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Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in France in 2023-24

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# Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- France Award Highlights
- Scholar 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.





# 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 France:

- All Disciplines Award
- Discipline-specific awards
- University Partnership Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards
- Multi Country awards
- International Education Administrators Award





# Selecting the Right Award for France

- Match regional interest, disciplinary and career profile, and proposal to the individual award description
- French language ability (if applicable)
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Project relevance to the host institution and/or region
- Benefits to you, your home and host institution, and your community







# Opportunities in France: FAQ

- Is my discipline represented?
- Are there opportunities for early career scholars?
- What if I don't have contacts at the host institution?
- How do I get a letter of invitation?
- Who pays for my trip?
  - What are the stipend and other benefits offered?
- Are there benefits for family members?



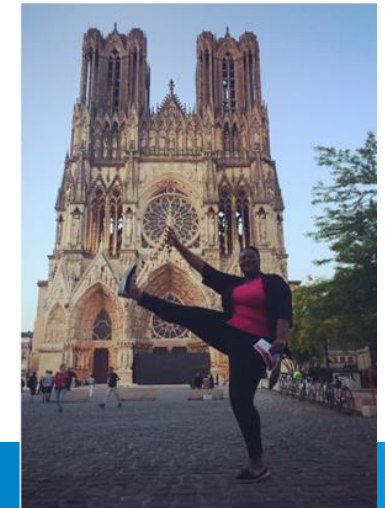


# Fulbright Award for Research in Eastern France (Grand Est)



- 3-12 months research
- Open to all level of scholars
- **STEM fields priority**

**digital, industrial,  
environmental/energy transition, and health**



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# Fulbright Award for Research in Northern France (Hauts-de-France)

- 3-12 months research
- Open to all level of Scholars
- **All fields**

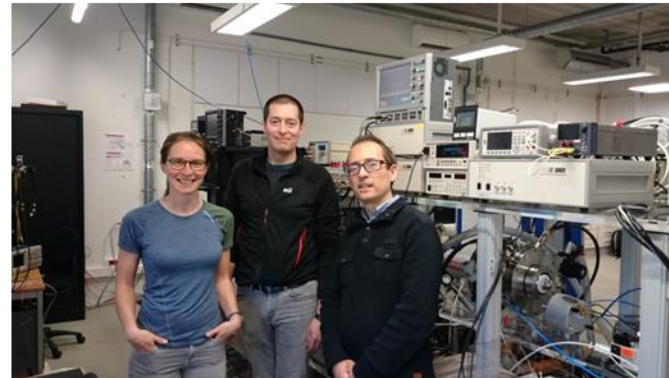
environmental and climate sciences, health, and artificial intelligence





# Fulbright Award for Research in Southwestern France (Nouvelle Aquitaine)

- 3-9 months research
- Open to all level of Scholars
- **Energy, Lasers, African Studies, Biodiversity, and MANY more fields**



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## Fulbright-Iméra-Aix-Marseille Université Chair in Migration Studies

- Grant Activity: Research
- 6-10 months (10 months strongly preferred)
- Career Profile: Mid-Career and Senior Scholars
- Disciplines: Any discipline related to population migration

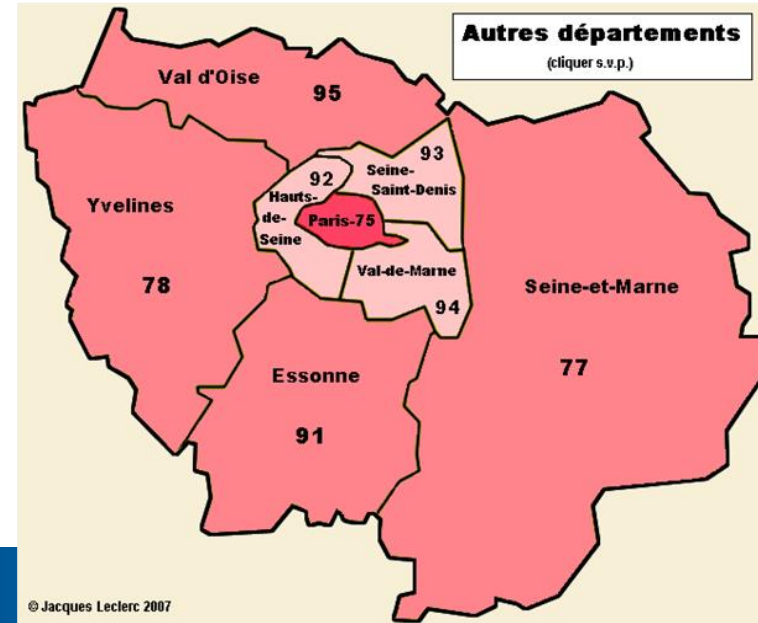


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## Fulbright-CY Cergy Initiative Award (CY Cergy Paris University Award Université and ESSEC Business School)

- 4 to 10 months, research or a combination of teaching and research
- modelling sciences, heritage science, business and finance; art, luxury, and heritage; risk, society, and security, ETC.



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# Postdoctoral Award in the Social Sciences - EHESS

- Grant Activity: Research
- 12 months
- Degree Requirement: Ph.D. by time of arrival in France
- Career Profile: Early career
- Disciplines: Social sciences, cognitive science





# Fulbright-Tocqueville Distinguished Scholar Award

- Grant Activity: Teaching/Research
- 6 months
- Letter of invitation is required
- Degree Requirement: Ph.D. or other terminal degree
- Career Profile: Mid-Career and Senior Academics
- Disciplines: All disciplines

Fulbright-Tocqueville Lecture Series

The computational power of "wetware"  
Adrienne Fairhall

Fulbright-Tocqueville Lecture Series

Les tsunamis:  
Événements historiques,  
processus de génération  
et impact sur la société  
Stephan Grilli





## Other France fellowships

### All Disciplines Award

- 3 to 6 months research, Scholars at any career level, including artists and professionals
- Any field
- Collaborate with colleagues at French research centers and higher education institutions

### French Studies Award

- For projects specifically in humanities, social sciences, political science, relating to France





## International Education Administrators (IEA) Award

- One-and-a-half-week seminar in France
- Open to U.S. international education professionals and senior higher education officials
- Paris and one other location in France
- Participate in a group seminar
- Briefing, campus visits, appointments with government officials, networking, cultural activities, meetings with French international education professionals







# Scholar Experience



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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 recommenders' 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 can only apply to one award!**





# 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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