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

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# Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Opportunities in Morocco
- Alumni Experiences
- 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 U.S. Scholar Program in Morocco Opportunities in 2023-24



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# FULBRIGHT Morocco

MOROCCAN AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR  
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE



- Commission established in 1982 and based in Rabat, with the mission of facilitating educational and cultural exchange between Morocco and the United States.
- MACECE runs several graduate studies, research, and professional development programs under the umbrella of the Fulbright Program.
- More than 3,000 alumni
- Over 225 Americans have traveled to Morocco on the US Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Open for American university professors

Scholars can:

- Teach
- Conduct research
- Or combination

And participate in a variety of activities at the host institution and with the Commission.

Duration: 2 to 10 months



# Scholar Awards to Morocco

Scholar Program: 2-10 months

Flex Scholar Program: split into segments

Joint Morocco-Spain Scholar Program: 5 months/5months

Global Scholar Award (centrally funded)

Regional Scholar Award (centrally funded)

# US Scholar Programs

## Regular Scholar program

- Typically, professors/faculty at US universities who come to Morocco for up to 10 months of research, teaching or a combination of both
- Research clearance required unless 100% teaching
- Each scholar needs to have a Moroccan affiliate for research and/or teaching (typically a university)
- [FulbrightScholars.org](https://fulbrightscholars.org) for awards in 2023-24

## Flex Scholar program

- Can make up to 3 trips of 2 months or more

# Joint Morocco-Spain Scholar Program

- Joint Morocco-Spain Scholar – spends half the time (up to 5 months) in Spain and half in Morocco;
- Selections are made in collaboration with Fulbright Espana.



# US Scholar Programs

## Global Scholar program

- **multiple countries**, centrally funded; MACECE has welcomed global scholars as recently as 2022
- [FulbrightScholars.org](https://fulbrightscholars.org) for awards in 2023-24

## Regional Scholar program

- **1-2 countries** in the NEA (Near East Asia) region, centrally funded

# Financial Benefits

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Competitive package and a reasonable cost of living

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Stipend and monthly maintenance

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Travel allowance

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Language learning allowance

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Health Insurance and the Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges (ASPE)

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Dependent allowance



# Support for our Grantees

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Research Clearance from the Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Recommendations for Host Institutional Affiliation

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Pre-departure information

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Upon arrival support

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Visa allowance

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In-country orientation meetings

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24h emergency phone



# Fulbright grantees in Morocco

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# Recent Scholar Affiliations

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Institute National de la Recherche Agronomique (INRA) - Rabat

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Abdelmalek Essâadi University - Tetouan

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Al Akhwayn University - Ifrane

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Université Internationale de Rabat

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Mohamed V University - Rabat

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Ibn Zohr University -Agadir

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Cadi Ayyad University – Safi/Marrakech

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Université Hassan II de Casablanca

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High Atlas Foundation - Marrakech



# Alumni Experiences



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# Carole Edwards, PhD



Professor of French  
Department of Classical and Modern Languages and  
Literatures  
**Texas Tech University**

U.S. Scholar to Morocco, 2021-22

**Project:** Teaching English as a Second Language in Morocco





 Fulbright Morocco  48 min · 

One, Two, Three, Cheese! 📸👋  
Look at those smiles on the faces of Carole's students! Texas Tech University Professor Carol Edwards teaches English at the University of Ibn Zohr as a part of her #Fulbright grant. Everyone is all smiles when its the end of the semester!  
Université IBN ZOHR  
#FulbrightMorocco



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# Jason Cody, PhD

Professor of Chemistry and Chair, Department of  
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology  
**Lake Forest College**

U.S. Scholar to Morocco, 2019-2020

**Project:** Chemistry Applications to Renewable  
Energy in Morocco





# 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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