Multiple Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
9870-MV

Region
South and Central Asia

Country
Maldives, Republic of

Number of Grants
Up To 1

Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$7,870-$12,920

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$8,640-$13,690

Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$8,860-$13,190

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

$8,750-$20,370 A mandatory one-day stopover in Colombo during the workweek for orientation purposes is required prior to arrival in the Maldives.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

$1,685 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. $3,570 research allowance for research-only grants.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Up to $6,000 per child (up to two) or $12,000 per family for accompanying dependent children in grades K-12 is reimbursed for one semester, upon submission of receipts. Up to $12,000 per child (up to two) or $24,000 per family for accompanying dependent children in grades K-12 is reimbursed for two semesters, upon submission of receipts. Amount may be adjusted for shorter grant periods. Reimbursement is based on actual cost of tuition and fees only or home schooling materials.

Candidate Profile
Professionals
Academics, except early career

Activity
Professional Project
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

For teaching awards, applicants may be involved in the following activities: teach undergraduate courses, draw curriculums, training and building capacity.

For teaching/research, applicants may determine percentage of the grant dedicated to each activity and should define this clearly in the project abstract/summary and the project statement.

For professional projects, applicants will work within various government ministries on pre-determined topics and needs.
Grant Length
Three to four months

Grant Dates
August/September 2021 or January 2022.

Locations
For teaching or teaching/research grants: Maldives National University
For professional projects: The U.S. Embassy in Colombo will assist with affiliation arrangements. Opportunities exist for all disciplines across the government. Potential placements include:

- Juvenile Justice Unit which operates under the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Information Commissioners Office
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Communication Science and Technology
- Disaster Management Authority which operates under Ministry of Home Affairs.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Economics
Education
Environmental Sciences
Journalism
Law
Medical Sciences
Political Science

Areas of Interest
Applications in the following specializations are preferred:

- Economics - Sustainable development
- Law - Criminal, Judicial or Rule of law

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 academic institutions or non-profit organizations 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. 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) not required

Additional Qualification Information
Terminal degree and five years of teaching experience preferred, but not required depending on area of expertise and research.

Additional Language Requirement
All teaching will be in English. Additional language proficiency is not required.

Invitation Requirement
A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments
Housing in Maldives can be a challenge to obtain due to shortage of apartments and high costs. The allowance paid by IIE/CIES is sufficient to find a suitable furnished apartment. Scholars are advised to start looking for an apartment as soon as they are awarded the grant.

Maldivian culture and laws are quite different from the United States, refer to U.S. Department of State travel information at for further details.

Helpful Links
Maldives National University
For more information about applying, including alumni perspectives, please view our webinars.
Email the South and Central Asia Team with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information
For teaching and teaching/research projects: Applicants are encouraged to initiate contact with prospective hosts and local academics during the application process and discuss the parameters of the teaching/research they are proposing. Prior contact and communication between the applicant and the host ensure greater buy-in by the host and create a more wholesome professional space that enables the grantee to function effectively once in country. Invitation letter is required.

For professional projects, the U.S. Embassy in Colombo will assist with affiliation arrangements. No invitation letter should be sought.

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2021-2022 Awards

Special Award Benefits
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Language Proficiency Requirements
None, English is sufficient

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