

## Distinguished Scholar in Humanities at Maria Curie-Sklodowska University

### Award Autogenerated Code

10713-PL

### Region

Europe and Eurasia

### Country

Poland

### Award Type

Fullbright Distinguished Scholar Award

### Number of Recipients

1

### Award Allowances

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. The stipend will be paid partly by the Commission and partly by the Maria Curie-Sklodowska University.

### Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance for Grantee

One-time payments:

**Travel Allowance:** \$1,500

**Relocation Allowance:** \$800

### Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Monthly payment:

**Conference /Research / Book Allowance:**\$150

### Additional Dependent Benefits

**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/Research

### Application Deadline

Closed

### Award Activity

Award holders will be expected to teach one regular course for undergraduate/graduate students in the Chair of British and American Studies or another academic unit at the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University (UMCS). The Distinguished Scholar will be encouraged to give talks at UMCS humanities and social sciences units as well as participate in collaborative research with UMCS scholars. Their time will be equally divided between teaching and research (50% teaching - 50% research). The award holders will be expected to affiliate publications completed during their stay in Lublin with UMCS.

### Award Length and Period

Award is offered for 4, 5 or 9 months (a semester or an academic year).

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 Text**

Maria Curie-Sklodowska University, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures<sup>[1]</sup>

### **Flex Option**

No

### **Discipline Type**

Only projects in the following disciplines will be considered

### **Disciplines**

American Studies

Film/Cinema Studies

History, American

Linguistics

Literature, American

Literature, non- U.S.

TEFL

### **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 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 UMCS Department of Modern Languages and Literatures (Instytut Neofilologii) continues the rich academic history of the Department of English Studies and other departments of modern languages and literatures at UMCS. It is a large academic center, with more than 150 scholars working in different specializations of literary studies, linguistics, and cultural studies.

The UMCS Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers B.A. and M.A. programs in English Studies, for more than 350 students, and programs in German, Russian, Ukrainian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Bulgarian, and other languages. The programs, offered to more than 1,000 students, include a wide variety of specializations, foreign language teaching and translation being the most prominent ones. Ph.D. programs in modern languages, literatures, and cultural studies are offered through the UMCS Graduate School in Humanities.

The UMCS Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers a truly international teaching environment with approximately 15% of its students coming from outside Poland and a large group of native speakers employed as teachers. It cooperates with more than 20 European universities in the Erasmus program. The best students can apply for scholarships at universities in Spain, Finland, Norway, Portugal, France, Germany, Italy, and many other countries.

The contact person at the UMCS Department of Modern Languages and Literatures is Dr. Zbigniew Mazur, [zbigniew.mazur@umcs.pl](mailto:zbigniew.mazur@umcs.pl)<sup>[2]</sup>

For further information you may also contact the Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission's Senior Program Officer, Ms. Paulina Kubyliś at [paulina.kubyliś@fulbright.edu.pl](mailto:paulina.kubyliś@fulbright.edu.pl)<sup>[3]</sup>.

### **Contacts and Helpful Links**

[Maria Curie-Sklodowska University Department of Modern Languages and Literatures](#)<sup>[1]</sup> (english version coming soon)

[Polish-U.S. Fulbright Commission](#)<sup>[4]</sup>

[Regulations of the Fulbright Award Programs](#)<sup>[5]</sup>

[Information about 2019-20 U.S. Scholars in Poland](#)<sup>[6]</sup>

[Testimonials by Fulbright grantees to/from Poland, including U.S. Scholars](#)<sup>[7]</sup>

Useful websites on higher education in Poland:

- [Ministry of Science and Higher Education](#)<sup>[8]</sup>
- [Ready, Study, Go! Poland](#)<sup>[9]</sup>
- [Science in Poland](#)<sup>[10]</sup>
- [Research in Poland](#)<sup>[11]</sup>

### **Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

### **Award Length Filter**

Three to six months

Seven to 10 months

### **Award Code**

12583-PL

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### **Award Year**

[2022-2023 Awards](#)<sup>[12]</sup>

### **Special Award Benefits**

In addition to stipend and benefits the University provides housing for the whole grant period.

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

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### **Links**

[1] <https://www.umcs.pl/pl/instytut-neofilologii-umcs,17598.htm>

[2] <mailto:zbigniew.mazur@umcs.pl>

[3] <http://paulina.kubylis@fulbright.edu.pl>

[4] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/>

[5] <http://en.fulbright.edu.pl/documents/>

[6] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/american-grantees-2019/>

[7] <https://en.fulbright.edu.pl/testimonials/>

[8] <https://www.gov.pl/web/science>

[9] <http://www.go-poland.pl/>

[10] <https://poland.pl/business-and-science/>

[11] <https://www.euraxess.pl/poland/research-poland-0>

[12] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2022-2023-awards>