



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program:

## Opportunities in Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship in 2023-24

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# Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Award Highlights
- Alum Experience
- Application Cycle and Tips
- Questions





## Mission

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- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrators, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

## A Brief History

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- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
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# Diversity & Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.





# Fulbright by the Numbers



**The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:**

- 900 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 2,200 U.S. students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 400,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.



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# Why Fulbright?

## **Fulbright is transformational.**

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

## **Fulbright is family-friendly.**

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

## **Fulbright is supportive.**

- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource





# Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
  - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
  - Teaching experience as required
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants







# Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

## Award Types Open to Scholars in Business and Economics:

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards

## Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

## Global & Regional awards





# Opportunities in Business and Economics for Fulbright U.S. Scholars in 2023-24



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# Projects in Business and Economics!

- Over 137 awards specifically request projects in business or economics – plus, 192 All Disciplines awards are open to you! The following awards featured are truly a sample.
- Awards available at every stage of career, from postdoctoral researchers to distinguished scholars
- Grants include opportunities to teach, conduct research and carry out professional projects.





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# Europe and Eurasia

- **Austria:** [Fulbright-Kathryn and Craig Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at WU \(Vienna University of Economics and Business\)](#)
- **Czech Republic:** [Fulbright Distinguished Scholar in Economics CERGEI-EI, Charles University, Czech Academy of Sciences](#)
- **France:** [Fulbright-CY Initiative Award \(CY Cergy Paris Université and ESSEC Business School\)](#)
- **Ireland:** [Business Administration at Dublin City University](#)





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- **Kosovo:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Portugal:** [Fulbright Award in Management / ISCTE-IUL, Business Research Unit \(BRU-IUL\)](#)
- **Slovenia:** [All Disciplines](#)
- **Spain:** [Economics or Business at the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid](#)
- **Turkey:** [Business Administration and Economics](#)





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# Sub-Saharan Africa

- **Burkina Faso:** [Business Administration, Law or Medical Sciences](#)
- **South Africa:** [Social Sciences and Humanities](#)





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# Western Hemisphere

- **Barbados and Eastern Caribbean:** [Multiple Disciplines](#)
- **Canada:** [Research Chairs in Business and Management](#)
- **Panama:** [All Disciplines and Science, Technology and Education Awards](#)





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# South and Central Asia

- **India:** [Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Awards \(All Disciplines\)](#)
- **All or Multiple Disciplines** awards in [Bangladesh](#), [Bhutan](#), [Maldives](#),  
[Tajikistan](#), [Turkmenistan](#), [Uzbekistan](#)







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# Middle East and North Africa

- **Egypt:** [Business Administration](#)
  
- **Bahrain:** [Business and Economics](#)





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# East Asia and the Pacific

- **Australia:** [Distinguished Chair Awards](#)
- **Taiwan:** [Arts, Education, Humanities, Professional Fields and Social Sciences](#)
- **Japan:** [Study of the United States](#)





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# Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship

- [Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship](#)

– Peru, Columbia, Ghana, Rwanda, Botswana, Fiji, Timor-Leste, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand.





# Alumni Experience



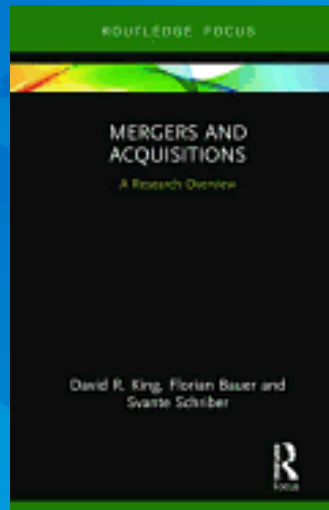
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# David King: What I did on my Fulbright

For research, my primary focus involved co-authoring a contracted book with Routledge entitled: "Mergers & Acquisitions: A Research Overview".



For teaching, I taught 2 sections of an MBA class on mergers and acquisitions, and a section of strategic management to undergraduate students.



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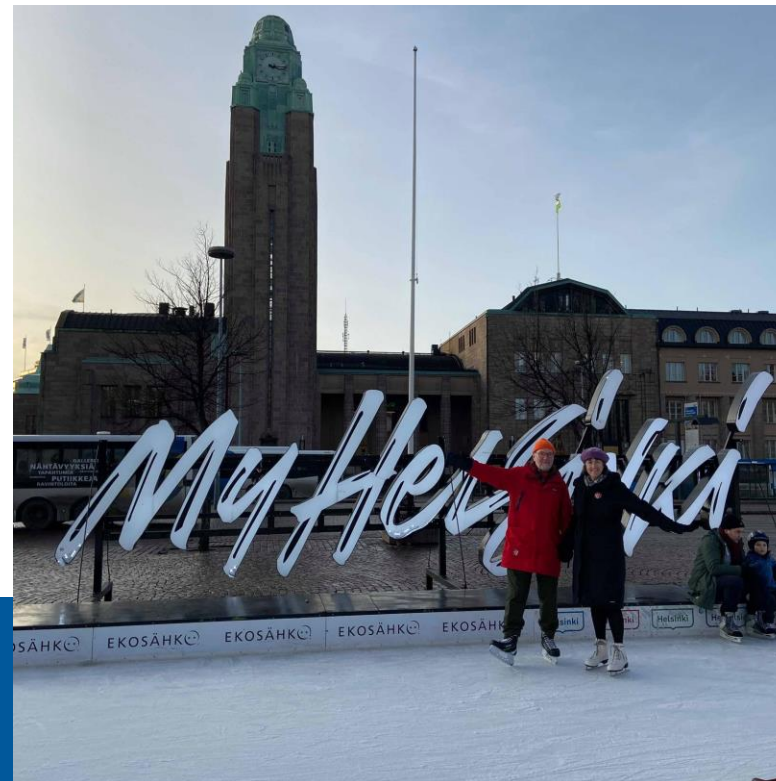
# Peter Hans Matthews

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Middlebury College

Alumni

U.S. Scholar to Finland, 2017-18

**Project:** Dreams Grown Apart: A  
European Perspective on Inequality



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# Application Components

## Requirements:

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- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

## Supplemental Materials:

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- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





# Tips to submit a strong application:

- Before you start, **read your award's description carefully** to ensure you meet all requirements and your proposed project is possible.
- **Start your application and enter your referees' information as soon as possible.** You can always save and return to it.
- **Take advantage of IIE resources**, including webinars, office hours and pointed application guidance on our website.

**Remember: You only can receive an award if you apply!**







# Application Cycle

2023-24 Competition Now Open

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Catalog of Awards Opens
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	Application Deadline
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
<b>OCTOBER – NOVEMBER</b>	U.S. peer review
<b>NOVEMBER – JANUARY</b>	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
<b>JANUARY – JUNE</b>	Final decisions are made
<b>JUNE – ONWARD</b>	Participants prepare for departure



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