-450 per month and 30,000-60,000 yen (approximately $280-570) per month, depending on the number of accompanying dependents.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Roundtrip international travel arranged by Fulbright Commission for grantee and a primary dependent who accompanies the grantee on a grant of nine months or more

Baggage allowance: $300-$500 for Japan-bound and 60,000-100,000 yen (approximately $570-960) for U.S.-bound, based on length of grant

Settling-in allowance: equivalent to one month’s housing allowance (120,000 yen to 200,000 yen: approximately $1,150-1,920)

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to 1,000,000 yen (approximately $9,610) /child, maximum of two children per family for a 10-month grant. Up to 500,000 yen (approximately $4,800)/child, maximum of two children per family for a five-month grant. Applicable to children in grades 1-12.

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity Type
Teaching

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

Teach undergraduate or graduate courses, or a combination of both, in field of specialization. Courses must relate to the "American experience," i.e., taught from the American academic perspective on subjects related to United States history, public policy, sociology, law, film, popular culture, literature, communications, education, political science, business management, etc. Teaching load each semester is four courses; each course usually meets once per week for 90-105 minutes. The teaching content and schedule is set by the grantee directly coordinating with the host institution (after the selection process, as an approved grantee). Grantees often teach two similar courses at two different institutions per semester.

Award Length
5 or 10 months
Award Dates

5-month (1-semester) grant: mid-September 2022 – mid-February 2023, or mid-March 2023-mid-August 2023

10-month (2-semester) grant: mid-September 2022 – mid-July 2023. Grant can be extended to cover final exam period if exams are scheduled after the original grant period.

Locations

The Japan-U.S. Educational Commission arranges placement for lecturers.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

American Studies
Anthropology
Art History
Business
Communication
Economics
Education
Geography
History, American
Law
Literature, American
Philosophy
Political Science
Public Administration
Sociology

Special Features

Fulbright East Asia Pacific Regional Travel Program

Fulbright Scholars in the East Asia and Pacific (EAP) region have the opportunity to apply for funds to support short-term (3-14 days) travel to other countries in the EAP region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. EAP Regional Travel Program funding covers transportation only. Regional Travel Program activities/host sites should not be included in the initial Fulbright application. Scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other EAP countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, and may only apply for travel program funds once they have actively started their Fulbright grant in their host country. Scholars on Flex grants are not eligible for the regional travel grant.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants must have a terminal degree in the same discipline of their project.

Applicants must also have at least three years of university or college teaching experience beyond their terminal degree. Teaching at a community college counts toward the required three years. A teaching assistantship does not qualify.

Applicants residing in Japan are not eligible to apply.

Additional Language Requirement

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

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation should not be sought.

Additional Comments

While academic-year appointments are preferred, one semester appointments are possible. Grant dates are firmly fixed. Changes to the grant dates are not possible because of nature of teaching credit-bearing courses. Most teaching will involve a dual affiliation at accredited four-year universities. Grantees will be required to attend a two-day group orientation, as well as a mid-year conference in Tokyo.
Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

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Award Year
2022-2023 Awards

Special Award Benefits

Honoraria for guest lecturing may be accepted under the terms of the award.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

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