All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
9903-KG
Region
South and Central Asia
Country
Kyrgyz Republic
Number of Grants
Up To 4
Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$3,750-$4,405
Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,520-$5,175
Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,740-$5,395
Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$6,000-$13,500

Flex grants: Round-trip travel for each segment of the grant. Dependent travel will not be provided.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance
$1,500 Book and educational materials allowance for Teaching Awards. All materials purchased with the allowance are expected to be donated to the host institution (or other in-country entity) upon grantee's departure.

$1,000 research allowance for Research Awards ONLY

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.

Flex grants: dependent tuition allowance will not be provided.

Candidate Profile
Academics, all levels including early career
Activity
Teaching/Research
Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020
Grant Activity

Depending on specialization, scholars may research or teach one to three courses, consult on curriculum development, advise students, direct theses, participate in faculty development and give occasional lectures at other institutions or for the public.

For a teaching/research award, the ratio of these activities should be 50/50. As an example, this could mean teaching one course per semester that entails one or two in-class meetings with students per week. The rest of the time can be devoted to research.
Grant Length
Five to 10 months; For Flex grants, see Flex Option section.

Grant Dates
One-semester grants may begin in September 2021 or January 2022; two-semester grants must begin in September 2021. Flex grants must be completed by September 30, 2022.

Locations
Applicants are welcome to propose any appropriate institution, but they should remain flexible depending on need and local capacity. Affiliation will be identified by the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS).

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 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 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. Before travelling to the Kyrgyz Republic on a Regional Travel Grant, it is important to confirm trip details with PAS Bishkek’s Cultural Affairs Officer.

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

Ph.D. or terminal degree preferred, but not required. Applications from junior faculty with at least three years of university level teaching experience, faculty from community colleges and four-year colleges as well as senior scholars and retired faculty are welcome. Candidates expecting to teach at the university level are expected to bring original copy of diploma.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English; proficiency in a local language is preferred, but not required. Host universities will assist in supplying interpreters, if needed.

For research projects, language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is preferred; teaching/research and research applicants are encouraged to submit a language proficiency evaluation. 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

The host institution will provide assistance in finding housing. In addition, there are a number of resources that the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) can provide that advertise adequate housing for rent.

Helpful Links

List of universities [2]

U.S. Embassy in Bishkek [3]

Potential candidates with country-specific questions are welcome to contact the following individuals at the phone number 996-312-597000:

Nicole Holler, Cultural Affairs Officer: Ext. 7106

Gulzat Kochorova, Cultural Affairs Assistant: Ext. 7398

For more information on applying, including alumni perspectives, please view our webinars on Fulbright Opportunities in Central Asia [6].

Email the South and Central Asia Team [7] 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

The U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section (PAS) will make institutional assignments based on the best and most appropriate match between the expertise of the grantees and the needs of prospective host institutions. An invitation letter may help facilitate placement at that institution, but is not a guarantee of final placement. PAS will decide on the final affiliation. Local institutions must have the capacity to support the work visa of the applicant, which can be cumbersome.

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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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