

All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code

10957-IV

Region

Africa, Sub-Saharan

Country

Cote d'Ivoire

Award Type

Fullbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients

Up To 4

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$5,590-\$7,640

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$6,360-\$8,410

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$6,580-\$8,630

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by CIES, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents. A \$2,050 allowance will be provided to cover the costs associated with relocation and excess baggage.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

\$1,000 books and educational materials allowance; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee's departure. (For Teaching and Teaching/Research awards only.) \$3,000 research allowance for Research Awards only.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to \$12,500 per child or \$25,000 per family for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is reimbursed for a full academic year, upon submission of receipts, and depending on funding availability. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

Activity Type

Teaching

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Closed

Award Activity

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses; supervise master's and PhD thesis; attend seminars and lead research. Provide tutorials and co-supervise thesis-level students; participate in seminars and conduct research.

Award Length

10 months

Award Dates

August/September 2022 - May/June 2023

Academic calendars may fluctuate depending on host institution and local conditions.

Locations

Universite Felix Houphouet-Boigny - UFHB⁽¹⁾ - **Social Sciences, Business/Economics** - UFHB is the country's leading public sector university and has played a central role in the country's political and economic development. Academics and researchers in the following disciplines are especially sought after: American civilization; English literature or TOEFL and applied linguistics; business strategy and organizational development, including for executive MBA programs. The STEM disciplines are also welcome, especially as Ivorian faculty seek to internationalize and broaden their relationships with other

institutions and seek coaching and partnering.

International University of Grand Bassam (IUGB)^[2] - **Business, Economics/Finance and Engineering** - IUGB offers six degrees in its School of Business & Social Sciences (BSS) and School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The school also offers a University Preparatory Program. IUGB is a four-year undergraduate American-style English-language university with a longstanding close relationship with the University of Georgia. It attracts over 800 students from 22 countries and an international faculty. There are excellent on-site residential and other campus facilities. IUGB has expansion plans to partner with districts and municipalities, and are active in the business community. Fulbrighters in any of the above areas and at various stages of their careers from recent PhDs to senior faculty would be very welcome. International University of Grand-Bassam (IUGB) is located in Grand Bassam, a UNESCO heritage coastal city with an important role in Cote d'Ivoire's modern history located some 23 miles from Abidjan. The university seeks to play a key role in regional integration and to prepare its students for roles in telecoms, services, finance, and entrepreneurship.

Alassane Ouattara University (UAO)^[3] - **Law/Economics/Public Policy/Social & Medical Sciences** - UAO is one of the country's largest institution of higher education, offers the following majors: law; administrative management and law; economic science and development; medical sciences; and, communications and sociology. There are opportunities for both research and teaching, and the University is home to an American center run by US Embassy Abidjan. UAO is located in Bouake in central Cote d'Ivoire some 5-6 hours north of Abidjan. Bouake has long been the country's crossroads and is important to the country's political and commercial development. UAO has more than 20,000 students and over 800 faculty and has important relationships in the country's business and political communities.

Graduate School of Management (GSM)^[4] - **Accounting/Marketing/Finance** - GSM is a UK-style undergraduate business school and seeks accounting information systems; forensic audit; mobile applications developers; digital marketing researchers; e-technology specialists; and US trade-with-Africa experts to teach business development and marketing/organizational development and entrepreneurship classes. Some research capabilities and facilities are available through the school and its network. The school seeks IT, audit/accounting/finance and statistics/research professionals and academics. GSM is located in Abidjan - the economic, commercial, cultural and political hub of Cote d'Ivoire. GSM welcomes opportunities to partner with US institutions and on US business-related academicians. GSM undertakes some TOEFL and youth education-related projects with US Embassy Abidjan. There are approximately 800 students at the school's urban campus and it is among the more developed of Cote d'Ivoire's private higher-educational institutions and is well-regarded.

The Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Statistiques et d'Economie Appliquée (ENSEA)^[5] - **Statistics and Applied Economics** - ENSEA is an independent, specialized regional institute with a competitive admission standards and attracting students and faculty from across the African continent. ENSEA's degree programs include data science, actuarial studies, agriculture/agri-business and economics. ENSEA works closely with several of the country's leading ministries, e.g., health, finance, education, and private sector development. ENSEA is located in the heart of Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire's economic, political, cultural and commercial hub.

International University of Grand-Bassam^[6] (IUGB) **School of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** - Teach undergraduate courses in mechanical engineering technology and possibly in mathematics. The mechanical engineering technology program is new to IUGB. The scholar should be comfortable in contributing to a new program, where students need to be recruited into the program, and not all of the equipment is at hand. The scholar should be willing to work with people who might be able to suggest local alternatives for teaching situations, including local industries. The Mission of the International University of Grand-Bassam is to provide internationally-recognized higher education through technology-enhanced English medium instruction in fields critical to regional development, international success and life-long learning. Please contact koffi.s@iugb.org^[7] or info@iugb.org^[8] for more information.

Advanced School of Agronomy^[9] and **National Polytechnic Institute Felix Houphouët-Boigny (INPHB)**^[10] - Agronomy, environmental engineering, business management and applied economics (finance, accounting and law), and transportation engineering. Both are located in Yamoussoukro, the country's administrative capital, some 3 hrs north driving from Abidjan. ESA and INPHB share campus facilities. Most useful/sought-after disciplines include: water treatment and bioremediation; industrial chemistry and process engineering; transportation economics and engineering; business administration and applied economics (law, accounting/finance); agronomy and agricultural economics; urbanization and construction studies. INPHB, the country's premier research institute, has recently added programs in aviation and petroleum engineering and is actively seeking to align its course offerings, faculty teaching methodologies, curricula and student-focused workshops and trainings to better align with private sector needs. Other topics of interest include: forestry and land management, agro-economy, earth sciences, food sciences, agricultural and agronomic economics and engineering; environmental engineering; food and water safety; energy and transportation. Note: Proficiency in French is highly recommended for these two institutions and, while research can be conducted in English and the schools do admit international non-francophone students, the language of operation and teaching entirely in French.

Flex Option

No

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

Cote d'Ivoire wants very much to move into the English speaking world and welcomes English/TOEFL instruction and curriculum designers of all types. All of the public universities in Cote d'Ivoire are in dire need of English instructors. They are all trying to re-tool from the francophone/European world to competing in an English-for-academics publishing world.

Academics and researchers with time on-the-ground to develop relationships and broaden contacts will be of greatest value to the host institutions. In addition to the all disciplines listed above, there are active regional economic development and some opportunities for academics and researchers to engage with regional projects. You may contact US Embassy Abidjan public affairs section for further information at FulbrightCDI@state.gov [11]

Special Features

Abidjan is home to the African Development Bank and numerous international NGOs and leading multi-national companies. It is possible for academics and teachers to develop partnered projects with donors and corporate sponsors, given sufficient time and as aligned with local needs.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information

International University of Grand Bassam (IUGB) - Scholars with adequate professional training and three or more years of postdoctoral university or college teaching experience are preferred.

Additional Language Requirement

French is the language of Cote d'Ivoire and few Ivorians, including in the academic community, may feel functional in English. Academics and researchers are strongly advised to have at least intermediate French skills, or be prepared to obtain them, although many research projects and some classes may be conducted in English.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation should not be sought.

Additional Comments

For additional information, please reach out to Public Affairs Section of US Embassy Abidjan at FulbrightCD@state.gov [12], peteronet@state.gov [13], or koffigh@state.gov [14]

Helpful Links

<https://www.univ-fhb.edu.ci/> [1]

<https://www.gradsm.net/> [4]

<https://iugb.org/> [2]

<https://www.iit.ci/fr/> [15]

<http://www.univ-ao.edu.ci/> [3]

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[The Ecole Nationale Superieur des Statistiques et d'Economie Appliquee \(ENSEA\)](#) [5]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Award Length Filter

Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

US Embassy Abidjan will arrange a letter of invitation, please contact FulbrightCDI@state.gov [11].

US Embassy Abidjan will negotiate directly with IUGB and the Fulbright applicant. It is possible that the applicant could carry a dual teaching and/or research load with the Ivoirian Institute for Technology, an MIT-style modules-driven/student led start-up university located near Grand Bassam. See IIT's website for further information and/or contact US Embassy Abidjan at FulbrightCD@state.gov ^[12]

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Special Award Benefits

When university housing is provided to Fulbright Scholars, grantees will receive a supplemental housing allowance for refurbishments, utilities, and other miscellaneous expenses that arise. The full housing allowance will not be provided to grantees if they elect to decline on-campus or university housing.

Please refer to the figures above for an estimate of total monthly Fulbright award benefits. Benefits may include a monthly base stipend, living and housing allowances, and additional one-time allowances. Benefits may vary based on a scholar's current academic rank (or professional equivalent), the city of placement, the type of award (teaching, teaching/research, or research), and the number of and duration of stay of accompanying dependents. Research-only grantees receive a standard stipend that is not adjusted for academic rank. In most cases, dependent benefits will not be provided to Flex grantees, or to grantees pursuing grants less than four months (or a semester) in length.

Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient. However, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

Career Profile

Early Career Academics

Mid-Career Academics

Professionals

Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award will be required to:

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- 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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Links

[1] <https://www.univ-fhb.edu.ci/>

[2] <https://iugb.org/>

[3] <http://www.univ-ao.edu.ci/>

[4] <https://www.gradsm.net/>

[5] <https://ensea.ed.ci/en/>

[6] <http://www.iugb.edu.ci>

[7] <mailto:koffi.s@iugb.org>

[8] <mailto:info@iugb.org>

[9] <http://esa.inphb.ci/>

[10] [http:// https://www.inphb.ci/2/vues/accueil/](http://https://www.inphb.ci/2/vues/accueil/)

[11] <mailto:FulbrightCDI@state.gov>

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[13] <mailto:peteronet@state.gov>

[14] <mailto:koffigh@state.gov>

[15] <https://www.iit.ci/fr/>

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