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4th ANNUAL FULBRIGHT DAY

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Scholar Session

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Mission

- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrator, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

A Brief History

- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
- Fulbright is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and administered by the Institute of International Education.



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.





Why Fulbright?

Fulbright is transformational.

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting
- Expand your publishing network
- Become more multicultural in the classroom
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar”
- Join a vibrant alumni network

Fulbright is family-friendly.

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers

Fulbright is supportive.

- 70% of applicants engage with IIE staff
- Continued support while in country from IIE and host country staff
- Access to Fulbright alumni as a resource



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Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
 - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
 - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
 - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
 - Teaching experience
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants

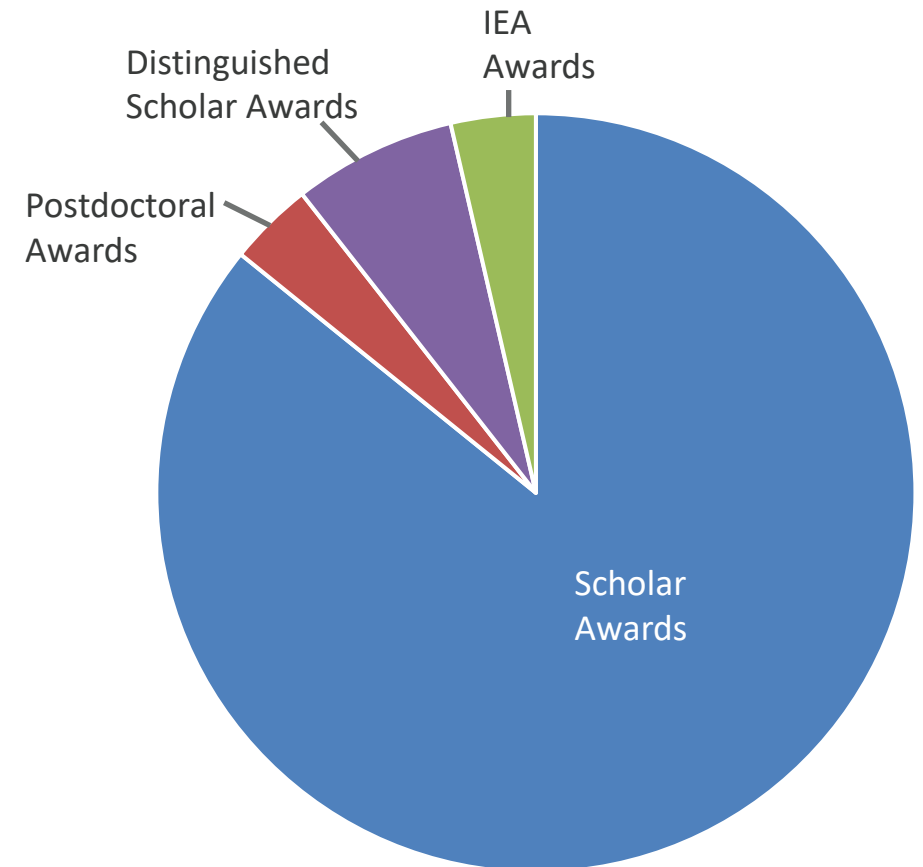


Distribution of Opportunities 2022-2023

Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Scholar Awards (85%) (any range of experience)
- Postdoctoral Awards (4%) (under 7 years)
- Distinguished Scholar Awards (7%) (13+ years)
- International Education Administrator Awards (4%)

OVER 1100 AWARDS AVAILABLE!





Fulbright Scholar Award Types



4 Award Types:

- Scholar Awards
- Postdoctoral Awards
- Distinguished Scholar Awards
- International Education Administrator Awards

Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

Global & Regional awards



International Education Administrators Awards



IEAs are seminars that help U.S. international education professionals and senior higher education officials establish empowering connections with their counterparts and higher education systems of other countries.

Europe

- France (October)
- Germany (October)
- Russia Community College Administrators Award (April)

Asia

- South Korea (June)
- Taiwan (available for 2023-24)
- Japan (available for 2023-24)
- India (available for 2023-24)

For more information, please email IEA@iie.org



Things to Consider Before Applying



- How does it benefit you professionally?
- How does it benefit you personally?
- How does it benefit your family? (if applicable)
- How will a Fulbright benefit your home institution?
- Does your institution support faculty on fellowships?

Navigating the Awards Catalog



FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM CATALOG OF AWARDS

[MY FULBRIGHT](#) | [FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM](#)

RESET SEARCH CRITERIA

Search by keyword...

REGION

COUNTRY/AREA

MULTI-COUNTRY/AREA
AWARD

DISCIPLINE

AWARD TYPE

ACTIVITY

GRANT LENGTH

DEGREE REQUIREMENT

INVITATION LETTER

7 awards found

SWITCH TO LIST VIEW

Fulbright-García Robles Mexico-U.S. Border Scholar Travel Award

MEXICO

12449-MX

[Click for more information](#)

Fulbright Scholar Award

AWARD LENGTH

Three to nine months

Fulbright-García Robles Postdoctoral Scholar Award

MEXICO

12450-MX

[Click for more information](#)

Fulbright Postdoctoral Award

AWARD LENGTH

Three to nine months

Fulbright-García Robles Science and Technology

MEXICO

12448-MX

[Click for more information](#)

Fulbright Scholar Award

AWARD LENGTH

Three to nine months

Fulbright-García Robles Social Sciences and Humanities

MEXICO

12446-MX

[Click for more information](#)

Fulbright Scholar Award

AWARD LENGTH

Three to nine months

Fulbright-García Robles Teaching English as a Foreign Language

MEXICO

12451-MX

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Fulbright Scholar Award

AWARD LENGTH

Three to nine months

Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Chair

MEXICO

12447-MX

[Click for more information](#)

Fulbright Scholar Award

AWARD LENGTH

Five months (one academic semester)

Understanding the Awards

12449-MX

Fulbright Scholar Award

BEGIN APPLICATION
PROCESS

Fulbright-García Robles Mexico-U.S. Border Scholar Travel Award

MEXICO
Western Hemisphere

AWARD DETAILS

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

STIPEND & BENEFITS

COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

AWARD ACTIVITY

The Border designation of this award refers to geography as well as focus. The goal of the Fulbright Border Scholar Travel Award is to enhance linkages and collaborative work between U.S. and Mexican institutions and scholars in the border regions. Grantees maintain their U.S. residence and travel into Mexico periodically to engage in research, teaching, or both. At least eight workdays per month should be spent in Mexico. While the primary focus of this grant is research, grantees may also teach university courses in their discipline as it pertains to U.S.-Mexico border relations.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

ACTIVITY TYPE

awards.cies.org



Example

<https://awards.cies.org/content/fulbright-garc%C3%ADa-robles-us-studies-chair>

Award Details

Award Requirements

Stipend & Benefits



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Selecting the Right Award

- Match country interest, expertise, career profile, and proposal to the award description
- Language ability (if applicable)
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Project relevance to the host country and/or institution
- Benefits to you and your community
- Maximizing success:
 - Number of opportunities?
 - Flexibility in region?
 - Flexibility in country?





Application Components

Requirements:

- Application Form
- **Project Statement**
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

Supplemental Materials:

- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)





Application Cycle

FEBRUARY	Catalog of Awards Opens
SEPTEMBER 15	Application Deadline
SEPTEMBER	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
OCTOBER – NOVEMBER	U.S. peer review
NOVEMBER – JANUARY	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
JANUARY – APRIL	Final decisions are made
MAY – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure



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UCSD Academic Leave Policy

<http://adminrecords.ucsd.edu/PPM/docs/230-10.html>

Sabbatical Leave

- Asst, Assoc, or full Professor
- Must have accrued appropriate service time

Leave with Pay in Lieu of Sabbatical

- Faculty appointments ineligible for Sabbatical (Professor in Residence, Salaried Adjunct/Clinical, Lecturer with Security of Employment)
- Will need record of past service (similar to sabbatical credits)

Leave from Professorial Duties to do Research

- Paid from grant funding under a research title

Change in Work Location (not considered leave)

- Allowed for up to 60 consecutive service days
- Appointee's duties cannot be assigned to another, so will only happen during a non-teaching quarter

Extended Leave Policy (with or without pay)

- Required if duties must be reassigned
- May forfeit earning of sabbatical credits if leave with pay

Leave without Pay

- When accepting visiting appointments outside UCSD
- Benefits implications

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UCSD Fulbright Returnee Panelists

- **John Kosmatka, Professor, Depts. of Structural Engineering/Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering**
 - Italy, 2018-2019
- **Scott Desposato, Professor, Dept. of Political Science**
 - Brazil, 2019-2020



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