Spain-Greece Joint Teaching/Research Award

Award Autogenerated Code
9941-MC

Region
Global/Multi-country
Europe and Eurasia

Country
Multi-country
Greece
Spain

Number of Grants
1

Stipend

Spain: € 3,000 per month (approximately $3,270)

Greece: $2,100 per month

These amounts cover the monthly stipend, housing and living allowances. Scholars accompanied by dependents for at least 80 percent of the grant period in each country will receive the following allowances:

Spain: A monthly dependent allowance of €150 (approximately $165) for one dependent or €300 (approximately $330) for two or more dependents.

Greece: The base stipend amount will increase per dependent for up to two dependents, with a maximum amount of $2,500.

Estimated Travel and Relocation Allowance

Spain: A one-time airfare allowance for travel between the USA, Spain, Greece and return flight to the USA: $1,000 for the scholar plus $800 per dependent for up to two dependents. The allowance will be paid by the Spanish Commission once the grant documentation is completed and the grantee has received medical clearance.

Greece: A one-time airfare allowance for travel between the USA, Spain, Greece and return flight to the USA: up to $1,000 for the scholar plus up to $1,000 for one dependent. In addition, Fulbright Greece offers a one-time settling-in allowance of $1,200 and excess luggage allowance up to $200 (for grantee only).

Travel details must first be approved by Fulbright Greece before flights are finalized. Airfare must be round-trip originating and ending in the USA with a connecting flight between Spain and Greece or Greece and Spain (depending on first receiving country). Airfare must be booked in time to span the entire grant period in both countries. Penalty fee coverage for flight rescheduling is not possible.

Estimated Book and Research Allowance

Spain: N/A

Greece: Up to $350 (includes local travel for research purposes).

Dependent Tuition Allowance

Spain: No tuition allowance will be provided. Both public and private schools in Spain have bilingual or English language instruction available.
Greece: Up to $3,000 for primary and/or secondary private school.

Candidate Profile
Academics, except early career

Activity
Research
Teaching
Teaching/Research

Application Deadline
Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Grant Activity
Conducting research and/or collaborating with colleagues at Spanish and Greek academic and research institutions; teaching, preferably at the graduate level; or a combination of both. Activities may include presenting lectures, seminars and workshops as arranged by host institutions or the Fulbright Commissions.

Spain and Greece share historical and cultural links dating back to ancient times. These include the Sephardic Jewish community of Greece (with its Ladino language and musical traditions), as well as the renowned Renaissance painter Domenikos Theotokopoulos, better known as El Greco. Comparative research projects on Greece and Spain may address current or historical issues, and/or specific fields of study. History, culture or current social, economic and political issues are some of the areas that might be conducive to a comparative Fulbright approach.

Grant Length
Maximum of seven months, with a minimum of three months in each country.

Grant Dates
September 2021 to June 2022

Locations
Spanish and Greek universities, institutions of higher education, cultural or research centers.

Flex Option
No

Discipline Type
Only applications in the following disciplines will be considered

Disciplines
Archaeology
Architecture
Area Studies, non- U.S.
Art History
Arts
Dance
Drama/Theater
Economics
History, non- U.S.
Literature, non- U.S.
Music
Political Science

Areas of Interest
Although applications will be considered in all fields, special consideration will be given to projects related to Greece and Spain: archaeology, classical studies, economics, emigration, history and art history, political science, preservation of cultural heritage, tourism, and the arts. Projects that are comparative in nature and address issues linking Spain and Greece are encouraged.

Degree Requirements
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required
Additional Qualification Information

Open to mid-career and senior scholars in all disciplines at all academic ranks and professional equivalents.

Please note that candidates with dual U.S.-Spanish citizenship, or candidates who are residing in Spain at the time of application or anytime thereafter are not eligible for the Fulbright program in Spain.

Additional Language Requirement

Greek or Spanish proficiency is not required as long as it is not necessary to complete the teaching or research project. Some study of Spanish and Greek prior to arrival is encouraged in order to promote deeper engagement with the host community.

Invitation Requirement

A letter of invitation is required

Additional Comments

Host institutions are encouraged to note direct and in-kind contributions (such as facilities) in the letter of invitation. These contributions help maximize the benefits provided by the Fulbright Program and can serve as a sign of the host institution’s commitment to the particular project.

Helpful Links

Research centers and universities in Spain can be found at:

Research Centers [1]
Universities [2]

The lists are not exhaustive. Institutions not listed here can be considered as potential hosts.

The Greek Educational System, Universities and Technological Educational Institutes can be found at:

Study in Greece [3]

Multi-Country/Area Award

Yes

Grant Length Filter

Six to 10 months
More than 10 months

Invitation Requirement Additional Information

A letter of invitation is required from the host institution in each country.

- Applicants are required to arrange affiliation(s) in Spain and submit letter(s) of invitation indicating the name and position of the academic adviser with whom the scholar will collaborate, and specifying the teaching program and workload and/or indicating the availability of research resources. The Fulbright Commission in Spain cannot assist in establishing contacts at prospective host institutions.
- Applicants are required to arrange affiliation(s) in Greece and submit letter(s) of invitation indicating name/position of host and details on collaborating organization/institution. The letter(s) should provide information on the project proposed, teaching and/or research to take place and facilities/administrative support available to the scholar. Information about Greek universities and awards can be found at the Fulbright Foundation in Greece website [4].

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Countries Overview

Summary

One award is offered jointly by Greece and Spain. Greece and Spain share historical and cultural links dating back to ancient times. These include the Sephardic Jewish community of Greece (with its Ladino language and musical traditions), as well as the renowned Renaissance painter Domenikos Theotokopoulos, better known as El Greco.
Spain Overview

The Commission responds to the demand in Spain for visiting professionals by sponsoring U.S. senior lecturers and researchers at host institutions that largely benefit from their experience, different perspectives, training and educational culture and with the goal of establishing long-lasting partnerships.

Spain is perhaps one of the most historically multi-ethnic nations in Europe. University students increasingly come from a wide variety of other countries, providing viewpoints in studies and discussions that are often unique and enriching for U.S. scholars. Research groups are usually multicultural and English is the work language. Teaching is primarily geared toward graduate students, but the visiting scholar usually has the opportunity to work with faculty on curriculum development. Research / teaching proposals will be evaluated not only for their excellence, but also for their potential to increase mutual understanding and future collaboration between Spain and the United States.

The academic year in Spain broadly runs from September to June, with breaks during the Winter and Spring holidays. Research activity continues during July, whereas August is a very quiet month.

Language proficiency should be commensurate with the project scope. Please discuss this point with your host institution beforehand, and ask specifically whether a language other than Spanish is widely used in the area (Catalan, Basque or Galician). Researchers are usually fluent in English while there are wide differences in the students’ English proficiency. For day-to-day life, some knowledge of Spanish is useful, especially in smaller cities and towns.

Prospective applicants may contact the Spanish Fulbright Commission for further information at adviser@fulbright.es or www.fulbright.es.

You can find some general facts about Spain at this link.

The U.S.-Spain Fulbright Commission provides wide support to selected candidates regarding administrative issues such as the visa process, and ample pre-departure and arrival information. However, it cannot assist in establishing contacts at prospective host institutions.

Please note that candidates with dual U.S./Spanish citizenship, or candidates who are residing in Spain at the time of application or anytime thereafter, are not eligible for the Fulbright program in Spain.

Greece Overview

The U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program is an important component of the Fulbright Foundation's mission to bring outstanding scholars from a wide variety of disciplines to Greek institutions of higher learning and state or private organizations in order to promote cultural and educational ties between the two countries through scholarly interaction and collaboration.

Applicants are encouraged to arrange affiliation(s) in Greece and submit letters of invitation indicating name/position of host and details on collaborating organization/institution. Information about Greek universities and awards can be found at the Fulbright Foundation in Greece website. English is sufficient for teaching/lecturing; however, knowledge of Greek is useful.

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Special Award Benefits

Spain: N/A

Greece: Modern Greek Language Lessons allowance of up to $450 (for grantee only).

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

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