



FULBRIGHT

Scholar Program

# Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Opportunities in American Studies in 2023-2024

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# Today's Webinar

- Program Overview
- Why Fulbright?
- Eligibility
- Award Highlights
- 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 American Studies

- 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





# Understanding the Awards

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Fulbright Scholar Award

**BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS**

## American Studies (Lecturing Award)

**AUSTRIA**  
Europe and Eurasia

**AWARD DETAILS** | AWARD REQUIREMENTS | AWARD BENEFITS | COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

**AWARD ACTIVITY**  
Teach two courses (classes meet once a week for 90 minutes) for advanced undergraduate or graduate students in area of interest, with details on content and format of courses to be arranged by host institution and professor. Other duties, such as tutorials and student advising, are negotiable and depend on the needs and expectations of the host institution and the manner in which the working relationship develops.

**SCHOLARS SELECTED FOR THIS AWARD CAN CHOOSE TO:**

- Advise and/or mentor students
- Assist in faculty, curriculum, and/or program development
- Conduct a research project designated by the host institution
- Conduct a research project of the applicant's choosing
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses designated by the host institution
- Teach graduate and/or undergraduate courses of the applicant's choosing

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**  
Thursday, September 15, 2022

**ACTIVITY TYPE**  
Teaching ?  
Teaching/Research

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**  
Ph.D. (or other terminal degree) required

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# Opportunities in American Studies Fulbright U.S. Scholars in 2023-24



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# Projects in American Studies are requested!

- Over 130 awards specifically request projects in history (both U.S. and non-U.S. history) - plus, 194 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.





# Europe and Eurasia

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- 64 awards in the region in American Studies
- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovenia
- Sweden
- Turkey
- United Kingdom





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# Sub-Saharan Africa

8 awards in American Studies

- Burkina Faso
- Guinea
- Benin
- Uganda
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Ghana





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# Western Hemisphere

20 awards in American Studies

- Argentina
- Bolivia
- Canada
- Chile
- Guatemala
- Mexico



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# South and Central Asia

5 awards in American Studies

- India
- Pakistan
- Bangladesh
- Nepal
- Sri Lanka
- Kazakhstan
- Turkmenistan
- Uzbekistan



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# Middle East and North Africa

16 awards in American Studies

- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Egypt
- Kuwait
- Jordan
- Morocco
- Palestinian Territories (West Bank)
- United Arab Emirates





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# East Asia and the Pacific

18 awards in American Studies

- Australia
- Indonesia
- Japan
- Korea
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Taiwan



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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 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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