

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in Europe and Eurasia

Webinar Q&A Box Questions and Answers

These questions have been anonymized. Any question too specific to any one applicant has been removed. Questions answered live will appear only in the video recording.

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| <p>Are there any options for summer Fulbright opportunities for adjuncts?</p> | <p>We always encourage adjuncts to apply. You may want to look for "Flex" awards, as those are more likely to offer summer months.</p> |
| <p>I have heard that you are less likely to receive a Fulbright grant if you have prior experience in the country of your choice. I spent several years living in Ireland but am planning to propose a Fulbright year in Italy, Germany, or Switzerland. Am I less likely to get a Fulbright based on my previous abroad experience?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! In-country experience can be valuable. When applying, be prepared to justify why you should receive a Fulbright if you have had extensive experience in the country. I recommend reviewing the Review Criteria to see how applications are reviewed: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</p> |
| <p>if I am from the place I want to apply to, is this perceived as an advantage or disadvantage? I can see it as both having pros and cons; hence, I am curious.</p> | <p>This can be seen as an advantage depending on how it is framed in the application. Many Fulbrighters have been from the country their Fulbright experience was in. We encourage you to check the award requirements - as this will have more information on this topic. Many awards will not accept scholars who also hold citizenship in that country.</p> |
| <p>Must one be a full time professor to be eligible?</p> | <p>No! As long as you have teaching and research experience (and, in many cases, a terminal degree), you can and should apply!</p> |
| <p>Does the candidate have to be living in the US when they apply/to be eligible? (vs US citizen working abroad)</p> | <p>Hello! You cannot have been living outside the U.S. for more than five consecutive years. And, depending on the award, you may not be able to be a dual citizen or have a residence in the host country.</p> |
| <p>Does Fulbright have eligibility requirements for dependents (e.g., if a dependent is not a US citizen, but the Fulbright recipient is)?</p> | <p>This is a great question. Generally, it would be a dependent you declare on your taxes, so that would apply to non-citizens as well. This may vary by country, however.</p> |

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| <p>Would you address the following: Is Covid vaccine a requirement for Fulbright program? Or is it on a per country basis? And if so, exactly who is the country representative who has that answer before the applicant prepares their application packet?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! The Fulbright U.S. Scholar program follows the COVID-19 vaccine requirements of the host country. I recommend reviewing the State Department's Travel page to see which countries require COVID-19 vaccines. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html</p> |
| <p>Is there a place where I can get a list of Fulbright alums who went to specific institutions or locations so that I could ask them about their experience? Thank you.</p> | <p>You can enter a U.S. institution here to see all Fulbrighters from that institution. https://fulbrightscholars.org/liaisons To see all Fulbright awardees, you can search and filter by location here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/fulbright-scholar-directory</p> |
| <p>How do you obtain request letters from the university?</p> | <p>We have a great guide on how to get a letter of invitation on our website's FAQs! https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#faq</p> |
| <p>If you are a current PhD student, are you eligible for scholar awards?</p> | <p>Hello! Current students should look at Fulbright Student awards. When you finish, though, please consider our Postdoctoral Awards.</p> |
| <p>Are current PhD candidates eligible?</p> | <p>Hello! Current students should look at Fulbright Student awards. When you finish, though, please consider our Postdoctoral Awards.</p> |
| <p>I sent an email of inquiry/interest to a location. What is an acceptable length of time when I should hear a response? Or should I now contact the Outreach & Recruitment Officer listed for the location? thank you</p> | <p>Hello! If you emailed a host institution, follow up during their academic year. If you emailed us at IIE, we respond within 48 hours!</p> |
| <p>I applied for a Scholar award this past year and was awarded an "alternate" Fulbright. I was encouraged to reapply. Please talk about strategies for reapplying: how much do I change my project statement, etc.?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! It is up to the reapplicant to decide how much they would like to change their application. Be an alternate demonstrates the strength of your application. However, as awards change year-to-year, I encourage you to review the updated award parameters and consider how your impact and methodology can be further enhanced as in line with the review criteria: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</p> |
| <p>Are current PhD candidates eligible for scholar awards, if they have already completed one or more master's degrees?</p> | <p>Yes! Check individual award requirements for degree levels - and there are also awards available for post-docs.</p> |

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| <p>Are the available awards that we can view right now the full list or can sites/awards be added in the future? In other words, as we are trying to find an ideal match, is it possible that a new award opportunity shows up at a later date?</p> | <p>Hello! All awards for 2024-25 are now live on fulbrightscholars.org and these will not change during the cycle!</p> |
| <p>Even though the institution was listed, I never managed to get a letter from the institution. So I gave up in the last cycle.</p> | <p>I'm sorry to hear that! I would look up their academic year and be sure to email them when courses are in session. Many countries take big breaks over the summer!</p> |
| <p>For the Portugal award, does this cover only science and tech research, or is science education also a possible area? At the K-12 level?</p> | <p>Hello! There are other Fulbright-Hays opportunities for K-12 educators. Those are administered by the State Department, so I would search the web for "Fulbright" and "K-12."</p> |
| <p>I'm thinking of applying for a scholar award to teach in a non-English language country. I can teach in the language of the host country. I guess the host institution would like that, or would prefer it?</p> | <p>Hello! Each award will say whether that is "desirable" on its Award Requirements page. It can often be a feather in the cap of your application!</p> |
| <p>To clarify, research in K-12 science education. Not actual K-12 teaching.</p> | <p>Ah, I'm sorry! Then yes, please see if your degree level makes you eligible for the awards you are looking at.</p> |
| <p>I don't teach as an Adjunct Faculty, I do teach and direct curriculum at the college in my department. Is this experience applicable for a Scholar Teaching positions or should I wait until I have adjunct faculty teaching experience?</p> | <p>Hello! Your teaching experience should make you eligible for a teaching award, but make sure your degree level matches what the award is asking for.</p> |
| <p>Nothing available in any German-speaking areas anymore?</p> | <p>There are many awards in Germany and Austria. You can find them by searching our awards here https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</p> |
| <p>Are the professional project awards also for artists? And is it possible to apply for this type of award in Belgium?</p> | <p>Hi! Yes, professional project awards are available to artists. To find awards in specific countries you can search the database here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search</p> |
| <p>Just curious, how many are on this call ?</p> | <p>227 :)</p> |
| <p>If an award requires a PhD. Is an EdD acceptable?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! Indeed, an EdD is considered a terminal degree as outlined here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/sites/default/files/documents/Terminal%20Degrees%202022-2023.pdf</p> |
| <p>Are there linkages that can be established in a hybrid mode that allows one to two week physical presence in a European institution with subsequent ZOOM ongoing relationship?</p> | <p>Hello! Countries do expect you to be on the ground for the proposed duration of the award. After your grant, however, you could have that ongoing relationship.</p> |

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| <p>Is there an overall acceptance rate number? Thanks</p> | <p>Hello! We cannot share exact competitiveness in the interest of a fair competition.</p> |
| <p>Some of the research/study awards have a list of areas that are of interest, how do we determine what is actually of interest for the Fulbright Commission selecting awardees?</p> | <p>Hello! The "Disciplines" at the top are firm priorities. Sometimes there will be notes at the bottom of the "Award Details" page that are preferred, but a great application in another discipline will be considered!</p> |
| <p>If the research we are interested in conducting requires access to a non-university site (for me, it would be a prison), would we need to seek out an institutional support letter from those non-university sites before applying?</p> | <p>Hello! As long as that site is not a profit-earning business, you may be able to propose it as your host. This depends on the award, so check the "Award Details" page.</p> |
| <p>Does applying to a country where I already received a Fulbright (more than 2 years ago) put my application at a disadvantage?</p> | <p>Hello, the Fulbright commission does prioritize applicants who have not already had a Fulbright. There will be a section of the application where you will be asked for the reasoning behind your need to continue your work there.</p> |
| <p>"If you work in journalism" must you be *currently* employed by a news outlet? Underemployed decline-of-newspapers refugee here.</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! Most of our awards are based on cumulative experience. A strong application will also consider impact upon return to the U.S.! As your case is unique, I would encourage you to reach out to the Fulbright Program Staff listed on your award for further clarification.</p> |
| <p>If graduating in Summer of 2024 with a terminal degree would a Fall 2024 Fulbright Scholar grant start date be possible or is it recommended to apply for the Fulbright Student program instead because of the recent graduate status?</p> | <p>Hello! Once you graduate, you cannot be on a Fulbright Student award. For Scholar, however, you just need to have your degree in hand by the grant start date.</p> |
| <p>Are there any age restrictions?</p> | <p>There are no age restrictions, rather the restrictions are based around high education degrees.</p> |
| <p>I am the MSU funded project Master degree scholar of 2020 in India. How i can to find way for PHD award?</p> | <p>Please look for the Fulbright Foreign Student Program at the Fulbright Commission in India</p> |
| <p>Where can I find information on funding for Scholar awards? Is there a required budget to complete for the application?</p> | <p>Hi can you clarify? Are you referring to costs of completing the application? The application is free</p> |
| <p>Also what are best practices IF your grant is not selected for an award cycle? I know a lot of resources go into securing a partner affiliation in a host country, and if you're unable to carry said study what happens to the dynamics between your connections? And does this</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! We do not have set best practices for this case. However, If an applicant is not selected, I would reach out and express appreciation for their efforts and the hope that a future Fulbright opportunity will present itself for future collaboration.</p> |

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| <p>impact the likelihood of potential future partnerships for future research/studies (trying to be cognizant of energy and effort from all parties).</p> | |
| <p>Hi, is there a forum or space for U.S. scholars of color who are interested in applying and can read/learn about experiences from Fulbright scholars of color?</p> | <p>Hi, we have many Fulbright Scholar Alumni Ambassadors who speak to this and are happy to speak to others about their experiences as scholars of color. Their contact info can be found here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/alumni-ambassadors</p> |
| <p>Can we identify an “advisor” who may direct USA as to what program is best to apply to? (sorry if this was asked previously)</p> | <p>Consider attending one of our office hours to ask us live! https://apply.iie.org/portal/office_hours</p> |
| <p>What are partnership awards?</p> | <p>These are awards with a host university already specified. Others may allow you to choose your own host.</p> |
| <p>What is LOI?</p> | <p>Letter of invitation</p> |
| <p>How many awards may you apply for at one time?</p> | <p>You may apply for one (1) award per cycle.</p> |
| <p>Do I have to write a proposal detailing what research I plan to do in the other country</p> | <p>Hello! Yes, your proposal should be as detailed as possible. If it includes more than one country, tell us what you will be doing in each one.</p> |
| <p>ARE the IEA in French or German language?</p> | <p>The IEA awards have no language requirements. The programs will be conducted in English.</p> |
| <p>Is the French photo from Angers?</p> | <p>Hello! The coastal one is from the South of France :)</p> |
| <p>I’m interested in Ukraine museum rebuilding, both studying it and sharing knowledge. So a scholarly award p, perhaps in 2025-26. Is that an area you take applications for</p> | <p>Hi, we are constantly monitoring the state of affairs in various regions. You may submit an application to any country listed on the website, but there may be changes as the situation changes.</p> |
| <p>It is not clear to me which awards require a “letter of invitation”? Could you clarify this?</p> | <p>Hi, each award is different, and each award will have listed in the requirements whether or not a letter of invitation is required.</p> |
| <p>What does the discipline 'Area Studies (non-U.S.)' mean?</p> | <p>That would be something like "Slavic Studies." It's usually a way to refer to ethnicities and cultures.</p> |
| <p>Where can we find information about the amount and allowable use of the Fulbright fund for each project? For instance, can the fund be used for class buyout if the travel is during a semester with teaching duties. Thanks!</p> | <p>Hi, in each award you can click on the Award Benefits option, which will go into more detail on the funding for each award.</p> |

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| <p>Can we see the list online on what kind of administrations attend to this program? Dean? Department Chairs?</p> | <p>Hello! Yes, please see https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#IEA</p> |
| <p>Hi, I don't see any specific opportunities for Greece- but are there awards that allow us to go to any EU countries for research?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! Here is the list of all opportunities to Greece: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4518&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All The EU Schuman awards allow for research in multiple EU member states.</p> |
| <p>Would the program in Germany consider a Director of a University Professional Development Center that focuses on working on internationalization/globalization/culturally relevant pedagogy?</p> | <p>Hello! Please see https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#IEA for eligibility details.</p> |
| <p>Is it possible for 2 people (spouses, partners) to get awards in similar areas?</p> | <p>Hello! Each partner needs to apply separately, but it has happened where both spouses are Fulbrighters!</p> |
| <p>Are all awards granted every year, or do some go unawarded because nobody qualifies or applies for a particular opportunity?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! We do not provide information on the number of current and past applicants based on the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board bylaws. However, we are happy to discuss 'Hidden Gems' or overlooked awards at our upcoming 'Hidden Gems' Webinar. If your project is flexible, the Fulbright Scholar Program staff listed on the website (EuropeEurasia@iie.org) is happy to suggest awards that may interest you especially for undersubscribed opportunities.</p> |
| <p>Workwise and scope wise how is Fulbright Scholar different from Distinguished Scholar award?</p> | <p>Hello! We usually make our distinction for Distinguished Scholar Awards by the number of years you have been researching/teaching. We say usually this should be over 7 years of service. The award activities are, however, the same.</p> |
| <p>now i am in Afghanistan, at that time no relation with other world i need help.</p> | <p>Hello! Sorry to hear this. I want to note that these awards are for U.S. Citizens who have not resided abroad for 5 consecutive years before application.</p> |
| <p>Are there resources/guidelines/best practices related to the application timeline in terms of when we should ideally have selected an award, reach out to institutions for potential host sites, receive a LOI (if necessary), drafting application, etc.?</p> | <p>As always, best practice is to get things done as early as possible. There is no specific guidance, but our Getting Started page is a good place to go for understanding the order: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#timeline</p> |

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| <p>A speaker mentioned a specific country award which allows European collaborator/s to also apply for Fulbright to visit US, is this available for all awards?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! Unfortunately, this opportunity is only available for the Turkey: Collaborative Research award -- https://fulbrightscholars.org/award/all-disciplines-collaborative-research-5</p> |
| <p>Can we apply to multiple awards?</p> | <p>Applicants may apply to one award per cycle</p> |
| <p>What if a country is not listed on your website here? Does that mean one can not apply for a Fulbright at a university in that country, even if the university wants to host a Fulbright Scholar/ distinguished scholar?</p> | <p>Our award offering on our website is fixed at this point, sorry!</p> |
| <p>Thank you! Do you know if these 2-week opportunities come around each year?</p> | <p>Yes, IEA Awards are available year-round. Visit the IEA website for more information: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/IEA</p> |
| <p>Can I apply for more than one of these opportunities in the same year or do i need to select one and apply only for that</p> | <p>Applicants may only apply for one award per cycle</p> |
| <p>Will the webinar recording be shared with attendees afterwards?</p> | <p>Yes, and it will be posted on our website.</p> |
| <p>Can an applicant apply for multiple countries and/or regions at the same time?</p> | <p>Applicants may only apply for one award per cycle</p> |
| <p>I am Professor Emerita and do not have a university affiliation currently. Will that make me less desirable as an applicant?</p> | <p>Absolutely not, there are awards available for professor emerita!</p> |
| <p>Can the letter of recommendation and invitation letter be from the same person?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! It is not possible to have the letter of recommendation and invitation be the same person as outlined in the letter of invitation folder on our application steps page: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p> |
| <p>The letter of recommendation should be from whom and at what stage of the process is it required</p> | <p>Hello! All components of your application are due by September 15, 2023. The letter of invitation would be from your host institution, usually an academic department.</p> |
| <p>If I'm having a little trouble figuring out what opportunity would be the best fit for me (as a British literature PhD), can the Fulbright liaison at my institution/the folks at the abovementioned EuropeEurasia@iie.org email help me figure that out?</p> | <p>Yes, your liaisons are a great resource to help you navigate the application process. I would also encourage you to reach out to the region you are interested in and attend office hours.</p> |
| <p>"You can get a language proficiency report from 'your' university" What if I'm not faculty or staff and I've graduated? My alma mater only conducts language proficiency tests if one is an enrolled student.</p> | <p>Hello! We also recommend reaching out to other universities in your area or that you know of, since this can be done remotely. The evaluator can be anyone who teaches that language officially.</p> |

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| <p>For the arts (creative writing) if we've already been out of school for some time, who does Fulbright suggest the best resources to obtain Letters of Recommendation are?</p> | <p>Hello! Those letters should come from people who can best testify to the quality of the kind of work you are proposing to do for Fulbright. It doesn't have to be a current colleague or anyone important, just someone who can testify well!</p> |
| <p>If a letter of affiliation should not be sought, would it still be advantageous to contact professors at the host institution to draft a statement of grant purpose?</p> | <p>Hello! Some awards will still give contacts on the "Award Requirements" page for this purpose. But if not, I would refrain from contacting them unless it's an ongoing relationship.</p> |
| <p>Sorry if this question has been asked before: can you apply to several programs at the same time?</p> | <p>Hi, applicants may only apply to one award per cycle</p> |
| <p>How do you navigate securing LOI? Especially when a lot of unconscious bias exists in the world. I have had many instances when I would never get a response or be thought as a credible individual; but when someone with a more Westernized name gets a quicker response.</p> | <p>Hello! I am sorry to hear about this issue. We have a guide for seeking these LOIs here: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#faq</p> |
| <p>which program did he say was most competitive?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! Applicants who follow instructions as outlined in the Award Details are Award Requirements tabs for the award in which you are applying are always the most competitive.</p> |
| <p>also... is the dollar award for projects set or do we need to include any cost budget component with the proposal?</p> | <p>It is set! You will see it on the "Award Benefits" tab on each award.</p> |
| <p>So, an applicant will not know if the application has been accepted by the host until as late as June?</p> | <p>That is correct.</p> |
| <p>Are there search functions in the Fulbright scholars website to narrow opportunities based on our subject, interest in region etc.</p> | <p>Yes! These will be on the left when you search.</p> |
| <p>Any special award for Nederland's?</p> | <p>These are our awards in the Netherlands: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4531&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p> |
| <p>Okay thank you. How should I draft a statement of grant purpose for research if I am unsure what projects are being completed/facilities are available?</p> | <p>Depending on whether there are contacts available, you may be able to work with them to figure out what is available. If not, you can find a host that meets your needs if the award allows.</p> |

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| <p>After I click to Begin the Application process, the next page does not work with Firefox! Clicking review eligibility does not do anything.</p> | <p>Hello! We recommend using Chrome for the application on Slate.</p> |
| <p>The letter of recommendation (not invitation) should be from whom?</p> | <p>The letter of recommendation should be from someone who knows you and your work well and can speak for you. Some rewards may have specific requirements about this, so be sure to reach the description carefully.</p> |
| <p>Any Research awards for Germany?</p> | <p>Hello! Yes: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&country%5B%5D=4517&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p> |
| <p>I am an adjunct and a professional artist....both over many years.</p> | <p>We encourage adjuncts and artists to apply where they are eligible!</p> |
| <p>What is the best way to start?</p> | <p>I recommend looking at our 'Getting Started' tab to learn more about the process: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#getting-started</p> |
| <p>I was awarded a Fulbright Specialist opportunity. Does the two year lapse requirement apply to be eligible for a Fulbright Scholar award? When would the two year lapse start if applicable?</p> | <p>Yes, the two-year period would apply here. The period starts at the completion of the award.</p> |
| <p>If I have a citizenship from the host country in addition to my US citizenship, is this an advantage or disadvantage?</p> | <p>This can be a disadvantage as some countries will not take citizens of that country. I would advise you to check the requirements of the award/country you are interested in.</p> |
| <p>is it good to start with a project and find a country or vice versa?</p> | <p>You can do either! I do recommend making sure the place you are interested in has opportunities for your discipline.</p> |
| <p>Do artists also need a partner institution? What kinds of institutions are recommended? Are academic institutions preferred?</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! Simply, it depends on the award in which you are interested. In many of the all disciplines awards, it is possible to be hosted by art institutions, residencies, and museums.</p> |
| <p>Do I need to get a letter from my current university saying they are willing to release me for the said period? if so at what point in the process?</p> | <p>Hello! We do not need that, but we counsel you to begin those discussions at the time of application.</p> |
| <p>Could you briefly speak on what's required for artists and writers applying for a professional project?</p> | <p>Hello! Please mouse over "Professional Project" on our awards with that activity. We recently wrote a great definition of what that means.</p> |
| <p>Can you please send a link to the Hidden Gems webinar? I could not find it online. Thanks.</p> | <p>Hello! It will be on this list. https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars</p> |

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| <p>To which program would one apply if he holds a Ph.D. and a tenured faculty member, but is planning to use the Fulbright opportunity to complete the culminating applied practicum experience for a Master of Public Health.</p> | <p>If you are currently in that MPH program and your project is in that discipline, please consider a student award. If it is in your PhD subject, you could consider a Scholar Award.</p> |
| <p>who should I reach out to for questions about my situation? Would my JD degree only qualify me for something in legal field - not something associated with other things I've done in practice but don't yet have doctorate degree in yet (mental health in conflict, etc)</p> | <p>I recommend emailing Scholars@iie.org and include your resume so we can determine your eligibility.</p> |
| <p>Are Federal Government researchers eligible for awards? If so, are they eligible to maintain employment during the award period?</p> | <p>Hello! That would be something to check with your employer. As far as eligibility, as long as you are a citizen and have the degree required, you can apply!</p> |
| <p>If I understand correctly there is a two to three step application approval process: 1. peer review, 2. US Fulbright approval and the 3. Host review and acceptance. If the host institution does not accept the application, must the applicant begin the entire process all over again at a later date?</p> | <p>Correct, the application must be moved forward at every step for the award to be granted.</p> |
| <p>When applying to a country for foundational research awards, is there any evaluation criteria associated with the school or location within the country? For instance, if there is a history of the vast number of awards for people studying in large cities or well-known universities, is there any benefit of connecting with a lesser-known institution or city?</p> | <p>There is definitely a benefit to this. The Fulbright Program strongly encourages diversity in proposals.</p> |
| <p>Will the list of questions/links be shared after the call?</p> | <p>Hello! Yes, this will be posted about a week from now, as it must be anonymized.</p> |
| <p>This is a rather specific question, but do you know if United Nations organizations will host Fulbrights? I have inquired with some country program managers but haven't gotten a definite answer. Thanks!</p> | <p>It depends on the country, but typically the host institution should be a local Institution of higher education. Please email us: EuropeEurasia@iie.org</p> |
| <p>For permanent US residents with dual citizenship status, can they get sponsored as Fulbright scholars to their original country?</p> | <p>This depends on the country/award. Some countries require that you do not have citizenship in that country.</p> |
| <p>Can you discuss if the inviting schools are typically public or are there opportunities to match with a private university in the host country?</p> | <p>Hello! Typically, these should be public institutions, but please check your award specifically.</p> |
| <p>Can retired faculty apply?</p> | <p>Yes, we welcome emeriti!</p> |

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| <p>is there any way of knowing the past diversity of applications?</p> | <p>Hello! We do not share that data, but rest assured DEIA is a huge priority for IIE and the Department of State.</p> |
| <p>Who reviews and makes decision? Fulbright or the host or both?</p> | <p>Both, there is a review of peers within the discipline, a Fulbright review, and a review from the host country.</p> |
| <p>Would it be appropriate for the reference list to include references from the faculty that is hosting and writing the letter of invitation?</p> | <p>Hello! No, the Reference List is for citations. You may be thinking of Letters of Recommendation, which cannot be written by your proposed host.</p> |
| <p>Do you have to be actively teaching to apply for an award? For example, adjunct work varies.</p> | <p>This depends on the award and type of reward - I would advise you to read the requirements.</p> |
| <p>I just started my application process and created a login. I now see a button that says "Start New Application". When I click on it, a dialog pops up and says: "There are no application types currently available".</p> | <p>Hello! I will check this with our application lead, but it should offer a 2024-25 application.</p> |
| <p>Any chance of getting an award for faculty from a community college?</p> | <p>Yes! Community college faculty are welcome to apply, this is not a disadvantage at all.</p> |
| <p>This min. 7 years includes the time during the PhD? Or does it start from being a faculty member at an university?"</p> | <p>Thank you for your inquiry! This is teaching experience outside of your PhD track</p> |
| <p>I understand that the reference list is for citations, but you said that it should be references that are relevant to the context of the proposed project. In my case, the research of my host scientist is relevant for the context of my proposed project. Would it be okay if they are an author of one of the references?</p> | <p>Hello! Ah yes, that is fine.</p> |
| <p>I no longer teach, but I remain active in my healthcare psychology practice. Do you still have a senior Fulbright award?</p> | <p>We have several Distinguished Scholar Awards in which may be of interest in Europe and Eurasia: https://fulbrightscholars.org/awards/search?query=&field_world_area%5B4457%5D=4457&field_award_multi_country=All&field_award_type_list%5B8301%5D=8301&field_award_degree_reqs=All&field_invitation_req=All&field_do_you_offer_additional_de=All</p> |
| <p>Can the letter of recommendations be from researchers at the university where I work?</p> | <p>Yes, they can be. Some awards require that only one recommender can be from your institution.</p> |
| <p>I am using Chrome right now.</p> | <p>Hello! I am screenshotting your question for our application lead. You can email scholars@iie.org if this issue is ongoing.</p> |

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| <p>Thanks for the information. I did visit a place in Netherlands that I would like to teach and do research in education but they said I would not be able to teach there. Is there a way around it? looks like the application to Netherlands is for research and teaching</p> | <p>Hello, unfortunately if the award activity cannot be "Research" only, you would need a host that lets you teach.</p> |
| <p>Is it possible to apply for more than one award?</p> | <p>Applicants can apply to only one award per cycle</p> |
| <p>Whom should I ask for recommendation letters from? Anybody from an Embassy that I worked with in the past? Or a dean or a colleague? Or a professional from the field?</p> | <p>Hello! You want someone who best testifies to the quality of your work. It doesn't have to be anyone "important" per se, but someone who will give the best testimony.</p> |
| <p>Cannot find info on terminal degrees. I hold an MFA in Writing and am looking for writing programs. Would I qualify?</p> | <p>An MFA is considered a terminal degree: https://fulbrightscholars.org/sites/default/files/documents/Terminal%20Degrees%202022-2023.pdf</p> |
| <p>Do years as an adjunct count toward "mid-career faculty?" Also, does being early, mid, or late career impact what you can/cannot apply for, or are the suggestions?</p> | <p>Yes, this counts. These are not suggestions; they are most often requirements.</p> |
| <p>Who is the audience of the proposal's the statement? will peers in the discipline review it? n thks</p> | <p>Peers in the discipline will review it, but the proposal should be written for an outside audience as it will also be read by Fulbright commissions.</p> |
| <p>How do you deal with a Fulbright Senior Scholar whose expertise is in the Interdisciplinary STEM domains?</p> | <p>Hello! You would want to choose an award that accepts one or more of your disciplines.</p> |
| <p>Could you talk a little about the awards for College Administrators?</p> | <p>For more information about the award please see the website here - https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/IEA</p> |
| <p>Can you briefly explain how the "office hours" sessions work? Should we come with specific questions or is it more general/conversational?</p> | <p>Office Hours are simply an informal open forum where prospective applicants can ask their question or listen to other questions being answered.</p> |
| <p>Who from the host country is reviewing? Experts in my field, the host institution, Fulbright host country?</p> | <p>Hello! At that stage, it will be generalists. You would have already passed peer review at that point.</p> |
| <p>Do you have any liaison contact information for applicants in Missouri?</p> | <p>outreach@iie.org</p> |