American Literature and Culture

Award Autogenerated Code
10725-NO

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Norway

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
1

Stipend
28,000 Norwegian kroner (NOK) (approximately $3,300) per month for stays of 5-10 months for teaching, research, and teaching/research scholars. 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 grants 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 grantee and up to three accompanying dependents.

*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, click [here](https://awards.cies.org).

Candidate Profile

Academics, all levels including early career

Activity Type

Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Award Activity

Teach and/or team-teach undergraduate courses. Conduct additional seminars at the undergraduate and/or graduate level on topics to be determined based on the special interests of the scholar and the needs of the department. Participate in tutorials, student advising, grading and administering oral and written exams. Courses may be scheduled so as to allow time for research.

In order to ensure concentrated research time in the spring semester, the scholar normally teaches eight hours per week in the fall and two hours per week in the spring. Teaching in both semesters is normally spread over 12 weeks with at least one reading/writing week. In the fall, the teaching will include participation in a team-taught undergraduate survey course in American literature and culture, where all faculty teach a mix of lectures and seminars, both 2 x 45 minutes. Lectures typically have about 100-140 students, seminars about 25. In addition, given the university’s emphasis on research-based teaching, the scholar will be asked to offer a course in his or her area of research at the graduate level (one 90-minute class per week for 8 weeks). In the spring semester the scholar will offer an undergraduate course (two or three hours of teaching per week).

This course includes tutorials and advising of approximately 15-25 student papers. The English Program is under revision and, although our team-taught undergraduate course in American Literature and Culture is going to be changed, the Fulbright professor’s workload will remain approximately 90-100 teaching hours for the entire academic year. Adjustments will be made for a five-month award. The host department is a foreign language department and offers no courses in creative writing.

Award Length

Five or 10 months; preference for 10 months
Award Dates
Award must begin in mid-August 2022.

Locations
University of Bergen, Bergen - Department of English

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
American Studies
Literature, American

Areas of Interest
Any area of American literature and/or culture.

Special Features
All U.S. grantees 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 grantees present on their projects followed by a weekend at a ski resort near Lillehammer. 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 grantees for the seminar/ski weekend, which is a highlight of the Fulbright year.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information
University-level teaching experience required.

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 grant.

Additional Language Requirement
All teaching will be in English.

For research award activity, language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is required. Feasibility of conducting research must be demonstrated in the project statement

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is optional.

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

Helpful Links
For further information about the University of Bergen English Department, contact Professor. Lene M. Johannessen at lene.johannessen@if.uib.no.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

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12253-NO

Special Award Benefits
One-time grants of up to 2,000 NOK are available for scholars to use for grant-related travel in Norway or Europe.
Scholars are also eligible to participate in the Fulbright Intercountry Lecturing Program. The program provides opportunities for professional enrichment and cultural experience outside of Norway through short visits to give presentations in other participating European countries. Intercountry Lecturing travel is covered by the Fulbright commission and host institution in the country the scholar travels to.

If the scholar presents at the American Studies Association of Norway annual conference, his/her participation will be covered by the Fulbright office.

**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
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