Fulbright-Queen Mary University of London Scholar Award (Multiple Disciplines)

Award Autogenerated Code
10683-UK
Region
Europe and Eurasia
Country
United Kingdom
Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award
Number of Recipients
1
Stipend
£2,625 per month (about $3,579 as of January 2021). All grants are intended as a contribution toward travel and general expenses incurred during the grant period. Grantees are responsible for arranging their own housing and may contact their host institution's accommodation or international office for assistance. No additional funding provided for dependents.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career
Activity Type
Research
Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Award Activity
This award allows the Scholar to conduct research for a period of three to six months in any subject within the Faculties of Science and Engineering and Medicine and Dentistry at Queen Mary, University of London[1].

In addition to being a prestigious academic exchange program, the Fulbright Program is designed to expand and strengthen relationships between the people of the United States and citizens of other nations and to promote international understanding and cooperation. To support this mission, Fulbright Scholars will be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host community, in addition to their primary activities.

Queen Mary University of London[2] is one of the UK's leading research-focused higher education institutions. With approximately 25,000 students, 4,000 staff and an annual turnover of £400m, it is one of the biggest University of London colleges.

Queen Mary is one of 24 leading UK universities represented by the Russell Group, committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience, excellent graduate employability and unrivalled links with business and the public sector. The institution has five campuses in London, with the main campus at Mile End in east London.

Award Length
Three months to nine month, depending on host department.
Award Dates
Grants may begin anytime after September 1, 2022, but before April 1, 2023.
Locations
Queen Mary University of London[2]: London, England
Flex Option
No
Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered
Disciplines
Astronomy
Biology
Chemistry
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Materials Sciences
Medical Sciences
Neuroscience
Pharmacology
Physics
Areas of Interest
While this award is open to any project in the disciplines listed above, there is interest in scholars who are in these particular specialty areas.


This award is not supported by Faculties in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences [5]; as such, applications in the Humanities and Social Sciences are not eligible.

Within the Faculties of Science and Engineering and Medicine and Dentistry, applications are sought in all disciplines and related specializations.

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.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is optional.

Additional Comments
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.

Helpful Links
Queen Mary University of London [2]
Multi-Country/Area Award
No
Award Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months
Invitation Requirement
Additional Information
To request letter of invitation (email from host will suffice as letter of invitation), contact the academic or department head most relevant to your project, or contact Felicity Shelley at f.c.shelley@qmul.ac.uk.

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.

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Special Award Benefits
Scholars are provided with a small travel allowance and accommodation to attend certain Fulbright Commission enrichment events. Scholars in the UK will have the opportunity to participate in a range of events, and benefit from a variety of additional opportunities provided by the Commission. A three-day Fulbright Orientation programme takes place in London in mid-September; a three-day Fulbright Forum highlights a specific place or region of the UK each January (this also serves as an orientation for scholars arriving in January); and a Fulbright Farewell Conference is planned around the end of June (this will be held in Scotland in 2021).

All Fulbright Scholar grantees must obtain a UK Tier 5 (Temporary Worker – Government Authorised Exchange) visa to participate in the Fulbright program in the UK. The Commission sponsors the Scholar’s Tier 5 visa.

Scholars receive free institutional memberships with The National Trust/Royal Oak Foundation and The Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures & Commerce (RSA). Scholars are also offered a free Elsevier scholar support package, which includes access to the entire suite of SciVerse products and a wide range of online journals (including The Lancet).

Scholars are asked to deliver a public lecture or other event at a location other than their host institution. They may also be offered the opportunity to deliver a Lecture at Gresham College and Benjamin Franklin House in London during their grant period in the UK.

Fulbright Scholars will have membership of the UK Fulbright Alumni Network and access to Fulbrighter, a networking platform which enables grantees to connect, network, engage and collaborate with Fulbright alumni and grantees around the world.

Depending on the timing of the visit, scholars may also be able to attend the annual Fulbright EU-NATO Seminar held in Belgium and Luxembourg (in February) and the annual Fulbright Seminar in Berlin (in March).

During their grant period, Fulbright Scholars in Europe have the opportunity to apply for a travel grant to support short-term (up to one week) travel to other countries in the EUR region for activities such as lectures, workshops, graduate or faculty seminars, master classes or recitals, curricular advising or panel presentations. Though scholars may pursue invitations for short-term activities in other European countries once notified that they have been selected for a Fulbright grant, Scholars may only apply for the European inter-country travel grant funds when in the UK and during their Fulbright grant period.

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
- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- Conduct a research project of the applicant’s choosing

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