All Disciplines (Research)

Award Autogenerated Code
9765-TC

Region
Middle East and North Africa

Country
United Arab Emirates

Number of Grants
Approximately 2

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$7,333-$12,663

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$1,550 for relocation, in-transit, and excess baggage fees.

Plus round-trip, economy-class, international travel arranged by travel agent selected by IIE, for scholar and up to two accompanying dependents.

For Flex grants: round trip travel will be included for each segment of the grant for the grantee only. Dependent travel will not be provided.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$2,000 research allowance.

Dependent Tuition Allowance
Up to $8,500 per child or $17,000 per family for accompanying dependents in grades K-12 is reimbursed for scholars on a 10-month grant, upon submission of receipts, and based on the availability of funds. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only.

For Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral
Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity
The UAE offers an exciting and highly dynamic environment to teach and conduct research. The student body is highly engaged and appreciates robust intellectual debate. As a Fulbright researcher you will have the opportunity to engage with well resourced institutions, and a highly diverse academic community to push the boundaries of your chosen field.

Awarders can conduct research in any area of specialization, assist in developing the research capabilities of your host institution, and advise student research. Post will also provide opportunities for the awardee to share their expertise with local audiences and/or the media.

Grant Length
Three to nine months

Grant Dates

Grants should start in September 2021 or January 2022. Also, see the Flex description below.

Locations

Any appropriate UAE institution. Applicants are strongly encouraged but not required to arrange an affiliation prior to submitting their application. Applicants may consider the following institutions and are welcome to develop their own institutional relationships:

- United Arab Emirates University \[1\], Al-Ain
- Abu Dhabi University \[2\], Abu Dhabi
- Higher College of Technology \[3\], multiple locations
- Zayed University \[4\], Dubai or Abu Dhabi
- American University of Dubai \[5\], Dubai
- University of Sharjah \[6\], Sharjah
- American University of Sharjah \[7\], Sharjah
- American University of Ras al-Khaima \[8\], Ras al-Khaima
- Khalifa University \[9\], Abu Dhabi
- Sheikh Saud bin Saqr Al Qasimi Foundation for Policy Research \[10\], Ras Al Khaimah

Flex Option

Yes

Flex Description

The Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country. This option allows grants to be conducted over short segments, preferably during the fall and/or spring semesters. Interested applicants should clearly indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline. Flex grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and otherwise engage with the host-country academic community.

Flex grant parameters:

- Minimum length of the total grant is four months and the maximum is six months;
- Minimum length for any grant segment is one month and the maximum is three months;
- Two or three grant segments may be spread over one or two consecutive years; and
- Flex awards are offered for teaching, teaching/research, and research grants.

Applicants must make a strong case for why the Flex option is required for their project. Generally, Flex grants should be used for research projects that observe behavior or participation rates over time or are seasonal in nature (festivals, religious activities). Flex grants may also be used to complete teaching or combined teaching/research activities that require follow-up visits. Flex applicants should submit possible courses for consideration and/or cite all research locations in their applications.

For more information, please visit the [Fulbright Flex Awards][11] page on our website.

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest

All disciplines are encouraged to apply. Projects with high levels of community engagement will receive priority consideration.

Special Features

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Middle East and North Africa region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant (five to 14 days) for participation in a variety of activities including faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, conferences, or some combination thereof. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program.

Degree Requirements

Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

Additional Qualification Information
Professionals holding a Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree and who have a record of research will be considered.

**Additional Language Requirement**

Applicants should address whether Arabic language proficiency is required to complete their research and must complete the language proficiency evaluation.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is preferred

**Additional Comments**

Visit institutional websites for additional information. The UAEU has recently established several new research centers that it has indicated would be particularly amenable to hosting researchers, especially scholars, in fields including health sciences, biotechnology, water, and public policy and leadership.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Grant Length Filter**

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

For names and addresses of institutional representatives, visit institutional websites or contact Mr. Yousef Barhoum, Senior Cultural Affairs Specialist, at BarhoumYI@state.gov or Ms. Jinan Jarrah JarrahJ@state.gov. The United Arab Emirates University has recently established several new research centers that they have indicated would be particularly amenable to hosting researchers, especially scholars, including health sciences, biotechnology, water, and public policy and leadership.

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**Award Year**

2021-2022 Awards

**Special Award Benefits**

$2,500 required insurance allowance.

**Language Proficiency Requirements**

None, English is sufficient

**Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)**

Post would like to prioritize applicants that propose to do projects or research that achieve mission goals for promoting US Education, especially STEM education, promoting the US-UAE trade and security relationship, and collaborating with the UAE government to help increase local institutional capacity.

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