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# Fulbright Program

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- 1946: Created by U.S. Congress
- Student Program administered in U.S. by IIE
- Administered overseas by bi-national commissions 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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Eligibility

- U.S. citizen by application deadline
- At least bachelor’s degree or equivalent by start of grant
- No doctorate by application deadline
- Proficiency in language of host country (varies by country)

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Grant Benefits

- Round-trip Airfare
- Monthly Stipend *
- Accident & Sickness Coverage
- 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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U.S. Student Program

Two Types of Grants

Research/Study Grant
- 900 awards
- 8-12 months
- ~145 countries
- Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad

English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)
- 1200 awards
- 8-12 months
- ~75 countries
- Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom

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## Application Timeline

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<td>Design Project, Prepare Application</td>
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Research / Study Grants

General Qualifications

- Well-developed project and/or study plan
- High level of academic and/or professional achievement
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Sufficient language proficiency (varies by country)
- Community engagement-service orientation

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English Teaching Assistantship

Improve students’ understanding of English language & U.S. culture

- Assistant teach 20-30 hours/week
- Excellent communication skills
- Flexibility, adaptability, openness
- Demonstrated leadership & service
- Host language proficiency varies by country

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## Special Award Opportunities

### Fulbright Clinton Fellowship

- Professional placements in foreign government ministries or institutions
- ~32 hrs/wk at placement, ~8 hrs/wk on research independent project
- Master’s or JD, or enrolled in doctorate
- Open in 11 countries only
- 150 applications/25 grants

### Fulbright-Fogarty Award

- Partnership with the Fogarty International Center of the U.S. National Institutes of Health
- Research in public health and clinical research in resource-limited settings
- Open to medical students and graduate-level candidates interested in global health
- Limited countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America

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## Fulbright National Geographic Fellowship

**Focus:** Digital Storytelling

- Experience in techniques essential
- Open to all degree levels/countries/fields of study
- Over 800 applications in inaugural year
- 4-5 grants annually

**Features include:**

- Pursue Fulbright Project centered on Themes
- Trained, supported, and mentored by National Geographic Editors
- Grantee’s digital content featured online in NatGeo blog

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Application Components

Basic Personal Data

Essays
- Statement of Purpose
  - Research/Study: 2 page max
  - ETA: 1 page max
- Personal Statement (1 page max)

Reports / References
- Foreign Language Evaluation
- Three (3) References

Transcripts

Other
- Research/Study: Affiliation Letter(s)
- Special Opportunities have additional requirements
- Arts: Supplementary Materials

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Letters of Affiliation

- Host country contact who will advise and/or mentor you
- Professional at a university, laboratory, library, community org, etc.
- Requirements vary by country
- Signed letter, on letterhead, in application
- ETAs DO NOT secure affiliations

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- Instructions are provided and specific format indicated for each step

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## Selection Criteria

Selection is made on the basis of:
- Quality and feasibility of the proposal as described in the *Statement of Grant Purpose*.
- Academic or professional record.
- Personal qualifications.
- Language preparation.
- Preference factors as established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) and the Fulbright Commissions/Foundations.

Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance the Fulbright aim of promoting mutual understanding among nations through engagement in the host community, among other activities.
- Ability of the supervising agencies abroad to arrange/confirm supervision and facilitate research clearance, if necessary.
- Requirements of the program in individual countries (degrees, fields of study)
- Desirability of achieving wide institutional and geographic distribution.

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