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Fulbright Scholar Program Opportunities

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Presentation Overview



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Senator J. William Fulbright (1905-1995)



“International education exchange is the most significant current project designed to continue the process of humanizing mankind to the point, we would hope, that nations can learn to live in peace.”

- **Established 1946**
- **Sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S.**
- **Sponsored by U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs**
- **Administered by the Institute of International Education’s Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**



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Fulbright U.S. Scholar Programs

Programs are active in over 125 countries for faculty, administrators and professionals

Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program - Annual competition; teaching and/or research; two to 12 months

Fulbright Specialist Program - Six deadlines per year; teaching and development; two to six weeks

Administrators and Seminar Programs - Annual competition; teaching, seminar, and/or research; vary from two-week to two-month exchanges





Who Are Fulbrighters?

- Grantees from nearly 500 institutions
- All levels and ranks of academe
- Postdoc and new faculty
- Artists, writers, independent and retired scholars





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

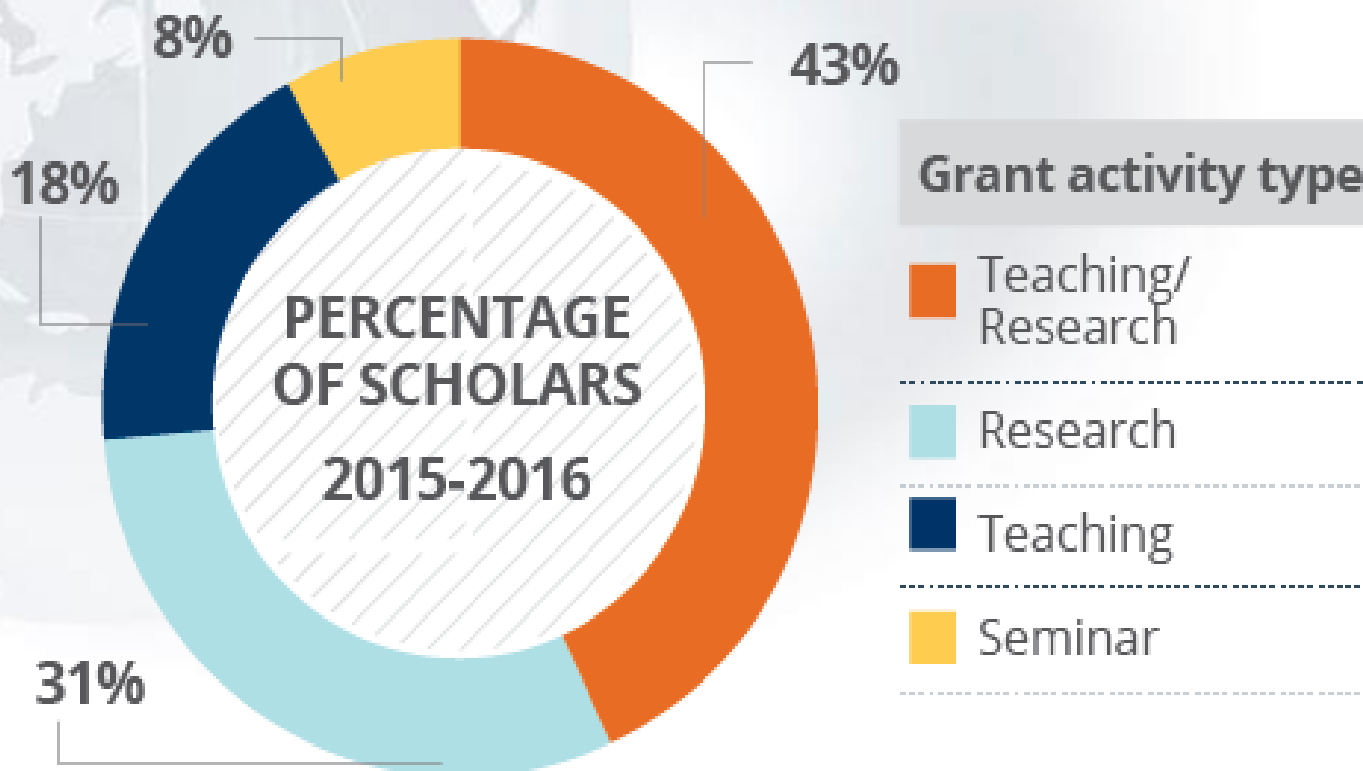
- U.S. citizenship
- A Ph.D. or professional/terminal degree
 - Core Program requires Ph.D. in hand by February 2017 for the 2017-2018 competition
 - Many awards in the Core Program are open to M.A. and professional or academic experience
- Professionals and artists outside academia - recognized professional standing and substantial accomplishments
- Teaching experience as required by award
- Preference is given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright Scholar grant





What Have U.S. Grantees Been Doing?

U.S. Scholar Grants by Program Activity





Selecting an Award

- Awards in Catalog are created in the hosting country by the local Fulbright Commission or the American embassy
- Search by Country and Regional listings
- Search by Activity - teaching, research or both
- Search by a specific Discipline or All Discipline
- 50% of grants are All Discipline awards
- Read award descriptions and stipend information carefully
- Contact CIES program officer(s) for more information about awards and countries





Regional Multicountry Opportunities

- Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Research Program
- Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program
- East Asia and the Pacific: Cross-Strait Studies
- East Asia and the Pacific: ASEAN Research Program
- South and Central Asia Regional Research Program
- Europe: Fulbright-Schuman European Union Affairs, Austrian-Hungarian Research Award
- Western Hemisphere: Fulbright-Carlos Rico Award for North American Studies





Fulbright Global Scholar Award - #7000

Unique opportunity for multiregional teaching and research

At least two, different world regions

2-3 segments over as much as 2 consecutive years

Global perspective

Demonstrate the need to spend time in each country proposed

Budget template





Fulbright Flex Awards

- ★ The Flex Award is designed for scholars who require multiple visits to the host country over short segments
- ★ Applicants must indicate plans for Flex in their project statement, including a project timeline.
- ★ Flex grantees may be asked to give public talks, mentor students, and engage with the host-country academic community
- ★ Opportunities in some country and some regional awards





Application Components

- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Course Outlines or Syllabi (for teaching awards)
- Select Bibliography (for research awards)
- References
- Supplemental Materials (depending on award)
 - Language Proficiency Report
 - Letter of Invitation
 - Additional materials for applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism





Making Contacts Abroad

- International office on your campus
- U.S. and Visiting Fulbright Scholars Directory
 - <http://www.cies.org/fulbright-scholars>
- International division of your professional organization
- Who is publishing in your field
- CIES program officer may be able to help
- Web searches
 - [Universities Worldwide](#) – Links for 9380 universities in 205 countries
 - [International Association of Universities](#)





Submitting a Competitive Application

- Match your expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Proposal
- C.V.
- References
- Each part of an application relates to the whole and supports your candidacy





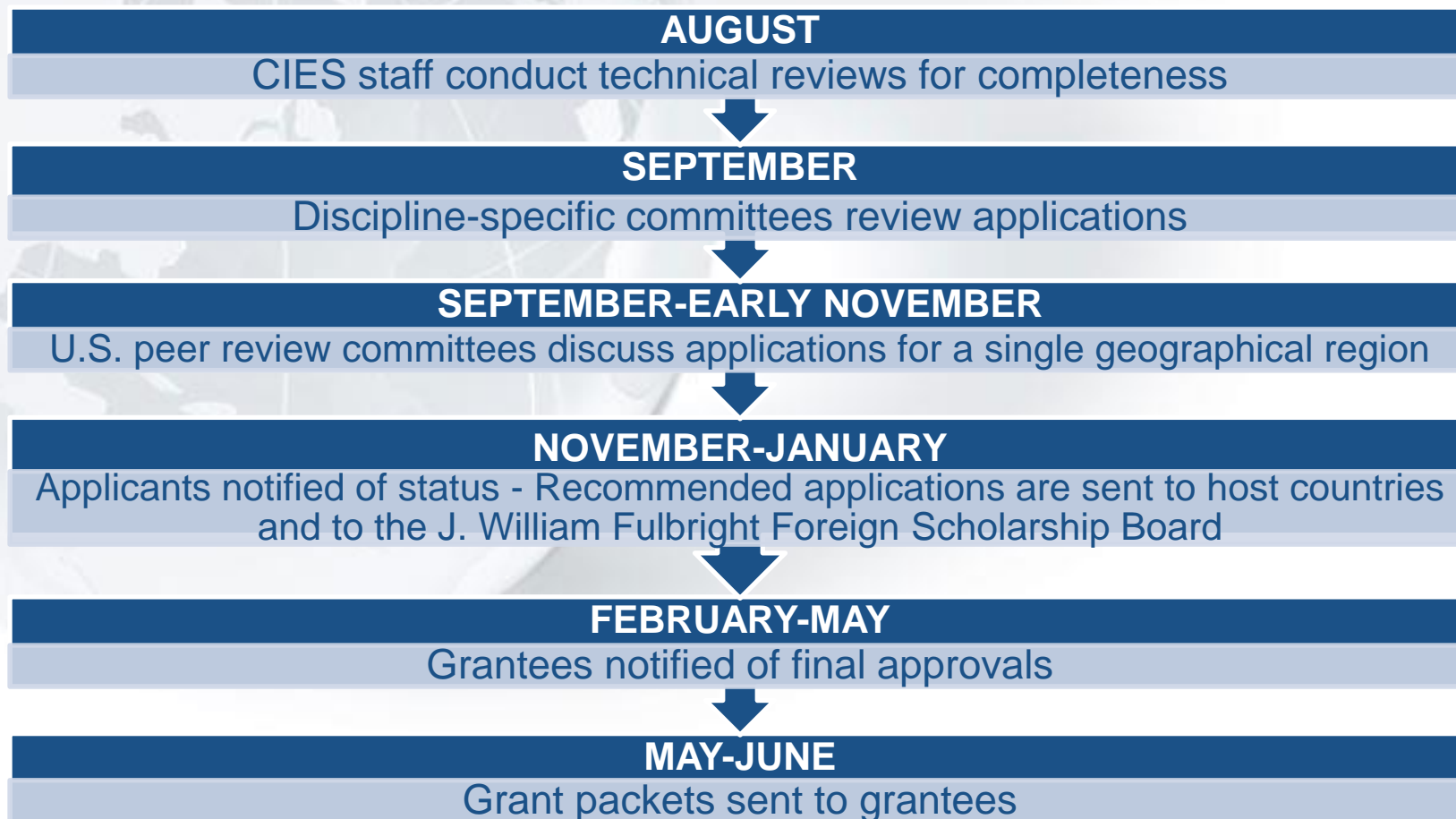
Project Statement

- Why Fulbright
- Professional experience
- Outcomes and impact
- Adaptability





What is the Review Process and the Timeline?





What are the Fulbright Grant Benefits?

- ▣ Package includes stipend, in-country living allowance, travel for grantee
- ▣ Some countries add travel for dependents, dependent schooling, research allowance, book allowance
- ▣ Stipends and living allowances vary considerably from country to country
- ▣ Country benefits are found with the award descriptions at <http://catalog.cies.org/>





Fulbright Alumni Survey – Why Fulbright?

2012-2014 Grantees

757 Scholar grantees responded

2015 Alumni Survey

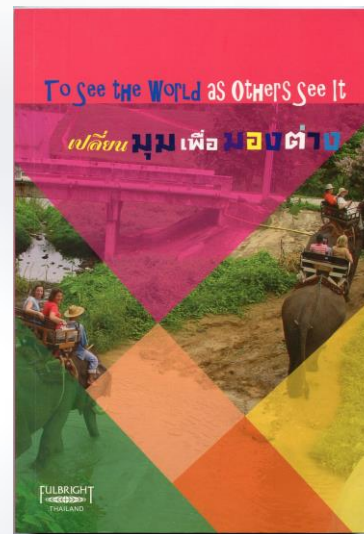
113 hosting countries represented

98.2 % of responders currently in the U.S.





Academic Production



Left: Jack Hill, 2013-2015 Scholar to the UK, conducts research at Blair Castle.
Right: 2014-2015 Scholar to Thailand Bruce Svare collected essays on Fulbright and cross-cultural understanding.

>60%

of Fulbright alumni surveyed **published articles in peer-reviewed academic journals**

39%

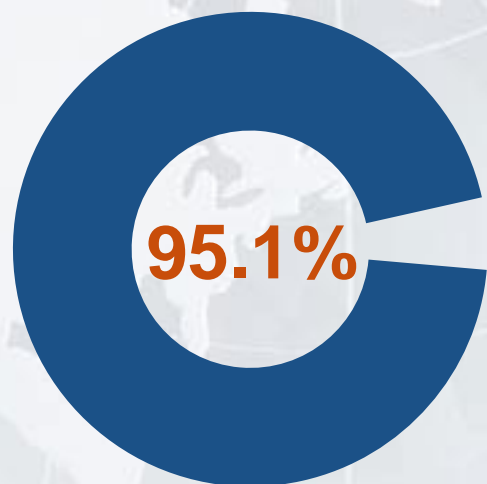
of Fulbright alumni surveyed **published books or book chapters**

Survey respondents were from the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 cohorts.



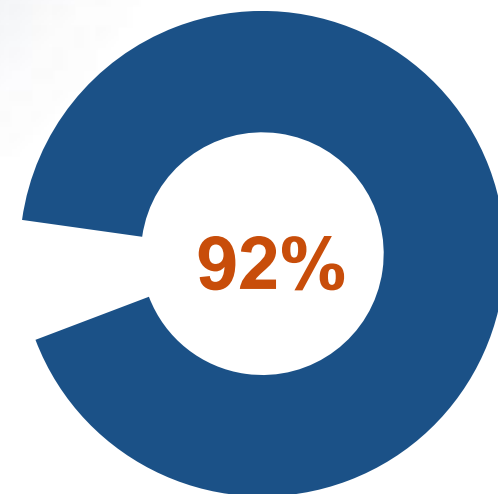


Technical Skills & Knowledge



95.1% of respondents reported gaining **valuable field-specific knowledge** as a result of Fulbright.

92% of respondents reported a **deeper understanding of their research area and discipline** as a result of Fulbright.





Intercultural & Communication Skills



95.1%

95.1% of respondents reported that the Fulbright Scholar Program increased their **intercultural skills**.

93.9% of respondents reported that the Fulbright Scholar Program increased their **ability to function in a multi-cultural environment**.



93.9%





Additional Opportunities

Fulbright Specialist
Program

Seminars for
International Education
Administrators

Fulbright NEXUS
Regional Scholar
Program

Fulbright Arctic
Initiative





Fulbright Specialist Program

- Two- to six-week consulting and/or teaching opportunities
- Institutions overseas create projects and request specialists from the roster
- Six application deadlines per year
- Applicants are peer reviewed and placed on Fulbright Specialist roster for five years
- Program does not support research
- Twenty-four eligible disciplines, including STEM education fields





Administrator Seminars

International Education Administrator Seminars (IEA)

- India – AUGUST 1
- Japan, Korea – NOVEMBER 1
- France, Germany – FEBRUARY 1

Russia Community College Administrators

- OCTOBER 15





Visiting (Non-U.S.) Scholar Programs

Core Fulbright Visiting
Scholar Program

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

Outreach Lecturing
Fund (OLF)

Fulbright Visiting
Scholar Program for
Iraq

Faculty Junior Faculty
Development Program
for Egypt

Junior Faculty
Development Program
for Lebanon

Junior Faculty
Development Program
for Tunisia

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Core Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

- Visiting Scholars from other countries research, teach and help internationalize U.S. campuses

- Overseas scholars should contact the Fulbright Commission or U.S. Embassy in their home countries

- Letter of invitation from potential U.S. host is always useful





Scholar-In-Residence Program

- Brings scholars and professionals from abroad to campuses that do not often host visiting scholars
- Involves colleges and universities that serve student populations underrepresented in international exchange programs
- S-I-R grantees
 - Primarily teach undergraduates
 - Provide cross-cultural/international perspective
- Application is made by the interested U.S. institution
 - One semester or full academic year options
- Deadline is OCTOBER 15






Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

- U.S. institutions apply and pay for lodging and meals
- Travel grant for Fulbright Visiting Scholars already in the United States for short-term guest teaching
- Meet with faculty and students to allow for an exchange of ideas
- Meet with community organizations, professional, cultural or religious groups, K-12 schools and school districts that have a special interest in international relations.
- View a list of 900+ scholars in country at:
<http://www.cies.org/fulbright-scholars>
- Sarah Causer, OLF Coordinator – olf@iie.org






Faculty Development Programs



Faculty development, mentoring and cultural exchange



Afghanistan Junior Faculty Development Program



Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq



Junior Faculty Development Programs for Egypt, Lebanon, and Tunisia





Other Fulbright Programs

- Fulbright U.S. Student Program
 - Recent graduates, postgraduate candidates through dissertation level, developing professionals and artists to study and research abroad
 - Administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE)
 - [Fulbright U. S. Student Program](#)
- Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program
 - Principally for primary- and secondary-level educators
 - Administered by Institute of International Education (IIE/DC)
 - Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching
- Fulbright-Hays Awards
 - Faculty research, group projects and seminars in designated social sciences and humanities fields
 - Administered by the U.S. Department of Education
 - [Fulbright-Hays Program](#)





Application Resources

- CIES website – www.cies.org
- Online [Catalog of Awards](#) and Application
- Program Overview, Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions and Tips for Applying
- CIES [Webinars](#)
- The Fulbright Scholar [Blog](#)
- [MyFulbright](#) Community

