Fulbright-Scotland Distinguished Scholar at the Glasgow School of Art

Award Autogenerated Code
10693-UK

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
United Kingdom

Award Type
Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
1

Stipend

Single grant of £27,500 (about $37,500 as of January 2021). All grants are intended as a contribution toward travel and general expenses incurred during the grant period. A Housing Allowance is provided by host institution (excluding utility bills, etc.).

No additional funding provided for dependents.

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity Type
Professional Project
Research
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

The Fulbright Scotland Visiting Professorship at the Glasgow School of Art contributes to the intellectual life of the university through seminars, public lectures and curriculum development in any discipline within the institution for six months.

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) was founded in 1845 as one of the first Government Schools of Design, and is one of Europe’s leading university-level institutions for visual creative disciplines.

The GSA has five academic schools:

- Fine Art
- Design
- Mackintosh School of Architecture
- Simulation and Visualisation
- Innovation

As well as a number of established specialised research centres such as:

- SimVis, leaders in advanced visualisation and interaction
- Centre for Advanced Textiles, exploring advancements in digital printing for textiles
- Mackintosh Environmental Architectural Research Unit, based within the Mackintosh School of Architecture
- Emergent research centres such as the Glasgow Urban Lab, Reading Landscape, and Art Writing
- Institute for Design Innovation

Award Length
Six months

Award Dates

Grants may begin any time after September 1, 2022, but before April 30, 2023.

Locations
Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
American Studies
Anthropology
Architecture
Art History
Arts
Communication
Creative Writing
Economics
Engineering
Film/Cinema Studies
Gender Studies
Geography
Information Sciences/Systems
Public Administration
Public Health
Public Policy
Sociology
Urban Planning

Areas of Interest

Disciplines:

- Contemporary Art
- Design
- Architecture
- Creative Economy
- Environmental Sciences
- Film Studies
- Geography
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Urban Planning
- Digital Visualisation

Applications are sought in any subject relevant to the following interdisciplinary research themes current at the Glasgow School of Art:

- Architecture, Urbanism and the Public Sphere
- Design Innovation
- Digital Visualization
- Education in Art, Design and Architecture
- Contemporary Art and Curating
- Health and Well-being
- Material Culture
- Sustainability

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) not required

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is optional.

Additional Comments

The Glasgow School of Art (GSA) is a small, specialist and highly focused international creative community and one of
Europe’s leading university-level institutions for creative education. In the UK-wide Research Assessment Exercise 2008, the GSA was ranked as the second largest art and design research community, with 25 percent of research considered to be world leading and a further 25 percent internationally recognized.

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**

Glasgow School of Art

US-UK Fulbright Commission

Fulbright Scotland Visiting Professorship at the Glasgow School of Art

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Award Length Filter**

Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

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

**Award Code**

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**Award Year**

2022-2023 Awards

**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
Artists
Mid-Career Academics
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Conduct a professional and/or artistic project
- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- 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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