

# FULBRIGHT U.S. Student Program



# The Fulbright Program

### **Program Goal**

Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world

### **History and Administration**

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress
- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
- U.S. Student Program administered in the U.S. by IIE
- Administered overseas by bi-national Commissions and U.S. Embassies







# **Diversity and Inclusion**

Fulbright seeks applicants and participants who identify with any and all identity groups and who reflect the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad.

Fulbright also works intentionally to encourage, engage, and support all individuals throughout their Fulbright Program experience, including recruitment and applications, selection and placement, post-selection preparations and pre-departure/post arrival orientations, throughout the exchange program, and as Fulbright Program alumni.









# Fulbright U.S. Student Eligibility

Graduating seniors

Open to:

Recent graduates

- Graduate students
- Early career professionals, including creative and performing artists/musicians

### **Basic Eligibility**

- U.S. citizen by the application deadline
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent by start of grant
- No doctorate at the time of application
- Country-specific requirements







# **Program Award Types**



### **Study/Research Grant**

Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad



900+

**Awards** 



6-12



~140

Months

**Countries** 

### **English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)**

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



1,250+

**Awards** 



8-10

**Months** 

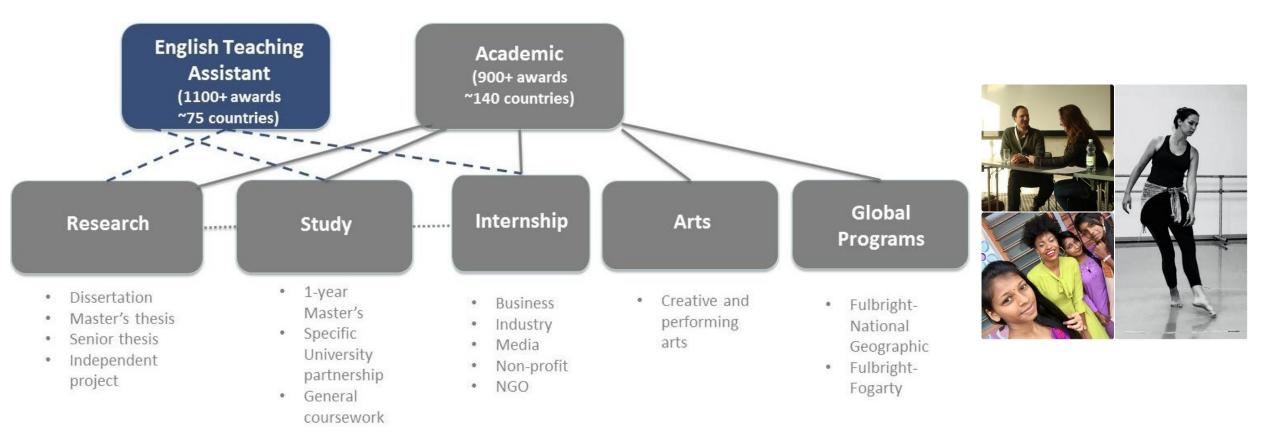


~75

Countries



# **Details on Award Types**









## **Award Benefits**

### **Pre-Grant & In-Country**

- Round-trip airfare
- Monthly stipend\*
- Accident and sickness benefits
- Online TESOL Fundamentals Course (ETA only)
- Other *possible* benefits\*
  - Support for dependents
  - Research allowance
  - Tuition
  - Language lessons
  - Enhancement activities
  - Disability-related accommodations

### **Post-Grant**

- The Fulbright network of alumni
- State Department's alumni website
- Eligible for 12 months of noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government
- Lifetime Fulbright email address
- Fulbright Association

# **Application Timeline**

APRIL-SEPTEMBER	Design Project and Prepare Application
AUGUST- SEPTEMBER	Campus Deadline
OCTOBER 10, 2023	National Application Deadline, due by 5:00 p.m. ET
NOVEMBER- DECEMBER	U.S. Review: National Screening Committees
JANUARY-MAY	Host Country Review: Fulbright Commissions and/or U.S. Embassy
MARCH-JUNE	Final Selection and Notification: Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board







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