Egypt Distinguished Scholar Award

Award Autogenerated Code
11670-EG

Region
Middle East and North Africa

Country
Egypt

Award Type
Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

Number of Recipients
1

Award Allowances

Monthly base stipend of $6,000 with an additional living allowance of $500 per month. Fulbright Scholars do not need to use their stipend to cover housing, as this is covered separately as a special award benefit (See Special Award Benefits). Therefore, the allowance package offered by the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt is considered significantly higher than the cost of living in Egypt.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance for Grantee

The Commission provides a travel and relocation allowances to defray the cost of travel to/from Egypt, inclusive of all fees and charges. Travel allowances are payable in advance before the grantee’s start date. Grantees will be provided with the travel policies as part of the grant procedures and will be asked to submit a suggested itinerary for the review and approval of the Commission prior to booking.

Additional Dependent Benefits

The monthly maintenance allowance increases by $100 per dependent, for a maximum of two accompanying dependents.

International travel allowance is provided for up to one accompanying dependent.

Dependent tuition allowance for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is provided on a reimbursement basis upon submission of receipts. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only and may be for a maximum of $10,000 per child or $20,000 per family for up to two children, or its equivalent in EGP, for a full academic year. Amount is prorated for shorter grant periods.

American grantees usually enroll their children at international American or British schools. There are several such schools in Cairo which have websites that include information about the school, how to apply, as well as contact information. Additional information on international schools in Egypt can be found here [1]. Parents should feel free to contact the schools directly for information and arrangements.

Activity Type
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Thursday, September 15, 2022

Award Activity

Teach, conduct research, or teach and conduct research. Consult on curriculum, program and faculty development. Conduct guest lectures, seminars and workshops. For combined teaching/research grants, the scholar would be expected to teach 50% of their time which translates into one course per semester in addition to part-time research. For teaching only grants, the host institution expects the scholar to teach two courses per semester.

Award Length
3 months - 9 months

Award Start Period
September 2023 - February 2024

Additional Notes on Award Length and Period
Three to nine months. Grants must begin after September 1, 2023. For teaching grants, dates must comply with the host institution’s academic calendar.

Applicant may indicate a preferred host institution and refer in the project statement to the reasons for this preference, citing previous communication with, or knowledge of, the desired host institution in Egypt. If no host is identified by the applicant, the Fulbright Commission in Egypt will identify a suitable host institution for the scholar. Final affiliation will be confirmed by the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt.

**Flex Option**
No

**Discipline Type**
Projects are sought in all disciplines

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

**Additional Qualification Information**
Senior scholar (Associate Professor or higher) who currently holds a leadership position at their home institution and who has a proven research record evident in recent publications in the last three to five years.

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

For research grants, Arabic or other applicable language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is required; applicants must complete the language proficiency evaluation. For applicants without Arabic or other applicable language proficiency, feasibility of conducting research in English must be demonstrated in the proposal.

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation is optional.

**Additional Comments**
Final awards for 2023-2024 are contingent upon medical clearance, clearance by the Government of Egypt, the availability of funds, availability of international travel and public health advisories, and the security situation in country.

**Contacts and Helpful Links**
- Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt
- Links to websites of Egyptian national universities

**Multi-Country/Area Award**
No

**Award Length Filter**
Three to six months
Seven to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**
The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt seeks and confirms all Fulbright Distinguished Scholar affiliations at Egyptian institutions following receipt of host country project clearances for short-listed candidates. A letter of invitation is not required during the application stage.

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**Special Award Benefits**
Housing is provided separately as a special award benefit.

A one-time professional allowance of $1,400 is provided for grants of four months or more. For grants of fewer than four months, scholars receive a one-time professional allowance of $820.

Limited funds are available for scholars whose research will require supplemental Arabic language study while in country. Justification statement and plan of study must be submitted, pending availability of funds and approval of proposal. Reimbursement will be in EGP against original receipts.

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

**Career Profile**
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 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**
Not applicable – all U.S. citizens are eligible to apply, regardless of dual citizenship or residency.[5]

**Locations**
Applicant may propose an appropriate host

**Estimated Cost of Living**

The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt offers competitive packages, while the cost of living in Egypt is reasonable by both global and regional standards. Housing: Accommodation is arranged by the Commission in Egypt and covered as a separate award benefit. Scholars do not need to use their stipends to defray the cost of renting furnished accommodations which is prearranged for them by the Fulbright Commission in Egypt. Food, Drink, and Household Products: Both small and large chain supermarkets are available throughout Cairo. They sell groceries, meat and poultry and household items of local and several international brands. Organic produce is also available. 1kg of imported bananas costs around $2; 1kg of fresh meat costs around $13; a loaf of bread costs around $1.5; and 1.5L of bottled water costs around $0.30. A cappuccino costs around $4. The cost of eating out is a little more expensive with prices ranging from $15-$40 per person depending on the restaurant and choice of cuisine. Transportation: Taxis and on-demand taxi applications such as Uber are readily available in Egypt and are a safe and inexpensive mode of transportation. For taxi mobile applications, payment options include credit card. Uber charges around $0.20/km, but mileage rates are liable to change. The average cost for a 15km Uber trip in Cairo would be around $5-$10 depending on traffic.

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