Roving Scholar in American Studies

Award Autogenerated Code
10722-NO
Region
Europe and Eurasia
Country
Norway
Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award
Number of Recipients
3
Stipend
28,000 Norwegian kroner (NOK) (approximately $3,300) per month for stays of 10 months. An additional monthly allowance of 2,000 NOK (approximately $250) per accompanying dependent per month is provided for up to three accompanying dependents. If two people in the same family receive Fulbright awards to Norway, no dependent allowance will be provided for additional family members.

The monthly stipend is sufficient to cover basic living costs in Norway for the awardee and up to three accompanying dependents.

Expenses incurred for school visits including transportation, lodging, and meals will be covered separately by the Fulbright Foundation.

Please note, USD amounts are subject to change due to currency fluctuations.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
International travel for scholar only. Small allowance for excess baggage.

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Public primary and secondary schools are free in Norway for dependents. For more information, please click here.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career
Activity Type
Teaching
Application Deadline
Wednesday, September 15, 2021
Award Activity
Serve as a traveling specialist in the study of the United States. The scholar will make one-time visits to lower secondary schools (student ages 14-16) or upper secondary schools (ages 16-18) and educator conferences to give up-to-date information on important issues related to American society.

The aim is to give teachers of English an opportunity to interact with an American colleague and to let students practice their English, confront an American with some of their ideas about the U.S. and experience an American teacher's approach to teaching.

The scholar will travel to schools throughout Norway to teach in-service courses for practicing English teachers and to teach students in cooperation with their teachers in the classroom.

Award Length
10 months
Award Dates
August 15, 2022 - June 15, 2023
Roving scholars are based in Oslo, but travel throughout the country at the Fulbright Foundation's expense. The primary Norwegian affiliation is the Norwegian Center for Foreign Languages in Education.

**Flex Option**
No

**Discipline Type**
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
- American Studies
- Education
- History, American
- Literature, American

**Special Features**
The Fulbright Foundation will help procure housing.

Roving Scholars are given an additional in-depth orientation focused on the Norwegian education system before they start visiting schools.

All U.S. awardees to Norway have two opportunities to gather as a group. The first is an orientation program held in Oslo in August. The second is a seminar in February during which awardees present on their projects followed by a weekend at a ski resort near Lillehammer in February. Domestic travel and lodging expenses for these gatherings are covered by the Fulbright Foundation. In addition, these expenses are covered for dependent family members of awardees for the seminar/ski weekend, which is a highlight of the Fulbright year.

**Degree Requirements**
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

**Additional Qualification Information**
Applicants should have broad competence in social, political, historical and educational issues in the United States. The scholar should have considerable teaching experience, particularly with students between 14-18 years old.

As the award entails significant travel, applicants should be flexible and have the requisite time management and planning skills.

Please note that dual U.S.-Norway citizens are not eligible for the Fulbright program with Norway. Applications will not be considered if the applicant is currently residing in Norway or will be residing in Norway during the year preceding the award.

**Additional Language Requirement**
All teaching will be in English; proficiency in another language is not required.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation should not be sought.

**Additional Comments**
The position requires extensive travel throughout the country. The scholar should be interested in meeting with and teaching teenagers, be versatile and open-minded and be able to convey to young Norwegian students different aspects of American society. The scholar should have the ability to present and practice modern teaching methods, provide information of interest to young people about the U.S. and discuss political, historical, educational and social issues.

Please indicate a preference for lower or upper secondary schools in the application.

Applicants are encouraged to secure recommendation letters from individuals with different institutional affiliations.

In lieu of a traditional syllabus, applicants are requested to include possible workshop offerings for students and teachers (basic outline of topics is sufficient).

Contact IIE staff or the U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation at fulbright@fulbright.no.

Please note, applicants should be prepared to supply a sample video of their classroom teaching to the U.S.-Norway Fulbright Foundation on short notice.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
No

**Award Length Filter**
Six to 10 months
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**Award Year**
2022-2023 Awards [5]

**Special Award Benefits**
A special orientation for Roving Scholars and English Teaching Assistants to learn about the Norwegian educational system will be held at the Norwegian Center for Foreign Languages in August.

Roving Scholars who present at the American Studies Association of Norway annual conference will have their participation covered by the Fulbright Foundation.

**Language Proficiency Requirements**
None, English is sufficient.

**Career Profile**
Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Professionals
Senior Academics

**Scholars selected for this award can choose to:**

- Conduct a professional and/or artistic project

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