All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
9833-AM

Region
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Armenia

Number of Grants
Approximately 3

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$3,570-$4,470

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,340-$5,240

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,560-$5,460

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

$4,050-$9,050
For Flex grants: round trip travel will be included for each segment of the grant for the grantee only. Applicant must indicate in project statement if he or she will need travel allowance for any segment(s). Dependent travel will not be provided.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

$1,000 books and educational materials allowance for teaching and teaching/research grants; 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 2018-2019. For Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses, assist with student advising and curriculum development and conduct research. Applicants wishing to undertake teaching/research grants should determine percentage of the grant dedicated to each activity with the host institution.

For Flex grants, see Flex Option box.

Scholars selected for this grant will be required to attend a mandatory Pre-Departure Orientation in Summer 2021.
Grant Length
Four months to 10 months. For Flex grants, see Flex Option box.

Grant Dates
September 2021 or late January 2022 for one-semester grants; September 2021 for academic-year grants.

For Flex grants, see Flex Options box.

Locations
- American University of Armenia, Yerevan [1]
- Yerevan State University, Yerevan [2]
- Yerevan State Medical University, Yerevan [3]
- Armenian State University of Economics, Yerevan [4]
- Yerevan Brusov State University of Languages and Social Sciences, Yerevan [5]
- Armenian Pedagogical University, Yerevan [6]
- Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, Yerevan [7]
- Armenian State University of Architecture and Construction, Yerevan [8]
- National Polytechnic University of Armenia, Yerevan [9]

The U.S. Embassy will also consider placements at other Yerevan or regional universities, depending on the proposed scope of work and regional matching possibilities.

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 [10].

Discipline Type
Applications are sought in all disciplines

Areas of Interest
Preferences include, but are not limited to, the following specializations:

Highly preferred
- New technologies and information security
- Educational technologies
- Conflict resolution
- Special education (speech therapy, occupational therapy, special pedagogy)
- Academic/fiction/non-fiction writing
- Public finance
- American Foreign Policy and Diplomacy
- American literature of the 20th and 21st century
- Bioengineering

Preferred
- Construction (seismic resistance, tunnels/bridges/roads)
Special Features

University or U.S. Embassy administrative staff will assist scholars with housing. Scholars will be asked to stay at a hotel for two to three days to choose an apartment from a pre-selected two or three. The apartments will be fully furnished, usually with a washing machine, a gas stove and an electric or gas heater. The Embassy works with a real estate agent and scholars will need to bear the related fees.

Please note: Housing for families with pets is in short supply and tends to be more expensive. Many 5-story buildings do not have elevators.

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

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. or the appropriate terminal degree and have at least five years of teaching experience at the university level or the professional equivalent.

Additional Language Requirement

English is sufficient for teaching. Knowledge of Armenian or Russian will be a plus, but not a requirement. Some universities may be able to provide an interpreter (prior confirmation required). Some universities form English-speaking groups to attend the classes by English speaking professors. Even though Armenian is not required for teaching, it is recommended to have survival Armenian or Russian language skills upon arrival.

For research, language proficiency sufficient to complete the proposed project is required. 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 preferred

Additional Comments

In addition to their duties at the host institution, grantees are usually asked to deliver guest lectures at other institutions and/or American Corners and U.S. Embassy-initiated events. Grantees may also be asked to serve on the U.S. Government exchange program selection committees, if time permits.

In addition to the universities listed in the Locations box, other Armenian universities can also be considered as possible host institutions. For further information on potential host institutions or details on specific discipline interests, applicants should contact CIES or Hasmik Mikayelyan, Cultural/Education Specialist at the U.S. Embassy, at mikayelyhbc@state.gov [11].

Helpful Links

- Fulbright Bulgaria [12]
- The Embassy of the United States [13]

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Flex
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

**Invitation Requirement Additional Information**

The U.S. Embassy encourages applicants to reach out to their potential host institutions with their projects and to solicit invitation letters. If that is not possible the U.S. Embassy will still consider the application and will find the appropriate placement.

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**Language Proficiency Requirements**

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