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Award Autogenerated Code
10709-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
Teaching/Research
Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Award Activity
Conduct research in any subject (or a combination of multiple subjects) at Loughborough University. Scholars may also undertake teaching/lecturing in addition to pursuing their own research, if interested.

We warmly welcome applications for the Fulbright Loughborough University Award, and have previously successfully hosted Fulbright Scholars. All Loughborough University Fulbright Scholars will become Fellows of our Institute of Advanced Studies, ensuring that they will have maximum visibility and be fully integrated into our vibrant research communities across our campuses. We are particularly keen to attract scholars working within one of our five research ‘Beacons’ or four interdisciplinary Global Research Challenge areas, which are institution-wide programmes built on a foundation of research excellence across our individual disciplines. We are keen for our Scholars to be embedded within our research communities and to spend time based at our newly established Institute of Advanced Studies.

The Beacon Programme identifies the University’s “classic” research strengths. The Beacon areas are enduring and demonstrably world-class across a broad range of coherent topics:

1. Built environment
2. Communication and culture
3. High value manufacturing
4. Sport and exercise
5. Transport technologies

The Global Challenges Programme brings expertise together across disciplines to create multi-disciplinary solutions to the biggest societal challenges of the day:

1. Changing Environments and Infrastructure
2. Energy
3. Health and Wellbeing
4. Secure and Resilient Societies

Scholars wishing to undertake teaching/research grants should determine percentage of the grant dedicated to each activity with the host institution.

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.

**Award Length**
Three months to 12 months

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

**Locations**

**Flex Option**
No

**Discipline Type**
Applications are sought in all disciplines

**Areas of Interest**
Applications are sought in all appropriate specializations, with particular interest in applications aligning with our Beacon and Challenge cross-institution programmes.

**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**
Loughborough University is keen to foster long-lasting collaborations with Scholars across different career-stages.

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**
Throughout its history, Loughborough University has built upon its distinctive characteristics. Today it is one of the UK’s leading universities and ranked in the top 10 in each of the most recent national league tables, with a reputation for excellence in teaching and research, strong links with business and industry and unrivalled sporting achievement. Loughborough has been awarded 5* for research as part of the QS Stars University Ratings 2014. For REF 2014, the university was named a top 10 university in England for research intensity.

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**
Loughborough University
US UK Fulbright Commission
Fulbright-Loughborough University Scholar Award
Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months
More than 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

To request a letter of invitation for this award please contact the academic or department head most relevant to your project, Should you require assistance, please contact Dr Helen Tighe, Research Development Manager, Loughborough University, email: h.e.a.tighe@lboro.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.

Award Code
12329-UK

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
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 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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