

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

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## Mission

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- 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

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1. Awarding over 800 fellowships a year, Fulbright is **the largest fellowship program for U.S. scholars**
2. 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 [policies](#) 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

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Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award

**BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS**

## Distinguished Scholar Award in Law at the University of Trento

ITALY  
Europe and Eurasia

AWARD DETAILS | AWARD REQUIREMENTS | **AWARD BENEFITS** | COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

**AWARD ACTIVITY**  
The Fulbright Scholar is expected to teach:

- 1 undergraduate course, for approximately 42 hours (6 hours a week), to classes of 10-30 students
- 2/3 seminars to doctoral students for a total of 6/8 hours to classes of 5-10 students.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**  
Thursday, September 15, 2022

Visit  
[fulbrightscholars.org](https://fulbrightscholars.org)





# Application Components

## Requirements:

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

## Supplemental Materials:

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







# Application Cycle

2024-25 Competition

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



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# 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: [cies.org/alumni-ambassadors](https://cies.org/alumni-ambassadors)

72 Emeriti Ambassadors  
26 New Ambassadors  
80+ Events Annually





# Bring Foreign Fulbrighters to your Campus

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

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

NEW DEADLINE:  
June 1

Website: [cies.org/sir](https://cies.org/sir)  
Email: [SIR@iie.org](mailto:SIR@iie.org)

## Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

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

Website: [cies.org/olf](https://cies.org/olf)  
Email: [OLF@iie.org](mailto:OLF@iie.org)

## Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

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

Website: [foreign.fulbrightonline.org](https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org)  
Email: [Dcook@iie.org](mailto:Dcook@iie.org)



# Stay Connected with Fulbright

Email us at [scholars@iie.org](mailto:scholars@iie.org)

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