

# Opportunities in STEM for Fulbright U.S. Scholar Applicants

## 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
Hello, You may have mentioned it but is this webinar also for current faculty seeking to become a Fulbright Fellow.	Hello! This webinar is for U.S based academic, professionals, and artists who are seeking to teach, research, or do a professional project or seminar abroad.
What is application success rate for US-Korea STEM program?	Hello! We unfortunately cannot give those numbers due to policy from the Fulbright Scholarship Board.
Hi, do you need to have an established relationship with the institution that you are applying?	You don't! Always check the award description but you don't need to have a relationship with an institution prior to applying. Some awards require a letter of invitation, but many do not!
Dr Moller, how long were you there? Were you teaching and doing research while being there?	Hello! He both taught and conducted research for 5 months
Dr Moller, how did you establish that connection to give lectures at different places?	Hello! The Fulbright Commission in Greece helped make some of those connections!
is there someone at Fulbright who can help guide me	Hello! If you have a lot of questions, we highly encourage attending our office hours: <a href="https://apply.iie.org/portal/office_hours">https://apply.iie.org/portal/office_hours</a>
Jaclyn, if I am interested to participate in the Fall of 2026. What cycle should I apply? 2025-2026 or 2026-2027?	Hello! This depends on the award you're interested in. Please check the award details and see around what time the award is seeking applicants for and the amount of time.
Is there any Fulbright office in NYC, where I could call and getting the info or help?	Hello! For questions, please contact <a href="mailto:scholars@iie.org">scholars@iie.org</a> .
could you repeat the criteria?	Hello! For the criteria review, please see our website: <a href="https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process">https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards#review-process</a>
I don't understand one of your answers Jaclyn. How could one apply to a university without being invited... which would require some kind of communication/relationship, no?	Hello! Not all awards require letters of invitation. Some awards even ask that a letter of invitation is not sought. Please read the award details to see what the award is asking for!
Does the website provide detailed information of the past number of applicants vs. the past number of awards for each region/category? In other words, is it possible to search for places like Georgia that are often overlooked as possible destinations?	Hello! The website does not provide those numbers, and neither can we. However, you can see in our scholar directory the names of past grantees that have gone to Georgia.
Sometimes the fields listed under Disciplines vary slightly from what is discussed in the Area of Interest. Any advice on how to interpret this?	Hello! We encourage you to email the person who is in charge of the award to double check. Their information is on the left-hand side.