All Disciplines

**Award Autogenerated Code**
9832-AJ

**Region**
Europe and Eurasia

**Country**
Azerbaijan

**Number of Grants**
Approximately 3

**Stipend**

Grant benefits include a monthly maintenance allowance, comprised of a base stipend and living and housing allowances. The base stipend varies based on a scholar's current academic rank (or professional equivalent). Living and housing allowances vary based on the city of placement, and the number of accompanying dependents. Dependent housing and living allowances will not be provided to Flex grantees.

**Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances**

$3,270-$4,070

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

$4,040-$4,840

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

$4,260-$5,060

**Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance**

$4,050-$10,050 depending on the number of 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**

$1,000 books and educational materials allowance for teaching awards; should be donated to the host institution (or other entity) upon grantee's departure.

**Dependent Tuition Allowance**

Reimbursement for dependent education expenses may be available on a limited basis, depending on funding availability and grant duration. Grantees should confirm with CIES that proposed expenses meet eligibility criteria; however, availability of funds may not be known until the end of academic year 2019-20. For Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

**Candidate Profile**

Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career
Postdoctoral

**Activity**

Professional Project/Teaching
Teaching
Teaching/Research

**Application Deadline**

Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Grant Activity

Teaching might include co-teaching, guest lectures, workshops and seminars. Grantee will be expected to teach at undergraduate and graduate levels, advise students, assist with faculty and curriculum development, support students conducting research, engage in activities at the Baku American Center, and other public lectures or trainings. For Flex grants, see Flex Options box.

Scholars selected for this grant will be required to attend a mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation in Summer 2021.

Grant Length
Four months for one-semester grants or nine months for academic-year grants. For Flex grants, see Flex Options box.

Grant Dates
September-December 2021 for fall-semester grants; February-May 2022 for spring-semester grants; mid-September 2021-June 2022 for academic-year grants. For Flex grants, see Flex Options box.

Locations
Higher education institutions in the capital city, Baku, and the regions of Ganja, Sumgayit, Lenkaran and Nakhchivan. Post gives preference to placing scholars in public universities over private universities.

Educational Institutions in Azerbaijan [1]

Regional Universities:

Ganja State University [2]
Azerbaijan State Agricultural University [3]
Azerbaijan Technology University [4]
Sumgait State University [5]
Nakhchivan State University [6]
Nakhchivan University [7]
Lankaran State University [8]

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 and teaching/research grants.

For more information, please see Fulbright Flex Awards [9].

Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines

Special Features
Host universities will work with grantees to identify appropriate housing within the budget and other logistics.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) not required

**Additional Qualification Information**

Candidates in academia should have at least three years of teaching experience. Professional candidates must have six years of relevant experience.

**Additional Language Requirement**

Most of the public and private universities in Azerbaijan have departments and programs taught in English. Conversational Azerbaijani, Turkish or Russian is recommended, but not required. For research, language proficiency sufficient to complete the proposed project is highly recommended. When applicable, applicants should submit the Self Evaluation section of the Language Proficiency Report. For applicants without local language proficiency, feasibility of conducting the project must be demonstrated in the project statement.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is optional

**Helpful Links**

- Ministry of Education[^10]
- State Examination Center[^11]
- Educational Institues in Azerbaijan[^1]
- Ganja State University[^2]
- Azerbaijani State Agricultural University[^3]
- Azerbaijan Technology University[^4]
- Sumgait State University[^5]
- Nakchivan State University[^6]
- Nakchivan University[^7]
- Lankaran State University[^8]

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Grant Length Filter**

- Flex
- Three to five months
- Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

The letter is optional as the Embassy prefers scholars to be flexible during the placement period and will arrange host institution affiliation for scholars who do not secure a letter of invitation. For additional information, please contact Ramina Murshudova, Education Specialist at the U.S. Embassy Baku, at murshudovar@state.gov[^12].

**Award Code**

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**Award Year**

2021-2022 Awards[^13]

**Language Proficiency Requirements**

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

**Recruitment Priorities (INTERNAL ONLY)**

- STEM

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[^10]: Source URL: https://awards.cies.org/content/all-disciplines-433

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