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FULBRIGHT  
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# Student Session

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*Graduate Fellowship Advisor*



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



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# Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.



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# Fulbright U.S. Student Eligibility

Open  
to:

- ▶ Graduating seniors
- ▶ 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



**2,200+**  
Awards

**140+**  
Countries Worldwide

## 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



**1,250+**

Awards



**8-10**

Months



**~75**

Countries





# Award Benefits



## Pre-Grant & In-Country

- Round-trip airfare
- Monthly stipend\*
- Accident and sickness benefits
- Other **possible** benefits\*
  - Support for dependents
  - Research allowance
  - Tuition
  - Language lessons
  - Enhancement activities
  - Disability-related accommodations

*\* Varies depending on grant and host country.*

## 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



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# Application Components

## 1. Basic Personal Data & Program Information

- Abstract, Host Country Engagement, Future Plans

## 2. Essays

- Statement of Grant Purpose
  - Research/Study (2 pg *max*)
  - *English Teaching Assistantship* (1 pg *max*)
- Personal Statement (1 pg *max*)

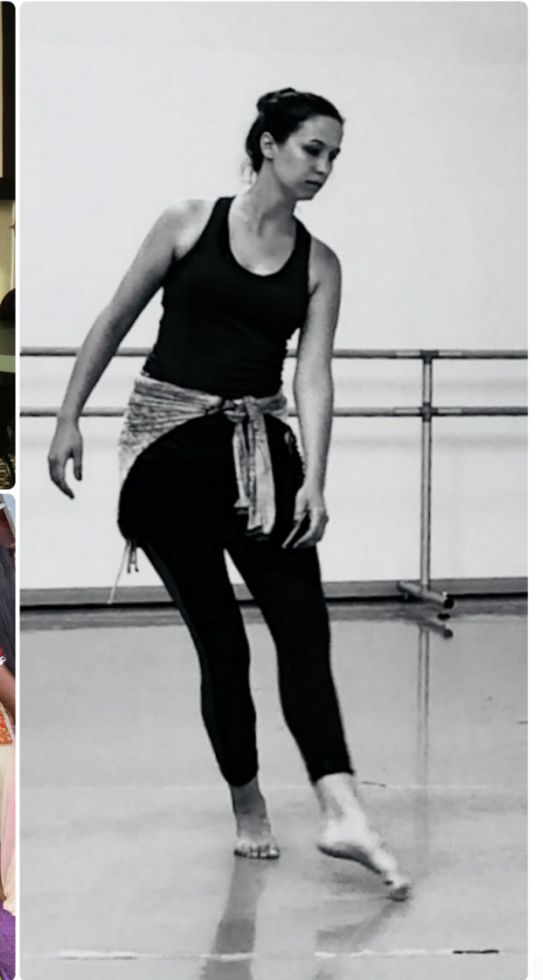
## 3. Reports / References

- Foreign Language Evaluation
- Three (3) References
- Campus Committee Evaluation

## 4. Transcripts

## 5. Other

- Research/Study: Affiliation Letter(s)
- Arts: [Supplementary Materials](#)







# Factors in Selection

- ▶ Quality and feasibility of the proposal
- ▶ Academic or professional record
- ▶ Personal qualifications
- ▶ Language preparation
- ▶ Preference factors as established by Foreign Fulbright Scholarship Board
- ▶ Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance the Fulbright Program goals
- ▶ Requirements of the program in individual countries
- ▶ Desirability of achieving diversity



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# Applying Through UCSD vs. At-Large

## At-large

- No internal deadlines
- No campus committee interviews
- Submit by the agency deadline

## Applying through UCSD

- Internal deadlines
- Campus Committee Interviews and Evaluations
- Chance to hear feedback from faculty
- Able to make revisions based on feedback
- Campus Committee's evaluation will be attached to your application



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# Application Timeline

APRIL–SEPTEMBER	Design Project and Prepare Application
AUGUST–SEPTEMBER	Campus Deadline
<b>OCTOBER 12th 2021</b>	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





# UCSD Deadlines

July 6, 2021

Complete Intake Form on the Graduate Division Fulbright Page

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

First Internal Deadline, submit complete application

SEPTEMBER 13- October 1, 2021

Interviews with the Campus Committee

OCTOBER 12, 2021

Submit before agency deadline




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UCSD Graduate Division Fulbright Page: <https://grad.ucsd.edu/financial/fellowships/funding-opportunities/fulbright-student-program.html>

- Tip sheets
- Intent to Apply form
- Deadlines
- UC San Diego Fulbright Stories

Fulbright UC San Diego Page

- <https://fulbright.ucsd.edu/>



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# Fulbright Panelists

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Open Study/Research  
Modern History  
China

**Matthew Ehrlich**

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Open Study/Research  
Modern History  
Spain

**Theodore Widjaja**

Fulbright Alumna 2020-2021  
English Teaching Assistant  
Germany

**Matthew Wilkes**

Current Fulbrighter 2021-2022  
English Teaching Assistant  
South Korea

**Jessica Zhou**

Fulbright Alumna 2019-2020  
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Medical Sciences

