Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program: Opportunities in 2024-25

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Mission

- In partnership with 135 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, artists, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to teach or conduct research abroad.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

Four Fulbright Distinctions

- 1. Awarding over 800 fellowships a year, Fulbright is **the largest fellowship program for U.S. scholars**
- Fulbright is a public diplomacy program: Established by Congress in 1946 and sponsored by the U.S.
 Department of State
- 3. Seeks applicants who foster engagement, forge lasting connections, and strive for long-term impact







4. Fulbright is Elite, but not Elitist

- Fulbright is a highly selective fellowship program that seeks to represent the best of the United States in all its diversity
- 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 of 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





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 as required
- Compliance with <u>policies</u> on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants







Fulbright Scholar Awards – Which is for you?

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

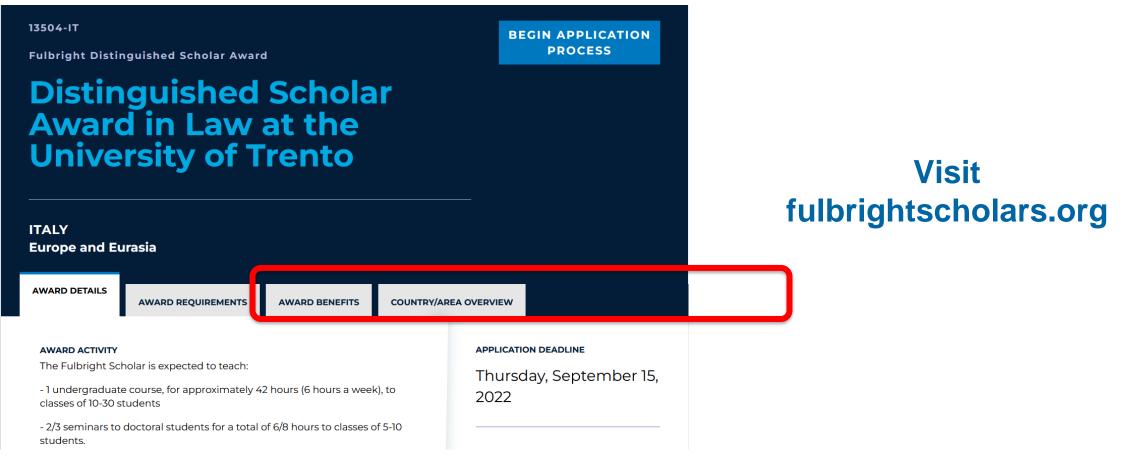








Understanding the Awards









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

2024-25 Competition

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 – JUNE	Final decisions are made
JUNE – ONWARD	Participants prepare for departure







Connect with a Fulbright Alumni Ambassador



Fulbright U.S. Scholar Alumni Ambassadors are official representatives of the program and can share with your faculty and administrators about the impact their Fulbright had on them personally and professionally, as well as on their institution.

More information on inviting an Ambassador can be found on: <u>cies.org/alumni-ambassadors</u>

72 Emeriti Ambassadors
26 New Ambassadors
80 + Events Annually







Bring Foreign Fulbrighters to your Campus

Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program

Host scholars from other countries to teach for a semester or an academic year

NEW DEADLINE: June 1

Website: <u>cies.org/sir</u> Email: <u>SIR@iie.org</u> Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2 – 6 days on discipline or cultural topics to internationalize the campus

Website: <u>cies.org/olf</u> Email: <u>OLF@iie.org</u> Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

Host native speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students' understanding different languages and cultures

Website: <u>foreign.fulbrightonline.org</u> Email: <u>Dcook@iie.org</u>





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