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## Fulbright Program

**About...**

- 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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## 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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Special Award Opportunities

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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### How to Apply

**Complete On-line Application**
- References & Lang. Evaluation submitted online by referrers
- **Letters of affiliation** scanned & uploaded by you
- **Transcripts** (unofficial) uploaded by you

**Currently-Enrolled Applicants**
- **Must** apply through campus Fulbright Program Advisor
  - Dr. Darla Domke-Damonte
  - ddamonte@coastal.edu
  - 843-349-2129
- Campus deadlines apply – early September annually for CCU
- Campus interview required – mid-September annually for CCU

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How to Apply

Complete On-line Application

- Instructions are provided and specific format indicated for each step

To Do List

A Instructions
The instructions will help you to complete your application successfully. Please read them carefully so that you understand the requirements for this application.


B Application Form
Complete your application form.

C Essays
Create your essays offline in a Word document (or similar software) and upload them from your computer.

D Affiliation
Upload your letter(s) of affiliation, if required, here.

E Transcript
Upload your transcripts here.

F References/Evaluations
Enter your Reference writers and Language Evaluator(s) names and contact information. An email will be sent to them requesting that they submit the reference or evaluation for you via a password protected website. You may also track their response in this section.

G Application Inspector
Use Application Inspector to make sure that all the required questions are answered and that your application form is complete and ready to be submitted online. Proofread and correct your application and print out your application in PDF format prior to hitting the submit button.

H Submit Application
Submit your application electronically. Be sure to print out the PDF version of your application before submitting.

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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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