All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
9904-EG
Region
Middle East and North Africa
Country
Egypt
Number of Grants
Up To 5

Stipend

Monthly base stipend of $4,250 for faculty at the associate professor, professor rank or the professional equivalent, and $4,050 for faculty at or below the assistant professor rank and professional equivalents. Monthly maintenance allowance of $500 payable in Egyptian Pounds (EGP). The monthly maintenance allowance increases by $100 (payable in EGP) per dependent, for a maximum of two accompanying dependents who spend at least 80 percent of the grant period with the grantee in Egypt. Fulbright U.S. Scholars do not need to use their stipend to cover housing, as this is covered separately as a special award benefit (See Special Award Benefits). Therefore, the allowance package offered by the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt is considerably higher than the cost of living in Egypt.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

International travel and relocation allowance for grantee is provided; plus, international travel allowance is provided for up to one accompanying dependent.

Dependent Tuition Allowance

A maximum of $10,000 per child or $20,000 per family, or its equivalent in EGP, for qualifying dependent children in grades K-12 is reimbursed, against receipts, for a full academic year. Amount is prorated for shorter grant periods.

Candidate Profile
Professionals
Academics, all levels including early career

Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Teach for approximately 12 hours weekly, conduct research or teach for approximately six hours weekly and conduct research. Consult on curriculum, program and faculty development. Conduct seminars and workshops.

Grant Length
Three to nine months; Flex grants comprised of two to three-month long segments conducted over two consecutive years are also possible (see "Flex Option" for details).

Grant Dates

Grants may not begin before late August or early September 2021 and must be completed no later than June 2022. Grant dates must comply with the host institution's academic calendar.
Locations

Applicant may indicate a preferred host institution and refer in the project statement to the reasons for this preference, citing previous communication with, or knowledge of, the desired host institution in Egypt. Affiliation will be confirmed by the Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt.

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 grant parameters:

- Minimum length of the total grant is four months and the maximum is six months;
- Minimum length for any grant segment is two months and maximum is three months;
- Flex awards are offered for teaching, teaching/research, and research grants;
- Grant segments may be spread over two consecutive years.

Proposed grant periods should comply with the host institution's academic calendar.

Applicants for the Flex Option are required to arrange affiliation with an Egyptian public or private university, or research institution. However, a formal letter of invitation from the host institution is not required. Instead, in the project statement, the scholar should cite any previous communication with the host institution in Egypt and any mutually agreed upon activities.

The Flex Option is open for academics only. A Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) is required.

Scholars who apply for the Flex Option are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program.

Discipline Type

Applications are sought in all disciplines

Special Features

During their grant period, Fulbright U.S. Scholars in the Middle East and North Africa region may apply for a short-term regional travel grant (five to 14 days) for participation in a variety of activities including faculty and student lectures, graduate or faculty seminars, curriculum development, public lectures, panel presentations, needs assessment, conferences, or some combination thereof. Scholars who apply for the Flex award are ineligible for the Regional Travel Program.

Degree Requirements

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

Additional Qualification Information

Open to faculty of all academic ranks. Evidence of scholarly research and/or a teaching record in the proposed project's field of specialization is required. Professionals outside academia who hold a master's degree or terminal degree in the proposed project's field of specialization are also welcome to apply. A Ph.D. is strongly recommended for all teaching awards.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English; additional language proficiency is not required for teaching grants.

For research grants, Arabic or other applicable language proficiency sufficient to complete the research project is required; applicants must complete the language proficiency evaluation. For applicants without Arabic or other applicable language proficiency, feasibility of conducting research in English must be demonstrated in the proposal.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is optional

Additional Comments

Final awards for 2021-2022 are contingent upon medical clearance, clearance by the Government of Egypt, the availability of funds, and the security situation in country.
Helpful Links

- Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt
- Links to websites of Egyptian national universities

Multi-Country/Area Award
No

Grant Length Filter
Three to five months
Six to 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

The Binational Fulbright Commission in Egypt seeks and confirms all Fulbright U.S. Scholar affiliations at Egyptian institutions following receipt of host country project clearances for short-listed candidates. A letter of invitation is not required during the application stage.

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Special Award Benefits

Housing is provided separately as a special award benefit.

A one-time professional allowance of $1,400 is provided for grants of four months or more, payable in EGP. For grants of fewer than four months, scholars receive a one-time professional allowance of $820, payable in EGP. The exchange rate for allowances payable in EGP is determined at the time that the grant document is issued.

Limited funds are available for scholars whose research will require supplemental Arabic language study while in country. Justification statement and plan of study must be submitted, pending availability of funds and approval of proposal. Reimbursement will be in EGP against original receipts.

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

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