

## Fulbright-Scotland Distinguished Scholar at the University of Edinburgh, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

### Award Autogenerated Code

10728-UK

### Region

Europe and Eurasia

### Country

United Kingdom

### Award Type

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

### Number of Recipients

1

### Award Allowances

Single grant of £27,500 (about \$37,000 as of January 2021).

All grants are intended as a contribution toward travel and general expenses incurred during the grant period. In addition, an accommodation allowance of up to £1,250 per month is provided by the University of Edinburgh to the grantee directly.

No additional funding provided for dependents.

### Candidate Profile

Distinguished Chair

### Activity Type

Research

Teaching/Research

### Application Deadline

Closed

### Award Activity

In addition to conducting academic research, the university will expect the Visiting Professor to participate in lectures, research seminars, and staff seminars at the host school or the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, as appropriate. Informal interaction with students and staff and participation in regular research seminars could extend throughout the academic year.

Award holders may wish to contribute to relevant workshops and colloquia and give lectures and seminars, such as a master's seminar for graduate students in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. The university can provide advice on lecturing opportunities outside of Edinburgh, depending on the award holder's research interests.

### Award Length and Period

Six months

Grants may begin any time after September 15, 2022, and before February 2, 2023.

### Locations Text

Visiting Professors will be provided with a private office at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities. This historic building is located in central Edinburgh. Award holders will also be expected to teach at one of the academic departments within the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, as appropriate.

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/> <sup>[1]</sup>

**Flex Option**

No

**Discipline Type**

Projects are sought in all disciplines

**Areas of Interest**

While this award is open to projects in any discipline, for the current competition there is particular interest in scholars who work on decoloniality, to complement the [Institute Project on Decoloniality](#) [2]. This would cover issues including but not limited to:

- African American Studies
- decolonising gender and sexuality
- decolonising the curriculum
- anticolonial and decolonial theory
- intellectuals in and from the Global South
- intersectionality and multiple inequalities
- race and racialisation
- de-centering Western feminist knowledge production
- Scotland's role in the British Empire
- the University of Edinburgh's colonial legacy and alumni roles in the slave trade
- the histories of Edinburgh graduates and staff of colour

We also welcome interdisciplinary applications in the Medical Humanities, Environmental Humanities, Digital Humanities or Gender and Sexualities Studies.

**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**

The Fulbright-Scotland Distinguished Scholars Program is designed for eminent scholars with substantial experience and publications in their respective fields.

Candidates who have not recently spent a considerable time in the UK are preferred.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is optional.

**Additional Comments**

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.

The University of Edinburgh is the sixth oldest university in the English-speaking world and has been influencing the world since 1583.

Globally recognised, the University is renowned for research quality, consistently ranking as one of the world's top fifty

institutions based on academic prestige and research performance.

The University has a strong international outlook; two thirds of the world's nationalities study here. Our international profile aids everything from research to the student experience to economic impact.

The College of Arts, Humanities and Social Science is the largest of the three Colleges in the University of Edinburgh and has 12 vibrant and diverse Schools. There is a wealth of interdisciplinary activity across our Research Centres and Institutes affiliated to the College.

Find out about our expert research centres highlighted on our [website](#) <sup>[3]</sup>.

## Contacts and Helpful Links

[University of Edinburgh](#) <sup>[4]</sup>

[US-UK Fulbright Commission](#) <sup>[5]</sup>

[Fulbright-Scotland Distinguished Scholar at the University of Edinburgh, College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences](#) <sup>[6]</sup>

## Multi-Country/Area Award

No

## Award Length Filter

Seven to 10 months

## Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Letters of invitation for this award should come from a member of staff at one of the College's 12 Schools, not from IASH directly. To request a letter of invitation you are strongly advised to contact the academic or department head most relevant to the project. You can find information about the 12 Schools, including contact details, here: <https://www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci/about-us/schools> <sup>[7]</sup>

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](mailto:fulbrightprogrammes@fulbright.org.uk) <sup>[8]</sup>

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## Award Year

[2022-2023 Awards](#) <sup>[9]</sup>

## 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](#) <sup>[10]</sup> and [The Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures & Commerce \(RSA\)](#) <sup>[11]</sup>. 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](#) <sup>[12]</sup> and [Benjamin Franklin House](#) <sup>[13]</sup> 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**

Mid-Career Academics

Professionals

Senior Academics

### **Scholars selected for this award will be required to:**

- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing

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### **Links**

[1] <https://www.ed.ac.uk/>

[2] <https://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/institute-project-decoloniality>

[3] <http://www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci/research-ke/our-research/research-centres>

[4] <http://www.ed.ac.uk/>

[5] <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/scholar-awards>

[6] <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/senior-scholar-awards/awards-available/university-of-edinburgh-visiting-professorship-at-the-college-of-arts-humanities-and-social-sciences>

[7] <https://www.ed.ac.uk/arts-humanities-soc-sci/about-us/schools>

[8] <mailto:fulbrightprogrammes@fulbright.org.uk>

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

[10] <https://www.royal-oak.org/>

[11] <https://www.thersa.org/>

[12] <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/>

[13] <https://benjaminfranklinhouse.org/>