

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Opportunities in France

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.

Question	Answer
<p>Is there a sample project statement and letter of invitation that we can view?</p>	<p>Hi! Project statement examples can be found on our website: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards/project-statement-examples. And letter of invitations differs per institution and person, but also on our website, you can find what should be addressed/included on your letter on invitation: https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#steps</p>
<p>If you're hoping/planning to be in France longer than the 6 months that are supported (i.e., supported for that other time by home university sabbatical funds) how should this be addressed in the application? Is it viewed as cost-sharing?</p>	<p>In my experience, the application will request a grant of 6 months, but the SOP will explain that other funding will be used to extend the stay by X months.</p>
<p>Will there be help in finding affordable housing?</p>	<p>At the Fulbright Commission we provide resources to grantees on finding housing, but we do not find housing for the grantees.</p>
<p>Any financial support for accompanying dependents?</p>	<p>Hello! France does not offer additional monies for dependents but helps with health coverage and schooling.</p>
<p>Can you propose to work with multiple institutions, or is it better to focus on one topic and one institution?</p>	<p>Hello! I always recommend choosing one institution as your host. It is understood that you will travel within the country during your grant, though, so you may collaborate with others as well. Make sure you clear these additional collaborations with your host, too.</p>

<p>Thank you. I have reviewed the videos previously. It would help to see an actual statement and letter of invitation.</p>	<p>Hello! For this, I recommend using our Scholar Directory and seeing if you can strike up a relationship with an alum, who may send you their project statement at their discretion.</p>
<p>Regarding reference list, is that a combination of our research projects, publication, and scientific presentations?</p>	<p>Hello! These should not be your own projects, publications, and presentations, but you may cite those of others to situate your project.</p>
<p>I am not seeking to copy it but it would help to see how a successful statement and LOI were presented.</p>	<p>Hello! We understand, but we are not authorized to provide full samples. Alums may, however, do so at their discretion.</p>
<p>Are there any opportunities in France for Dance Educators and Dance Projects/Research?</p>	<p>Hello! That would be under the All-Disciplines award. Of note, though, is that France would require a terminal degree in your field of study.</p>
<p>Are there any opportunities in France for Dance Educators and Dance Projects/Research?</p>	<p>We actually have two scholars in dance/choreography this year, and one next year. So yes! Depending on the focus, it could also be French Studies, for example.</p>
<p>Can one apply to multiple opportunities? General and specific... if there are multiple researchers in different geographic locations that one intersects with?</p>	<p>Hello! You must choose only one award for your application. However, it is understood you will travel in country during your grant, so you may clear additional collaborations with your main host institution.</p>
<p>Are there any opportunities for those without PhD (other than Intl Educators)?</p>	<p>Hello! France does require terminal degrees for all of its awards, so if you have the terminal degree in your field, you are eligible.</p>
<p>Could you say a bit about the availability of humanities awards, which seem to be fewer? This is striking given France's leadership in and long tradition of the humanities.</p>	<p>We actually have a great balance in disciplinary focuses among our scholars. We have many historians, art historians, sociologists, anthropologists, political scientists, and so on.</p>
<p>Can Fulbright Scholar coordinators and liaisons help us match with certain universities or particular awards as based upon our specific research/teaching interests?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes. There will be a contact for you to get started on the "Award Requirements" tab of any award to get you in touch with either Fulbright France or affiliated universities.</p>
<p>Does your office have office hours to discuss potential projects?</p>	<p>Hello! Yes, please go on fulbrightscholars.org > Connect > Office Hours</p>
<p>If we're in a phd program but have completed course work such that we have the equivalent of an MA would this be sufficient for the degree requirement?</p>	<p>Thank you for your question! If you're currently a student, we suggest checking out the Fulbright Student Program.</p>

<p>How do I find the French universities and/or institutions that work with design/art research and are affiliated with the Fulbright? I am a Full Professor of 3D Design, and I am interested in both research and teaching.</p>	<p>Hello! For these disciplines, I recommend looking at either the Cergy award or the All-Disciplines award. You can also search our Scholar Directory (under "Connect" on fulbrightscholars.org) for those who did arts projects in France.</p>
<p>How do I find the French universities and/or institutions that work with design/art research and are affiliated with the Fulbright? I am a Full Professor of 3D Design, and I am interested in both research and teaching.</p>	<p>There are many excellent institutions in art and design. Send me an e-mail! cgoodwin@fulbright-france.org</p>
<p>What responsibilities does the "host" take on? And is the sponsorship ("hosting") assumed by an individual scholar or a department?</p>	<p>Hello! It is largely a logistical concern. Fulbright covers your cost of living so that you can find housing. The host institution agrees to an intellectual collaboration and lays groundwork for any courses you will be teaching.</p>
<p>What responsibilities does the "host" take on? And is the sponsorship ("hosting") assumed by an individual scholar or a department?</p>	<p>The host also needs to produce the "convention d'accueil" (hosting agreement) needed to obtain a visa.</p>
<p>This sounds like it was fantastic. I'm not surprised to hear how generous your host was. How long did you stay? Is it possible to stay in France part of the year rather than a full year? Thank you, Liz!</p>	<p>Hello! She was in France for 5 months. Most Scholar awards are from 3-9 months, but please check the award that most interests you to see how long you can stay.</p>
<p>Can I share with you Julia and/or Charlotte a project I have in mind that I do not see in the website?</p>	<p>Hi! Please email EuropeEurasia@iie.org with your project idea.</p>
<p>are there any data on the success rates of US scholar applications based on the countries?</p>	<p>Hello! We cannot share this in fairness to our country partners.</p>
<p>Yes, I am interested by Liz's experience. How again did you, Liz, find a new host? Did you reach out to Cergy-Pontoise, on recommendation of Fulbright, or did Fulbright reach out to Cergy-Pontoise? I'd be curious to know the fine details, since my project could be as dependent on willing partners as yours.</p>	<p>ekryderr@iupui.edu</p>
<p>Was the information network for visiting scholars called ERX? or did I mishear?</p>	<p>Euraxess</p>
<p>Thank you, Liz! Yes, let's connect.</p>	<p>ekryderr@iupui.edu</p>