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Award Autogenerated Code

9834-AL

Region

Europe and Eurasia

Country

Albania

Number of Grants

Up To 1

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances

\$3,170-\$3,670

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

\$3,940-\$4,440

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

\$4,160-\$4,660

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

\$3,550-\$8,550

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

\$750 - 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 2020-2021. For Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

Candidate Profile

Professionals

Academics, all levels including early career

Activity

Professional Project/Teaching

Research

Teaching

Teaching/Research

Application Deadline

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Teach courses at the undergraduate or graduate level or both in area of specialization. Conduct research in area of specialization.

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

Grant Length

Four months to five months. For Flex grants, see Flex Option section.

Grant Dates

October 2021 or mid-February 2022. For Flex grants, see Flex Option section.

Locations

The U.S. Embassy staff provides information to all interested applicants from the very early stages of the application form. Information includes but is not limited to program information, contact persons, program alumni in the field of study, etc.

Embassy staff is willing to make recommendations, but applicants are strongly encouraged to contact potential host institutions.

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. Find more information about flex awards [here](#) ^[1].

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Special Features

The U.S. Embassy will continue to assist scholars in identifying and securing acceptable housing. Host universities are also willing to work with scholars to help make housing arrangements.

The U.S. Embassy works with the Scholars to engage them in guest lecturing activities at other local universities, non-academic programs, and with local experts and think tanks as their program and schedule allows.

Degree Requirements

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

Additional Qualification Information

Applicants with an M.A. or other professional degree and at least five years of substantial experience in their fields. Administrative and academic experience is highly desirable.

Additional Language Requirement

English is sufficient for teaching. Undergraduate and graduate students are required to take an approved English language standardized test for admission to the university (TOEFL ITP, APTIS, TOEIC).

Albanian language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is required. 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

Additional Comments

In Spring 2020, election will be organized at all public Universities in Albania for the new rectors, deans and heads of

departments. Most of those currently in office are eligible to run for a second term. If they do not run or are not elected, Public Affairs Office will help interested candidates establish contacts with host institutions.

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Helpful Links

The Higher Education Quality Assurance Agency provides a full list of private accredited universities <http://ascal.al> [22]

Following is the list of all public higher education institutions:

University of Tirana <http://www.unitir.edu.al/index.php?lang=sq> [23]

University of Medicine, Tirana [University of Medicine](#) [24]

Agricultural University of Tirana [Agricultural University](#) [25]

University of Arts <https://www.uart.edu.al/> [26]

Eqrem Çabej University of Gjirokastra [Gjirokaster University](#) [27]

Polytechnic University of Tirana <https://www.upt.al/> [28]

University Luigj Gurakuqi, Shkodra <https://www.unishk.edu.al/> [29]

University Aleksander Xhuvani, Elbasan <https://www.uniel.edu.al/> [30]

Fan. S. Noli University, Korce <https://www.unkorce.edu.al/> [31]

Ismail Qemali University, Vlore <https://univlora.edu.al/en/> [32]

Aleksandër Moisiu University, Durres <https://www.uamd.edu.al/index.php/en/> [33]

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

Flex

Three to five months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

The Public Affairs staff at the US Embassy will be happy to help establish contacts between interested applicants and potential host faculty members and/or leaders or provide information.

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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

- [1] <http://www.cies.org/fulbright-flex-awards>
- [2] <mailto:mynyr.koni@unitir.edu.al>
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- [22] <http://ascal.al>
- [23] <http://www.unitir.edu.al/index.php?lang=sq>
- [24] <http://umed.edu.al/?lang=en>
- [25] <https://ubt.edu.al/sq/>
- [26] <https://www.uart.edu.al/>
- [27] <http://www.uogj.edu.al/>
- [28] <https://www.upt.al/>
- [29] <https://www.unishk.edu.al/>
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- [34] <https://awards.cies.org/award-years/2021-2022-awards>