



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

- Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress
- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)





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



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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

- ➔ United States citizen
- ➔ Bachelor's degree or equivalent by start of grant
- ➔ No doctorate at the time of application
- ➔ Country-specific requirements





Award Benefits



In-Country

- Round-trip airfare
- Monthly stipend*
- Accident and sickness coverage
- 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





Application Components

1. Basic Personal Data & Program Information

- Abstract, Host Country Engagement, Future Plans

2. Essays

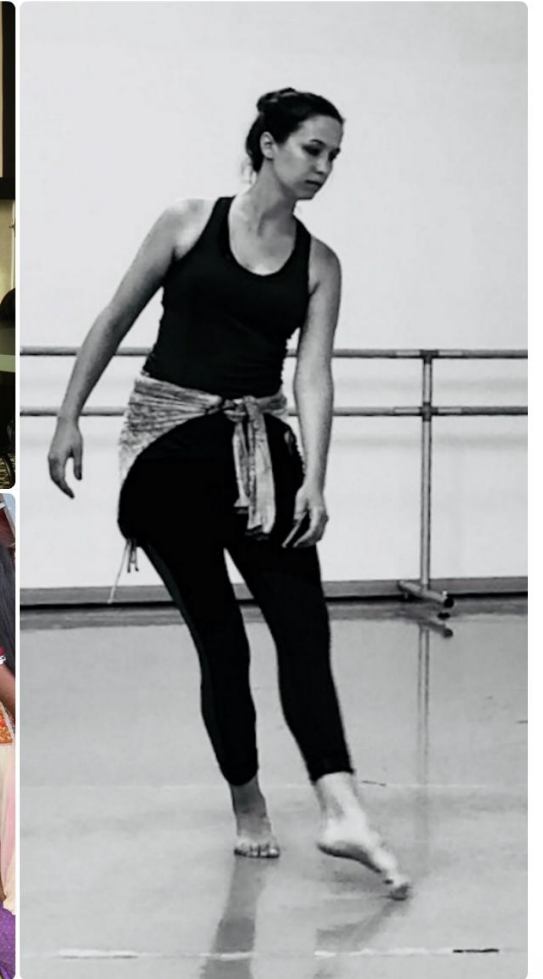
- Statement of Grant Purpose
- Personal Statement

3. Reports / References

- Foreign Language Evaluation (not required for all)
- Three (3) References
- Campus Committee Evaluation

4. Transcripts

5. Affiliation Letter





Application Timeline

APRIL–SEPTEMBER	Design Project and Prepare Application
AUGUST–SEPTEMBER	Campus Deadlines
EARLY-OCTOBER	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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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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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.





Fulbright Scholar Program

Fulbright Specialist Program



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Fulbright Student Awards

- 8 to 10 months, fully funded grants to live in a foreign country
- Graduating seniors, recent graduates, graduate students, and young professionals
- Conduct individually designed research projects, enroll in graduate school, or teach English abroad

