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# Fulbright Program

## About...

- 1946: Created by U.S. Congress
- Student Program administered in U.S. by IIE (Institute for International Education; iie.org)
- Scholar Program administered in U.S. by CIES (Council for International Exchange of Scholars; cies.org)
- Administered overseas by NGOs and U.S. embassies

## Goal

To increase *mutual understanding* between people of the U.S. and people of other countries through exchange

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## Overview

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<td>• Research&lt;br&gt;• Lecture&lt;br&gt;• Consult/Collaborate with other scholars or institutions abroad</td>
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Grant Benefits

- Round-trip Airfare
- Monthly Stipend *
- Accident & Sickness Insurance
- Other Possible Benefits *
  - Support For Dependents
  - Research Allowance
  - Tuition
  - Language Lessons
  - Enhancement Activities
  - Disability-Related Accommodations

* Varies, dependent on grant and host country

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Scholar Program: Eligibility

- U.S. citizenship
- A Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree in your field
- For professionals and artists outside academia, recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- English for lecture awards or language proficient for research

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Scholar Program: Application

1. Basic Personal Data
2. Project Statement
3. Curriculum Vitae or Resume
4. Course Outlines or Syllabi (for lecturing awards)
5. Select Bibliography (for research awards)
6. References and Teaching Report
7. Supplemental Materials (depending on award)
   • Language Proficiency Report
   • Letter of Invitation
   • Additional Materials for Applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism

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Scholar Program: Get Started

- Review award catalog online
- Talk to Scholars on campus
- Participate in webinars
- Jenny or CIES Program Officers available to answer questions

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Student Program: Eligibility

- U.S. Citizen
- At least Bachelor’s degree or equivalent by start of grant
- Not a PhD, MD, or other terminal degree
- Proficiency in language of host country (varies by country)
## Student Program: Timeline

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Student Program: Application

1. Basic Personal Data
2. Essays
   • Statement of Grant Purpose
   • Personal Statement
3. Reports / References
   • Language Report
   • Three (3) References
2. Transcripts
3. Other
   • Research/Study: Affiliation Letter(s)
   • Arts: Supplementary Materials
   • Interview(s)

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Student Program: Get Started

- Review country summaries online
- Contact past awardees
- Webinars/blogs/YouTube
- ATTEND AN INFO SESSION
  March 21 or 22 5-6 pm
  Study Abroad & Fellowships office
- Make an appointment with Jenny

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