



**FULBRIGHT**

U.S. Student Program



# Program Award Types



## Study/Research Grant

Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad

 **950+** Awards
  **8-10** Months
  **~140** Countries

## English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)

Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom

 **1,150+** Awards
  **8-10** Months
  **~75** Countries



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# New & Noteworthy for 2025-2026

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# 2025 - 2026 General Program Updates

- ▶ **Competition Opened:**  
*April 2, 2024*
- ▶ **National Deadline:**  
*October 8, 2024*
- ▶ **NSC Meetings:**  
*November - mid-December*

## 2.5% Decrease worldwide

- ▶ **ETA awards: Slightly fewer overall grants**
- ▶ **S/R partnered awards: Slightly fewer overall grants**

## Award Descriptions

- ▶ **Stipend levels, other benefits/allowances, cost of living estimates**
- ▶ **Descriptions of "What life is like for Fulbrighters"**
- ▶ **New and Undersubscribed Awards**





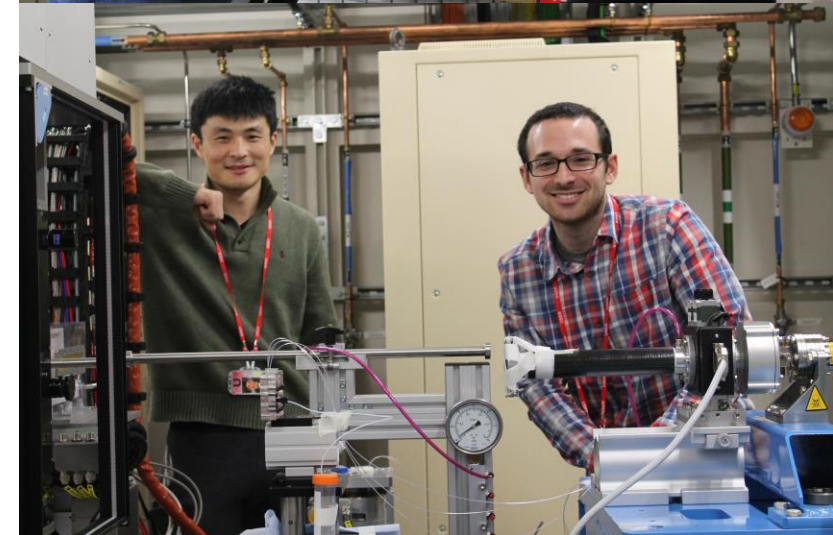
# Regional Trends

## New Awards

- ▶ NAF-Fulbright/Heersink Family Foundation Fellowship in Global Health
- ▶ NAF-Fulbright Gree Polder and Charles Stapper Fellowship in Dutch and Netherlandish Art
- ▶ Fulbright/Northumbria University Award in Art & Design
- ▶ Fulbright Graduate Studies Award in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language (Taiwan)
- ▶ National Taiwan University Award in Biodiversity
- ▶ Egypt Arabic Language Study at CAASIC
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## Undersubscribed Awards

- ▶ Partnership awards are great opportunities for students to apply to very competitive countries.
- ▶ Doctoral awards across the globe, especially in Greece, France, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Korea, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, and all of Central Asia, plus
- ▶ Chile Science Initiative Award
- ▶ Mexico Public Policy Initiative Award



## Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship in Public Health



### PROGRAM MISSION

- ▶ Partnership with the Fogarty International Center of the U.S. National Institutes of Health
- ▶ Promote the expansion of research in public health and clinical research in resource-limited settings

### MORE DETAILS

- ▶ Program for individuals currently enrolled in medical school or in a graduate-level program who are interested in global health
- ▶ Eligible countries: **Ecuador**, Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, **Malaysia**, **Thailand**, Uganda, Jamaica, Peru, Nepal, Vietnam



Open to Fulbright U.S. Student Program Open Study/Research Award semi-finalists who express interest

Researchers, conservationists, educators, technologists, or storytellers who require additional funds to broaden or deepen their Fulbright project or build a science communication component

Join National Geographic Explorer Community, gaining access to a global network of Explorers and specialized resources

Mentorship by National Geographic Explorers

Additional grant funds from the National Geographic Society to expand your research and/or help bring your story to life for up to \$20,000

Semi-finalists will be invited to submit additional materials for National Geographic in late January/early February 2025.

## Fulbright-National Geographic Award




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