All Disciplines (Research)

Award Autogenerated Code
9789-NP

Region
South and Central Asia

Country
Nepal

Number of Grants
1

Stipend
$3,500 per month

Grantees are responsible for arranging their own housing.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

- Round-trip international travel arranged by the Fulbright Commission
- Excess baggage: $500
- No relocation, dependent, or other allowances are provided for research grants.
- Flex grants: round-trip travel for each segment of the grant

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity
Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Conduct research in area of interest. Some host institutions may desire the Scholar to conduct seminars and/or workshops, or to consult on curriculum and faculty development.

Grant Length
Six months; Flex grants: 4-5 months

Grant Dates


Locations

Any appropriate institution

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 five months;
- Minimum length for any grant segment is one month and the maximum is four months;
- Applicants may propose only one, one-month segment;
- Grant segments may be spread over two consecutive years with a maximum of one segment per academic year; and
- Flex awards are offered for research grants.

For more information, please see the Fulbright Flex Award webpage [1].

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

**Special Features**

**South and Central Asia Fulbright Regional Travel Grant**

During their grant period, Fulbright Scholars in the South and Central Asia (SCA) region may apply for a regional travel grant to engage in a variety of activities at institutions in eligible SCA countries (India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Nepal, Republic of the Maldives, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan). Activities that U.S. Scholars may engage in include: faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, conferences, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, or some combination thereof. Scholars in the arts may be invited to give master classes or recitals, participate in exhibitions or workshops, or consult with cultural institutions. Activities may not include research. This grant will cover travel to and from the destination and lodging may be offered by the hosting institution. It is not necessary to suggest activities nor identify a host for the purpose of the Fulbright application, but Scholars may wish to do so pending selection. Scholars may only apply for this grant once in country on their Fulbright grant. As funds are limited, Scholars are limited to one such travel grant.

**South and Central Asia Fulbright Midyear Conference**

With funding provided by the United States Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the U.S.-India Educational Foundation (the Fulbright Commission in India) invites eligible Fulbright Scholars in the South and Central Asia region to attend the annual South and Central Asia Fulbright Midyear Conference in India (usually held in February or March). The conference is an opportunity for current Fulbright U.S. Scholars who are on their Fulbright grants in the SCA region at the time of the conference to gather to discuss each other’s work and educational exchange issues and to invite suggestions for the future development and enhancement of the Fulbright Program. Financial assistance to attend the conference is provided as an additional Fulbright grant benefit.

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

**Additional Qualification Information**
Three years of postdoctoral teaching or research experience and associate professor rank or above preferred. For the arts, a terminal degree in the field, recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishments required.

**Additional Language Requirement**
Local language fluency sufficient to complete the research project is recommended. For applicants without local language proficiency, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement. Completion of the Language Proficiency Report(s) optional. (Please note that hiring local language translators and interpreters is common for researchers in Nepal and USEF-Nepal can assist with recommendations if necessary.)

**Invitation Requirement**
A letter of invitation is required

**Helpful Links**

USEF-Nepal [1] (the Fulbright Commission in Nepal)
For more information on applying, including alumni perspectives, please view our webinars on Fulbright Opportunities in South Asia [3].

Email the South and Central Asia Team [4] with questions about applying.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Grant Length Filter**

Flex

Three to five months

Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

Applicants must include in their application a letter from a Nepali scholar or institution indicating interest in the proposed project and a willingness to collaborate or provide support. Please contact Reshu Aryal Dhungana [5], Executive Director of Fulbright Commission in Nepal, for affiliation-related questions. Email: reshu@fulbrightnepal.org.np [5]

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**Special Award Benefits**

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**Language Proficiency Requirements**

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

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**Links**


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