Astronomy and Antarctic Studies

Award Autogenerated Code
11282-CT

Region
Western Hemisphere

Country
Chile

Award Type
Fulbright Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
Up To 4

Award Allowances
USD $3,500 per month for the scholar only. There are no additional benefits for dependents.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance for Grantee
Up to USD $2,000 reimbursable international travel allowance for the scholar only.

Candidate Profile
Postdoctoral

Activity Type
Research

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Thursday, September 15, 2022

Award Activity
The aim of this award is to enhance research efforts and increase academic exchange opportunities in two specific areas of interest in Chile/U.S. academic work - Astronomy and Data Sciences, and Antarctic Studies. The award seeks to fund up to four scholars for three to four months.

Astronomy and Data Sciences
In Astronomy and Data Sciences, the award seeks to fund scholars and scientists from U.S. institutions, for three to four months, to establish collaborations with astronomers and data scientists at Chilean institutions. Astronomy and Data Sciences applicants must contact Mason Taylor, Program Officer for U.S. Grantees at the Fulbright Commission, for additional information.

The duration and timing of the visits will be agreed upon by the U.S. scientists and the Chilean host institutions.

Antarctic Studies
In Antarctic Studies, the Fulbright Commission has established a partnership with the Chilean Antarctic Institute (Instituto Antártico Chileno – INACH). The award seeks to fund scientists from U.S. institutions, for three to four months, to establish collaborations with researchers at the INACH in the following research areas: The State of the Antarctic Ecosystem; Antarctic Thresholds: Ecosystem Resilience and Adaptation; Antarctic Climate Change; Physical and Earth Sciences; Antarctic Microbiology and Molecular Biology; and Antarctic Environment. For further details on the research areas please refer to the institute’s science program at this link.

The duration and timing of the visits will be agreed upon by the U.S. scientists and the Chilean host institutions.

Award Length
3 months - 4 months

Award Start Period
August 2023 - May 2024

Additional Notes on Award Length and Period
Three to four months

Locations
In Astronomy and Data Sciences, an accredited university where the host professor must include language that ensures either observation time or data access to the applicant.

In Antarctic Studies, please review the research areas and the Chilean universities that have a partnership with the Chilean Antarctic Institute.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only projects in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Agriculture
Astronomy
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Science
Engineering
Environmental Sciences
Environmental Studies
Geography
Geology
Information Sciences/Systems
Materials Sciences
Mathematics
Medical Sciences
Oceanography
Paleontology
Pharmacology
Physics
Veterinary Medicine

Areas of Interest
The preferred disciplines must align with the primary focus of the award in Astronomy, Antarctic Studies, and Data Science, and address SOCHIAS or INACH research activities

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

Additional Language Requirement
Working knowledge of Spanish is desired but not required.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required.
Additional Comments

For tips on finding a host institution, view this short tutorial: https://youtu.be/OkFHTosspD

Applicants are required to contact Mason Taylor, Program Officer for U.S. Grantees at the Fulbright Commission, before applying.

Contacts and Helpful Links

Fulbright Commission in Chile

Comisión Nacional de Acreditación
National Agency for Research and Development

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Award Length Filter
Three to six months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Applicants are required to obtain a simple letter of intent from a representative of the partner institution in Chile. This letter does not imply a financial commitment but rather an explicit interest in working with the candidate. The letter should indicate a commitment to providing the Fulbright applicant with observation time or data access.

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Award Code
13430-CI

Award Year
2023-2024 Awards

Special Award Benefits

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Western Hemisphere (WHA) region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant for activities such as workshops, seminars, presentations, lectures, performances, exhibits, curricular advising and similar projects at institutions in eligible WHA countries. (Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados and Eastern Caribbean, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, México, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago and Uruguay).

The Regional Travel Program covers travel to and from the destination; lodging may be offered by the host institution. Scholars may only apply for this grant once they are in country on their Fulbright grant. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program. Additional information can be found on the Regional Travel Program website.

Please note that the Regional Travel Program is currently paused due to the COVID-19 pandemic. All eligible Scholars will be notified of its reopening, which is dependent on the status of the global health situation.

Language Proficiency Requirements

Recommended
Intermediate

Required Proficiency
Required Languages

Career Profile

Early Career Academics
Mid-Career Academics
Professionals
Senior Academics

Scholars selected for this award can choose 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

Citizenship/Residency Requirement

Dual citizens of the award country are not eligible to apply for this award.

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Links
[1] mailto:masontaylor@fulbright.cl
[4] https://nam01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be/OkFHTosspD&data=01%7C01%7CASerna%40iie.org%7C6ea0f93a91d2471636b308d7aa57698f7c8ec77d2a3f7c1%7C71372323%7C10-00155-00000000-000000000000%7C3%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0mP2%FQFA9O2B920n%2F9wl3auJhD7a25rYFI
[8] https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2023-2024-awards
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