



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in the United Kingdom

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Today's Presentation

- Program Overview
- Fulbright UK
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- Your questions





MISSION

- 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

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

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) of the United States Department of State strives to embed diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) in all aspects of its work.

Public diplomacy is most effective when people of diverse backgrounds and perspectives participate in people-to-people exchanges and programs to promote mutual understanding. The Bureau incorporates DEIA best practices throughout its exchanges and programs, grants, community partnerships, and in its workforce and workplace.

ECA is committed to addressing barriers based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, geographic location, education, income, socio-economic status, and other diversity dimensions, that may hinder inclusion in the organization. The Bureau's commitment to DEIA strengthens U.S. foreign policy and is vital to building trust and partnerships here at home and around the world.





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



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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**





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is family-friendly.

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





Why Fulbright?

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: two year waiting period between Fulbright U.S. Scholar award and next application



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Application Components

Requirements:

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

Supplemental Materials:

- ✓ Course outlines or syllabi *(for teaching)*
- ✓ Reference list *(for research)*
- ✓ Portfolio submissions *(for artists, architects, and journalists)*





Application Cycle

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





US Scholar Programme in the UK

- Overview of Awards in UK
- Benefits of Awards in UK
- Awards Available
- Fulbright UK University Virtual Fair



Fulbright US Scholar Awards in the UK

- Award Type: General Scholar Awards or Distinguished Scholar Awards
- Activity Type: Research, Research/Teaching, Teaching, Professional and Creative Projects
- Host Institutions: 22 Specific Partners (Universities and Libraries) across all 4 nations of the UK and the British Virgin Islands
- Fields of Study: Many awards are open to all disciplines; some specific to STEM, Humanities, or the Arts
- Duration: Awards run for 3 to 12 months; some awards only for 6 months.
 - **The UK does not offer flex options**
- **Letter of Invitations** are strongly recommended but not required
 - Who to contact? International contacts on the Fulbright US Scholar award description or relevant academics in the department you are interested in working in.
 - How to contact? Mutual colleagues; emails; [Fulbright UK University Virtual Fair](#)





Fulbright US Scholar Award Benefits

- Generous monthly stipends (average \$3,700 for General Scholars and \$5,700 for Distinguished Scholars)
- ASPE Health Benefits coverage during grant period
- Temporary Worker Visa Sponsorship and Guidance
- Support and guidance throughout grant period
- Cultural enrichment programmes and events
- Invitations to the European network of Fulbright events and conferences
- Membership of national arts and culture organisations
- Access to a global alumni network with over 300,000 academically and professionally accomplished members



US Scholar Awards Available in the UK

All Disciplines- General Scholar

- Fulbright-Cardiff University Scholar Award (All Disciplines)
- Fulbright-University of Sheffield Scholar Award (All Disciplines)
- Fulbright-British Virgin Islands at H. Lavity Stoutt Community College Award

Specific Disciplines-General Scholar

- Fulbright-Queen's University Belfast Scholar Award (Irish Literature)
- Fulbright-Lancaster University Scholar Award (STEM)
- Fulbright-British Library Eccles Centre Scholar Award (American Studies)

Distinguished Scholar Awards

- Fulbright-University of Manchester Distinguished Scholar Award (Humanities)
- Fulbright-University of Birmingham Distinguished Scholar Award (All Disciplines)
- Fulbright-Scotland Distinguished Scholar at the Glasgow School of Art (All Disciplines)

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Duke University → University of Exeter

2021-2022

Scholar Award

Our Disappearing Darkness and Recreating True Night



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Black Stories, British Voices



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