All Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
9917-PK

Region
South and Central Asia

Country
Pakistan

Number of Grants
Approximately 5

Stipend

$4,400 per month (includes $500 to be paid in local currency)

Dependents are not permitted to accompany grantees to Pakistan.

Housing allowance provided for grantees, who are required to live in housing approved by USEFP in consultation with the U.S. Embassy's Regional Security Office.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

- Round-trip international travel arranged by Fulbright commission for grantee
- Excess baggage: $500 (one-time expense on reimbursable basis)
- Relocation: $500 (one time)

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Up to $1,000 for grants of three months or less and up to $2,000 for grants longer than three months, provided on a reimbursable basis for specific allowable, incidental expenses related to the project.

Candidate Profile
Professionals
Academics, except early career

Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity

Teach and/or conduct research in scholar’s area of specialization.

For teaching/research, applicant may determine percentage of the grant dedicated to each activity.

Teaching in Pakistan may consist of short courses, informal teaching, and workshops. Projects involving collaboration with Pakistani scholars are possible. Scholars will be expected to give at least one presentation per month in their area of expertise and at least one per month that relates to the United States.

Scholars may give more lectures if they wish, including lectures on their research. Scholars may be invited to give guest lectures or workshops by the U.S. Embassy in Islamabad.

Grant Length
Two to four months

Grant Dates

Grants may begin any time after October 1, 2021. Grants must be completed by August 31, 2022.

Locations

At this time awards are restricted to Islamabad, Lahore and Faisalabad. Applications for other cities or regions of Pakistan will not be considered.

- Islamabad: Scholars will be affiliated with the Fulbright Commission, the United States Educational Foundation-Pakistan (USEFP).
- Lahore: Affiliation with other host institutions in Lahore may be possible with approval of USEFP in consultation with the U.S. Embassy's Regional Security Office. Applicant may indicate preference.
- Karachi: Affiliation with other host institutions in Karachi may be possible with approval of USEFP in consultation with the U.S. Embassy's Regional Security Office. Applicant may indicate preference.
- Faisalabad: Affiliation with the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad only.

Flex Option

No

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.

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 in 2020 (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 equivalent terminal degree preferred, and at least three years’ experience teaching in higher education. Professionals with an M.A. or M.S. are required to have at least seven years of relevant professional experience as well as a high level of academic or professional achievement.

Applicants without prior Pakistan experience are especially encouraged.

Applicants are invited in all disciplines, except clinical medicine.

Additional Language Requirement

All teaching will be in English; additional language proficiency is not required.
For research, language fluency sufficient to complete the project is recommended.

Teaching/Research and Research applicants: if research will be conducted in a language other than English, the language proficiency self-evaluation within the application is required; the language proficiency report external evaluation is not required.

**Invitation Requirement**

A letter of invitation is optional

**Additional Comments**

In the project statement, applicants should indicate if funding from the American Institute of Pakistan Studies, American Institute of Indian Studies or other sources is expected to be received or has been received recently.

Applicants recommended for further consideration following the peer review stage [1] will be invited to telephone or Skype interviews with USEFP staff in late Fall 2020.

**Helpful Links**

The U.S.-Educational Foundation in Pakistan [2]

For more information about universities in Pakistan:

- Higher Education Commission, Pakistan [3]
- Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad [4]
- Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad [5]
- Institute of Space Technologies, Islamabad [6]
- COMSAT Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad [7]
- Bahria University, Islamabad [8]
- National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad [9]
- National University of Science and Technology, Islamabad [10]
- Fatima Jinnah Women’s University, Rawalpindi [11]
- University of Gujrat [12]
- Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore [13]
- Foreman Christian (FC) College, Lahore [14]
- Government College University, Lahore [15]
- Beaconhouse National University, Lahore [16]
- National College of Arts, Lahore [17]
- Lahore College for Women, Lahore [18]

For more information on applying, including alumni perspectives, please view our webinars on Fulbright Opportunities in South Asia [19].

Email the South and Central Asia Team [20] with questions about applying.

**Multi-Country/Area Award**

No

**Grant Length Filter**

Under three months

Three to five months

**Award Code**

11386-PK

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**Award Year**

2021-2022 Awards [21]

**Special Award Benefits**

- Air freight allowance of up to 250 pounds for return of data collected and related to grant project on reimbursable basis with prior approval from USEFP.
- Grantees can also be reimbursed for language study.
- A shared car and driver may be provided for the grantee for local transportation within the city.

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

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