



FULBRIGHT



About the Fulbright Program



- A program of the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government.
- Led by the United States government in partnership with more than 160 countries worldwide, the Fulbright Program offers international educational and cultural exchange programs for passionate and accomplished students, scholars, artists, teachers, and professionals of all backgrounds to study, teach, or pursue important research and professional projects.
- Since 1946, Fulbright's mission has been to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.
- Learn more at eca.state.gov/fulbright





Fulbright by the Numbers



900 U.S. scholars and administrators

400+ U.S. specialists

900 visiting scholars

2,200 U.S. students

4,000 foreign students

400+ foreign language teaching assistants

Since 1946, over **400,000** Fulbrighter have participated!





Fulbright Specialist Program

Established in 2001, the Fulbright Specialist Program provides **established U.S. academics and professionals** with opportunities to serve as expert consultants and engage in short-term, project-based exchanges at a range of institutions across the globe.

- 2-6 week projects focused on education, training, or capacity building
- 150+ eligible countries and other areas
- 400+ projects annually
- Most opportunities consist of a single visit, with some opportunities of up to three visits
- Specialist benefits include round-trip economy class international airfare, transit allowance, \$200 daily honorarium, visa fees, and limited benefits health plan. Host institutions traditionally provide lodging, meals, and in-country transportation
- Administered by World Learning





Eligible Project Fields

- Agriculture
- American (U.S.) Studies
 - Includes topics in the arts and humanities
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biology Education
- Business Administration
- Chemistry Education
- Communications & Journalism
- Computer Science & Information Technology
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering Education
- Environmental Science
- Law
- Library Science
- Math Education
- Peace & Conflict Resolution Studies
- Physics Education
- Political Science
- Public Administration
- Public/Global Health
- Social Work
- Sociology
- Urban Planning





Eligible Host Institutions

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- Public or private universities
- Community colleges

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS

- Ministries/agencies
- Courts
- Parliamentary or congressional bodies

CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

- Conservatories
- Museums
- Libraries

NON - GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Non-partisan, issue centered organizations and think tanks

MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

- Public health organizations
- Teaching hospitals





Sample Project Activities



- Delivering **seminars, training or workshops**
- Consulting on **faculty or workforce development**
- Developing **academic or training curricula** and materials
- Giving **lectures** at the graduate or undergraduate level
- Conducting **needs assessments or evaluations** for a program or institution
- Supporting **accreditation** process for a university program
- Engaging in **strategic planning** activities





Program Structure

- Host-driven structure: overseas institutions develop and submit project proposals.
- U.S. individuals must apply for admission to the Fulbright Specialist Roster and be approved by peer review panel.
- If admitted, Roster candidates receive a three year tenure during which they may be matched with projects.
 - Submitting interest in an open project
 - Nomination by the host institution (named project)

SPECIALIST APPLICATION DEADLINE (COMPLETED APPLICATION AND AT LEAST TWO COMPLETED REFERENCE FORMS)	SPECIALIST NOTIFICATION
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021	OCTOBER 8, 2021
NOVEMBER 10, 2021	DECEMBER 10, 2021
JANUARY 12, 2022	FEBRUARY 11, 2022
MARCH 9, 2022	APRIL 8, 2022
MAY 11, 2022	JUNE 10, 2022
JULY 6, 2022	AUGUST 5, 2022
SEPTEMBER 7, 2022	OCTOBER 7, 2022
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Resources for Aspiring Specialists

Visit fulbrightspecialist.worldlearning.org:

- Find more information, including [eligibility criteria](#) and [bimonthly application deadlines](#), answers to [FAQs](#), and to access the online application
- Register for an [information session](#) or schedule a one-on-one [virtual consultation](#)
- Review [project examples](#) and an [alumni directory](#)

Questions about the **Fulbright Specialist Program**? Contact us at fulbrightspecialist@worldlearning.org!





Additional Opportunities for U.S. Scholars and Administrators (administered by [IIE](#))

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards

Comprise the bulk of awards within the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. Includes opportunities for professionals, artists and scholars at all career-levels to teach, research and conduct professional projects.

DEADLINE: September 15, 2022

Fulbright Postdoctoral Awards (OLF)

Provide recently graduated scholars (within 5 years of doctoral degree) with opportunities to conduct research and receive professional training abroad.

Fulbright International Education Administrator Awards

Enables international education professionals and senior higher education officials an opportunity to engage in a two-week intensive seminar to learn about a host country's education system and establish international networks.

VIEW THE CATALOG OF U.S. SCHOLAR AWARDS: <https://awards.cies.org/>





Bringing Foreign Fulbrighters to UTSA (administered by [IIE](#))

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: cies.org/sir

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: cies.org/sir

Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

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

Website: foreign.fulbrightonline.org

