Fulbright Program

About...

• 1946: Created by U.S. Congress
• Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
• Student Program administered in the 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

**Open to:**
- Graduating seniors
- Recent graduates
- Graduate students
- Early career professionals, including creative and performing artists/musicians

**Basic Eligibility:**
- U.S. citizen by the application deadline
- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent by start of grant
- No doctorate at the time of application
- Country specific requirements

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U.S. Student Program

Two Types of Grants

Study/Research Grant
• 950+ awards
• 8-10 months
• ~140 countries
• Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad

English Teaching Assistantship (ETA)
• 1200+ awards
• 8-10 months
• ~75 countries
• Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom

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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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Application Components

- General Biographical Data
- Essays
  - Statement of Grant Purpose
  - Personal Statement
- Foreign Language Forms
- Recommendations
- Transcripts
- Affiliation Letter (Study/Research)
- Portfolio (Arts)

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Factors in Selection

• Quality & feasibility of the proposal
• Academic or professional record
• Personal qualifications
• Language preparation
• Preference factors as established by Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

• Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance the Fulbright goals
• Requirements of the program in individual countries
• Desirability of achieving diversity

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Why follow the campus process?

USC named top producing institution of Fulbright U.S. students for 7th year.
USC Fulbright Applicant Resources

- AHF Fulbright page  [ahf.usc.edu/fellowships/fulbright/](ahf.usc.edu/fellowships/fulbright/)
- Writing Workshop Series
- Grant-Writing course with Dr. Mandy Hobmeier
  - MDA 300 course will appear under Dornsife then MDA in the Spring 2020 Schedule of Classes and the Webreg system
- One-on-one draft reviews
- AHF Fulbright Newsletter
- USC Faculty Mentors
- 100+ examples of Successful Statements
USC Fulbright Alumni Panel

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Graduate Degree, UK
2013-2014

Danielle Lee
ETA, Thailand
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Join us for our Fellowships Friday and Reception!