

Distinguished Scholar in Humanities and Social Sciences at Adam Mickiewicz University

Award Autogenerated Code

10605-PL

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

Poland

Award Type

Fullbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Stipend

Monthly Payment

Stipend: \$6,000

Grant benefits are disbursed in PLN based on the average exchange rate USD/PLN as specified in the Terms and Conditions of the Award. Amounts are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

One-time payments:

Travel Allowance: \$1,500

Relocation Allowance: \$800

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Monthly payment:

Conference /Research / Book Allowance:\$150

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Travel allowance: \$1,500 (per person), one-time payment for a dependent family member(s), provided that s/he accompanies the grantee for at least 80% of the grant period and was listed as a dependent at the time of application

Dependent Allowance: \$250 (per person), monthly allowance for a dependent family member(s), provided that s/he accompanies the grantee for at least 80% of the grant period and was listed as a dependent at the time of application

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Academics, except early career

Activity Type

Teaching

Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

The award holder will be expected to teach one regular course for undergraduate/graduate students as well as a more specialized seminar for Ph.D. students in one of the humanities and social sciences academic units at the Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU). The Distinguished Scholar will be expected to engage in the research/scholarly activities at the faculty, e.g., give talks, run workshops, be available to meet with the researchers for consultation and mentoring.

Award Length

Awards are offered for either 4, 5 or 9 months - that is, for a semester or an academic year.

Award Dates

Since the academic year in Poland starts in October, grants cannot start prior to that date. One-semester grants must begin either in October 2022 or February 2023; two-semester grants must begin in October 2022.

October 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023 or October 1, 2022 - January 31, 2023 or February 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023.

Locations

Adam Mickiewicz University, Faculty of English in Poznan^[1]

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

American Studies

Communication

Education

History, American

Linguistics

Literature, American

Literature, non- U.S.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

This award is intended for eminent scholars with an excellent record of publications in their respective fields, significant teaching experience, and experience mentoring Ph.D. students.

The candidate should hold a Ph.D. in the humanities or social sciences and have preferably 10 or more years of teaching experience.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English. For research, language proficiency must be commensurate with the project's requirements.

Additional language study would facilitate contacts with professionals at the host institution and would enable deeper engagement within the community and general well-being in the host country. We also recommend that candidates familiarize themselves with the culture of the host region. Therefore, prior language study is highly recommended.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is preferred.

Additional Comments

The AMU ^[2] **Faculty of English** (Wydział Anglistyki, WA) is the largest centre of English studies not only in Poland but also in Europe. It has a long history ^[3], rich experience in didactics, and numerous research achievements both in Poland and abroad.

The AMU Faculty of English offers full-time ^[4] and part-time ^[5] B.A. and M.A. programs in English, a full-time B.A. in Dutch, and Ph.D. studies ^[6]. The full-time M.A. program includes a particularly wide variety of specializations ^[7].

Moreover, WA offers two post-graduate ^[8] programs: Postgraduate EFL Teacher Training Studies ^[9] and Postgraduate Studies in Specialized Translation.

There are approximately **1,500** (full-time and part-time) B.A. and M.A. students and about 100 Ph.D. students currently studying at the Faculty. The teaching program offered by WA is versatile and very attractive. It includes linguistics, literature, methodology of TEFL and other specialist courses (for example, information technology and voice coaching) as well as courses in English as a Foreign Language (EFL) and other foreign language courses (Dutch, Afrikaans, German, French, Spanish, Welsh, Irish, as well as Frisian, Icelandic and Old Germanic languages).

Students participating in the EFL courses are to develop **near-native language competence** on all structural and functional levels, including pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and pragmatics. The graduates of the AMU Faculty of English are much appreciated on the labour market, especially for their excellent pronunciation. WA focuses on this aspect of linguistic competence much more than other Polish and European university departments of English. The AMU Faculty of English employs excellent teachers of English, including twenty native speakers of English, as well as Welsh, Irish, Dutch and Afrikaans lecturers.

WA cooperates with 18 European universities in the [Erasmus](#) ^[10] program. The best students can apply for scholarships at universities in the following European centres: Aveiro (Portugal), Bielefeld, Bamberg, Manheim and Munich (Germany), Helsinki (Finland), Kristiansand and Tromsø (Norway), Trieste (Italy), Vigo and Murcia (Spain), Vienna and Klagenfurt (Austria), Paris (France), Bacau (Romania), and Limerick (Ireland). Additionally, there is an exchange program for academic staff with Leeds and Colchester (UK). The list of exchange partners grows steadily.

Source and further information - [Faculty website](#) ^[1]

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You may also contact the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission's Senior Program Officer, Ms. Paulina Kubyliś at paulina.kubyliś@fulbright.edu.pl ^[12].

Helpful Links

[Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission](#) ^[13]

[AMU, Faculty of English](#) ^[1]

[Poznań's official website](#) ^[14]

[Regulations of the Fulbright Award Programs](#) ^[15]

[Information about 2019-20 U.S. Scholars in Poland](#) ^[16]

[Testimonials by Fulbright grantees to/from Poland, including U.S. Scholars](#) ^[17]

Useful websites on higher education in Poland:

- [Ministry of Science and Higher Education](#) ^[18]
- [Ready, Study, Go! Poland](#) ^[19]
- [Science in Poland](#) ^[20]
- [Research in Poland](#) ^[21]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

Award Code

12260-PL

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Award Year

[2022-2023 Awards](#) ^[22]

Special Award Benefits

In-country private Medical Care Package

Enrichment opportunities: In-country orientation, mid-year meeting, language-learning opportunities

Language Proficiency Requirements

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

Career Profile

Mid-Career Academics

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing

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Links

[1] <http://wa.amu.edu.pl/wa/en/>

[2] <http://international.amu.edu.pl/>

[3] http://wa.amu.edu.pl/wa/en/history_historia

[4] http://wa.amu.edu.pl/wa/en/Full_time_courses

- [5] http://wa.amu.edu.pl/wa/en/Part_time_courses
- [6] http://wa.amu.edu.pl/wa/dla_doktorantow
- [7] http://wa.amu.edu.pl/wa/en/dla_kandydatow#MA_stacja
- [8] http://wa.amu.edu.pl/wa/en/Post_graduate_courses
- [9] <http://wa.amu.edu.pl/wa/en/node/2435>
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- [13] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/>
- [14] <http://www.poznan.pl/mim/main/en/>
- [15] <http://en.fulbright.edu.pl/documents/>
- [16] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/american-grantees-2019/>
- [17] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/testimonials/>
- [18] <https://www.gov.pl/web/science>
- [19] <http://www.go-poland.pl/>
- [20] <https://poland.pl/business-and-science/>
- [21] <https://www.euraxess.pl/poland/research-poland-0>
- [22] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>