



**FULBRIGHT**

Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in France

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# Today's Presentation

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- Program Overview
- Fulbright France
- Alum Presentations
- 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





# 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
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	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

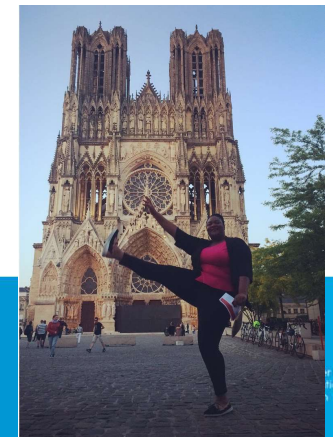




# Fulbright Award for Research in Eastern France (Grand Est)

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

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



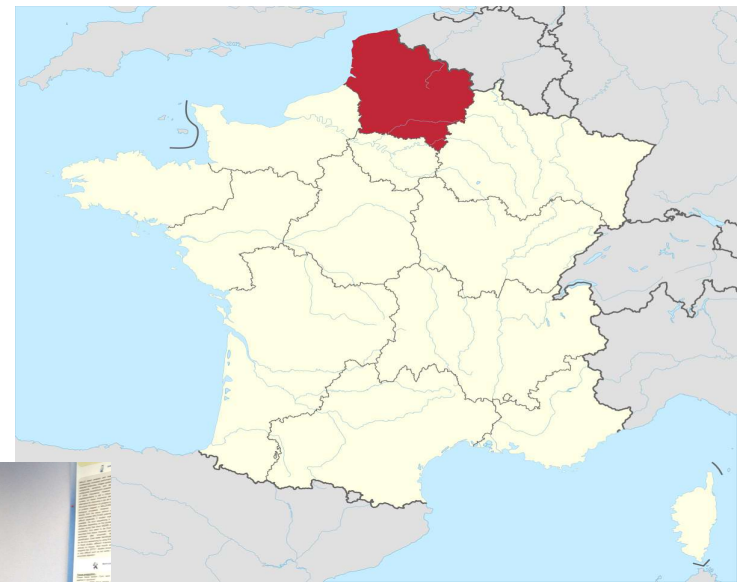
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## Fulbright Award for Research in Northern France (Hauts-de-France)

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

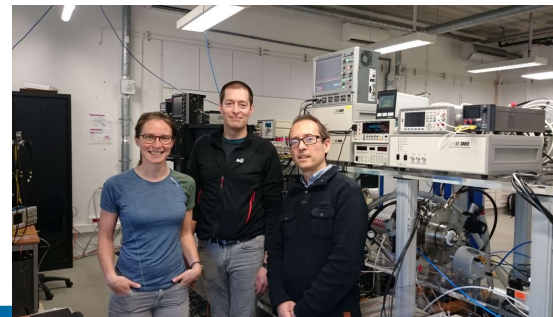
environmental and climate sciences, health, and artificial intelligence





## 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

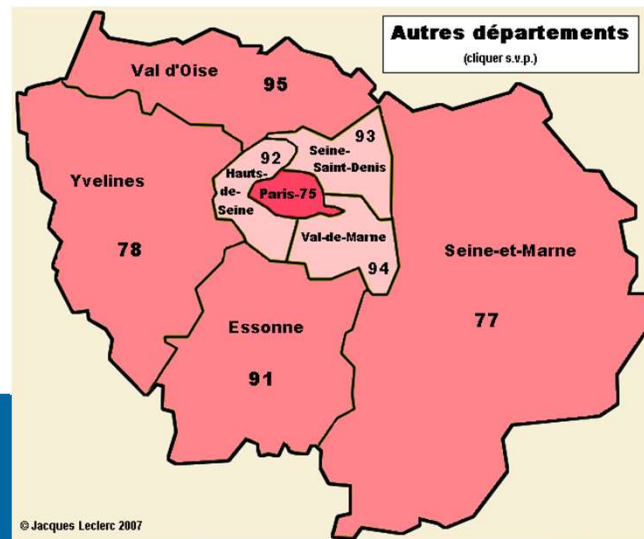


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## Fulbright-CY Cergy Initiative Award (CY Cergy Paris University and ESSEC Business School)

- 4 to 10 months, research or a combination of teaching and research
- mathematics and physics; heritage science; business and finance; ETC.





## 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





## Université Grenoble Alpes Award – **BRAND NEW!**

- Grant Activity: Research
- 3-6 months
- Career Profile: Early, mid career, senior academics
- Disciplines: Any field





## 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

### Tocqueville Distinguished Scholar Award

- For mid-career to senior academics
- 6 months of teaching and research
- All disciplines





## 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



# Elizabeth Kryder-Reid

IUPUI → Cergy Pontoise University

2021-2022

Scholar Award

Toxic Heritage: War and Landscapes of Ruination



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# Armen Kemanian

Penn State University → INRA, Bordeaux Sciences Agro

2021-2022

Scholar Award

Uncovering the Plant Hydraulics Secrets to Improve Agricultural Resilience and Productivity



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