

Fulbright-Uppsala University Distinguished Scholar Award in American Studies

Award Autogenerated Code

10646-SW

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

Sweden

Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

1

Award Allowances

A fixed living allowance of SEK 38,889 (approximately \$4,600 USD and untaxed) per month for up to nine months. The dependent allowance does not apply.

A separate monthly housing allowance of SEK 9,000 (approximately \$1,050) is provided. Grantees are encouraged to arrange housing through host institution/adviser.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance for Grantee

Round-trip travel for grantee only.

Additional Dependent Benefits

Public schools are usually free of charge from primary through the upper-secondary level and many public and private schools offer English instruction through primary and upper-secondary levels. Personal funds are usually necessary for accompanying dependents to complement grant benefits, including the additional cost of daycare and international schools. Please note that children may be eligible to receive subsidized daycare and free schooling as long as the other parent is working or studying. However, it is the responsibility of the grantee to contact any schools and daycare centers directly to negotiate the terms of stay and applicable costs.

Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

Activity Type

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

Teach one introductory course for undergraduates, as well as a more specialized course for senior or graduate students (or both) in the grantee's area of expertise. The Distinguished Chair will also give an inaugural lecture during the year. Opportunities to give lectures at other Swedish universities and outside Sweden will be available and are encouraged. The Distinguished Chair may also participate in collaborative research with the department faculty.

Award Length and Period

Either one semester (4.5 months) or two semesters (9 months); a nine month grant period is preferred.

Two-semester grants must begin in September 2022.

One-semester grants must begin in either September 2022 or January 2023.

Locations Text

The Swedish Institute for North American Studies^[1](SINAS), Department of English at Uppsala University.

The city of Uppsala has more than 180,000 residents, is the fourth largest municipality in Sweden and is located 45 miles from

Stockholm. Uppsala University is the oldest university in Scandinavia. With its nine faculties of law, theology, medicine, pharmacy, arts, educational sciences, languages, social sciences and science and technology, Uppsala University offers its students more than 40 programs of study and independent courses.

The Swedish Institute for North American Studies (SINAS), established in 1985, is a research institute located at the Department of English with three main objectives: (1) to conduct and promote research in American studies; (2) to coordinate the efforts of scholars in varying American studies disciplines; and (3) to arrange courses, lectures and conferences on related topics. The Fulbright Distinguished Chair is an established position at SINAS. Visit Uppsala University's [website](#) ^[2] for additional information about the host institution and the Fulbright Distinguished Chair program.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Only projects in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines

American Studies

Economics

Film/Cinema Studies

History, American

Literature, American

Political Science

Sociology

Areas of Interest

Proposed subject matter must relate to the field of American studies.

Special Features

A housing allowance of up to SEK 9,000 is provided as part of the grant. Housing options should be arranged through the host institution.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

Several years of teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level and a solid scholarly publication record are required.

Please note that candidates currently residing in Sweden or who have already begun a program in Sweden are not eligible for the Fulbright program with Sweden.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation should not be sought.

Contacts and Helpful Links

[Uppsala University Department of English](#) ^[1]

[Study in Sweden](#) ^[3]

[Fulbright Commission-Sweden](#) ^[4]

[The Swedish Higher Education Authority](#) ^[5]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Three to six months

Seven to 10 months

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Special Award Benefits

Distinguished Chairs are encouraged to apply to the Inter-country Lecture Program from participating European Fulbright commissions for additional funding to travel within Europe for activities related to their academic project. Please see the Commission [website](#) ^[4] for information.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient.

Career Profile

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
- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution

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Links

[1] <http://www.engelska.uu.se/sinas-en/>

[2] <http://www.uu.se/en>

[3] <http://www.studyinsweden.se>

[4] <http://www.fulbright.se>

[5] <http://english.uka.se/>

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