Multiple Disciplines

Award Autogenerated Code
9919-BT
Region
South and Central Asia
Country
Bhutan
Number of Grants
Approximately 1
Researcher Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$4,570-$5,370
Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Assistant Professor or Below) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$5,340-$6,140
Teaching or Teaching/Research Award (Associate or Full Professor) Monthly Stipend and Allowances
$5,560-$6,360
Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance
$6,550-$13,950

A mandatory stopover in New Delhi for briefings with U.S. Embassy personnel before and after the grant is required.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

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

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

Teach one or more undergraduate courses per semester in area of specialization. Undertake student advising and advise on curriculum and materials development. Occasional lectures at other institutions may be requested.

While this is a teaching award, some research may be allowed during the grant period pending approval from Fulbright and the proper authorities. Any approved research should not interfere with a scholar’s Fulbright teaching responsibilities.

Grant Length
10 months for a two-semester grant
Grant Dates


Final affiliations are arranged through negotiations between the Royal Government of Bhutan and the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India, which provides the government information about the Scholar's interests and preferred cities. Final affiliations can be subject to change. While most Scholars request to stay in the capital city of Thimphu, the Bhutanese generally prefer to place Scholars outside the capital.

**Flex Option**
No

**Discipline Type**
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

**Disciplines**
- Arts
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental Sciences
- Gender Studies
- Information Sciences/Systems
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Law
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Medical Sciences
- Museum Studies
- Philosophy
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Religious Studies
- Tourism
- Urban Planning

**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

Applicants should have a minimum of three years of university teaching experience. Teaching assistantships do not count toward this requirement.

Additional Language Requirement

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

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation should not be sought

Additional Comments

The United States does not have an embassy in Bhutan. The U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India [1] manages the Fulbright Program with Bhutan.

Clearances from the government of Bhutan are required for all Fulbright assignments. Grants cannot be issued for travel to Bhutan until proper clearances are received. In addition, all placements are determined by the Royal Bhutanese government, so scholars need to be very flexible in their location and host affiliation.

Helpful Links

- U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India [1]
- Bhutan Foundation [3]
- Tourism Council of Bhutan [4]
- For more information on applying, including alumni perspectives, please view our webinars on Fulbright Opportunities in South Asia [5].
- Email the South and Central Asia Team [6] with questions about applying.

Multi-Country/Area Award

No

Grant Length Filter

More than 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

Applicants should not make direct inquiries to institutions regarding an affiliation but may express an institutional preference in their applications.

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Language Proficiency Requirements

None, English is sufficient

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[1] https://in.usembassy.gov/
[6] mailto:southcentralasia@iie.org