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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 twelve months

Fulbright Specialist Program

Six deadlines per year; teaching and development; two to six weeks

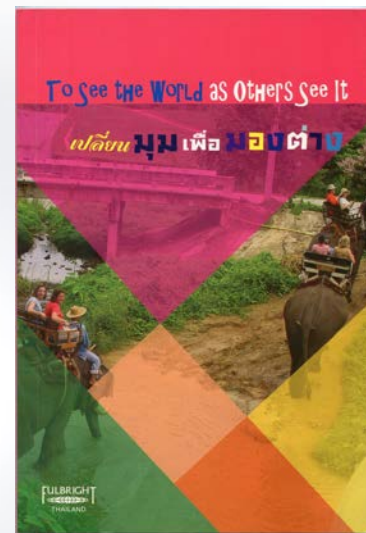
Administrators and Seminar Programs

Annual competition; teaching, seminar, and/or research; two to three weeks





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%

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

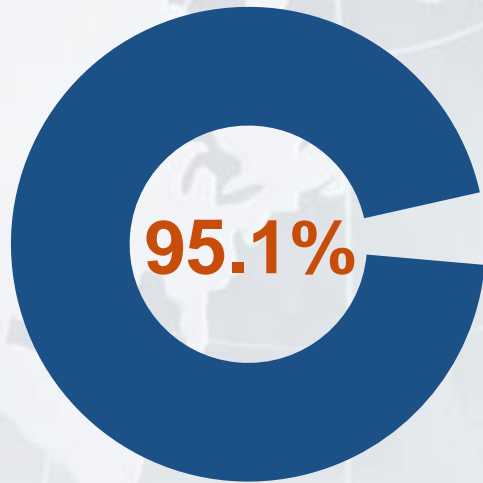
92% of respondents reported a **deeper understanding of their research area and discipline** as a result of Fulbright.

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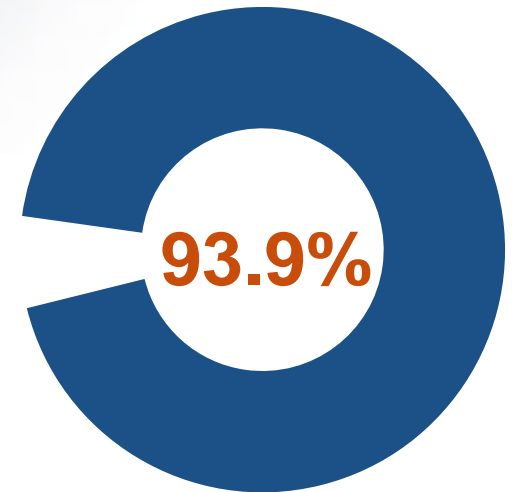


Intercultural & Communication Skills



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**.





Who Are Fulbrighters?

- Grantees from nearly 500 institutions
- 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Guam
- All levels and ranks of academe
 - Tenured and untenured; Postdoc and new faculty
- Artists, writers, independent and retired scholars, professionals
- All academic fields and many professional fields are eligible
 - Traditional Humanities and Social Sciences
 - Hard and Applied Sciences
 - Technology
 - Engineering and Mathematics
 - Performing and Visual Arts





Fulbright Today and Tomorrow

- 2017-2018 Core Competition is open!
 - **Fulbright Global Scholar Award #7000**
 - Country and Regional Flex options
 - Country-specific TEFL opportunities
- New Fulbright Webinars have begun
- 2015-2016 U.S. and Non-U.S. [Scholar Directories](#) are available
 - Outreach Lecturing Fund opportunities
- Fulbright Specialist Program
- Additional program information appears throughout the year on the CIES website
 - [MyFulbright](#) Community





Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Programs

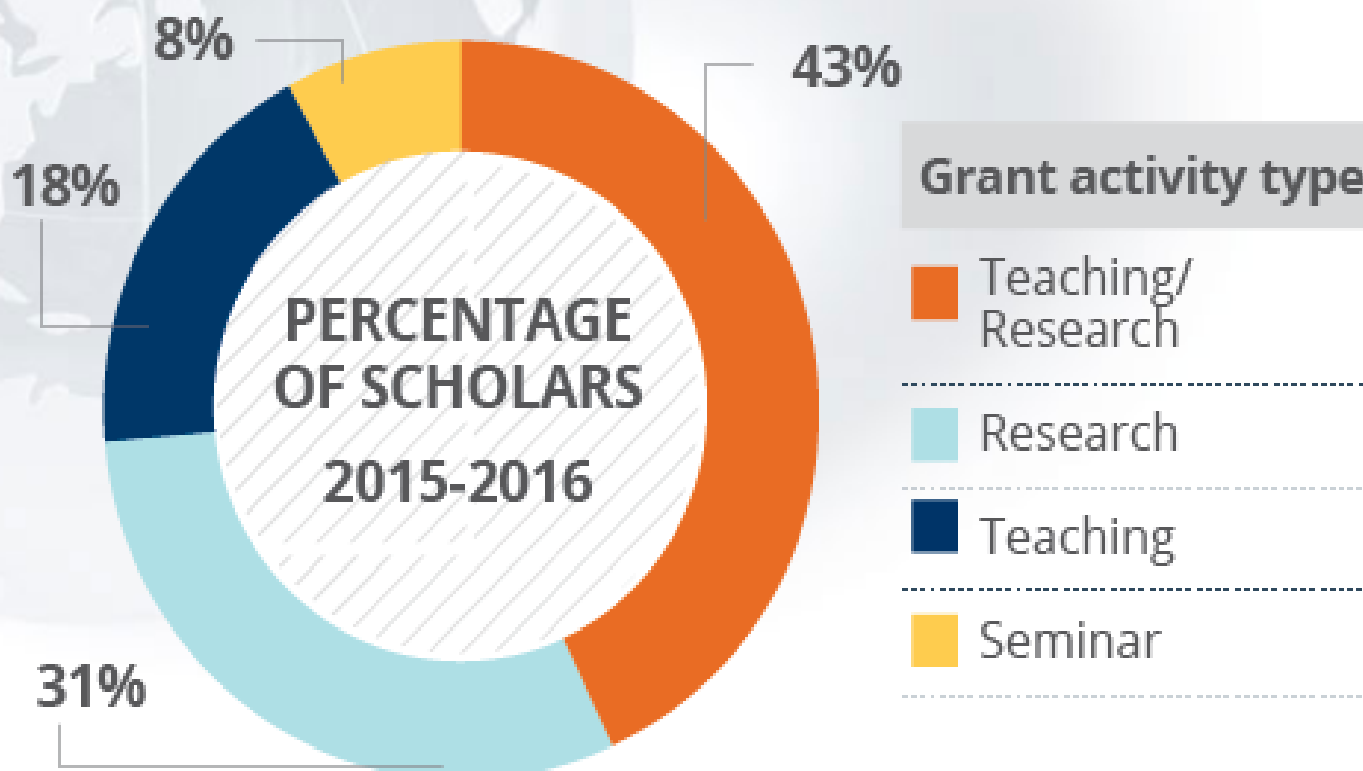
- **U.S. citizenship**
- A Ph.D. or professional/terminal degree
 - Core Program Postdocs - all Ph.D. program requirements completed by February 2017 for the 2017-2018 competition
 - Many awards in the Core Program are open to MA and professional or academic experience
- Professionals and artists outside 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





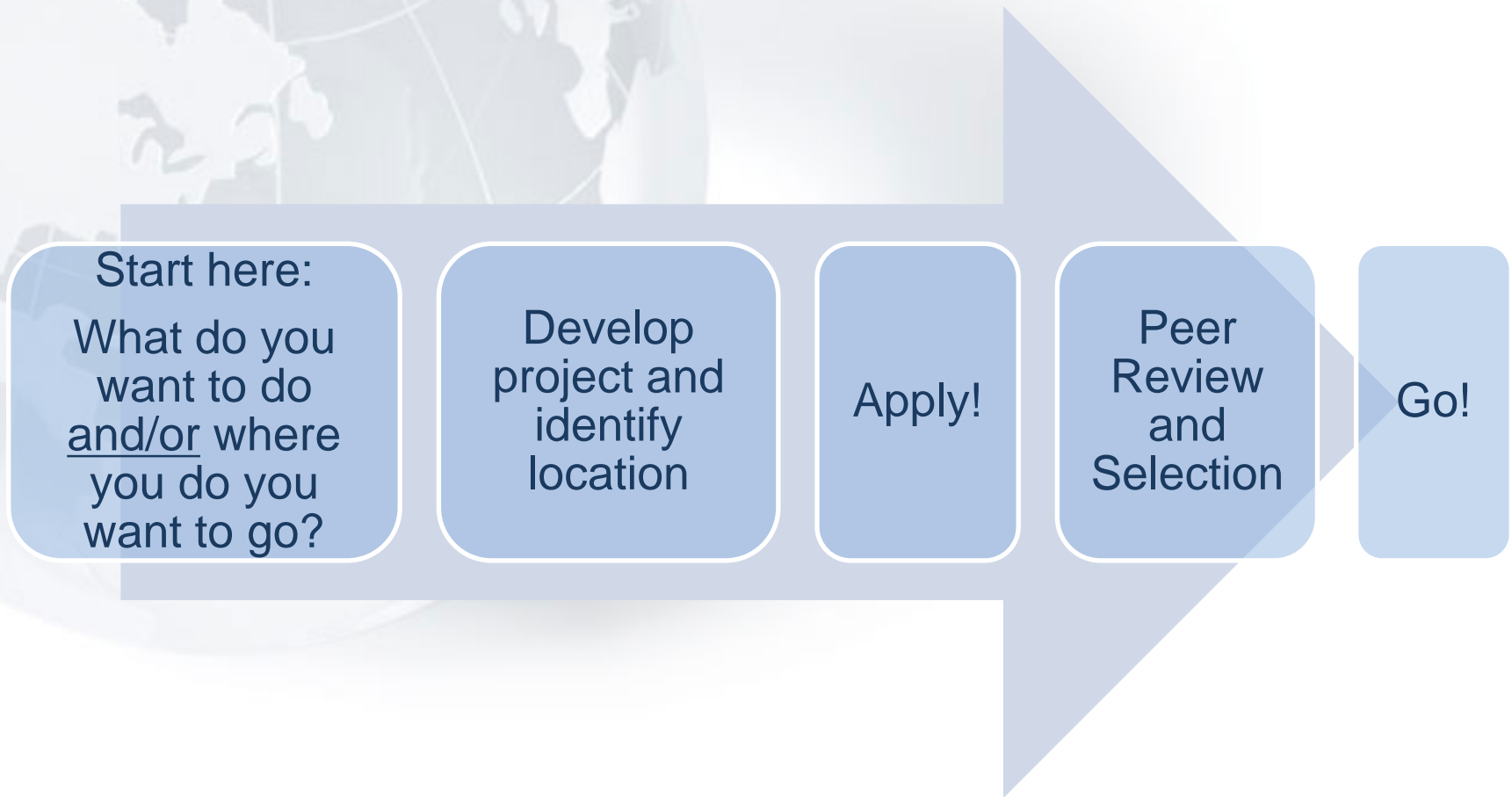
What Have U.S. Grantees Been Doing?

U.S. Scholar Grants by Program Activity





Core Fulbright Program Process





Past U.S. Scholar Projects

- Forest Soils: The Foundation for Sustainable Forest Management and Carbon Sequestration in **Chile**
- At the Crossroads: Technology, Law and Fundamental Rights (**Sweden**)
- Climate Change and Public Health Resilience in **Ethiopia**
- Gendering Spaces: Men, Women, and Industrial Work in the North American Wests (**Canada**)
- **China** Goes Global: New Directions in the People's Republic of China Trade and Investment
- American Studies; Elkader in **Algeria**: The Discourse of America in the Maghreb
- International Environmental Impact Assessment and Principles and Practices of Lake, Marine and Coastal Ecology for **Kazakhstan**

Search for Fulbright alumni in the [Fulbright Scholar Directory](#)





Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

Program is organized regionally:

- Sub-Saharan Africa
- Middle East and North Africa
- East Asia and the Pacific
- South and Central Asia
- Europe/Eurasia
- Western Hemisphere

Activities: teaching and/or research

Disciplines: awards may be open to all disciplines or for specific disciplines





Single and Multi-Country Opportunities

- Single country teaching and/or research
- Sub-Saharan Africa Regional Research Program
- Middle East and North Africa Regional Research Program
- East Asia and the Pacific: Cross-Strait Studies
- 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
- Global Flex





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





Core: Navigating the Catalog of Awards

Step 1: Go online to
catalog.cies.org/

Step 2: Keyword
Search

"Food & Nutrition" or
"Midwifery"

Step 3: Option to
narrow down by activity

(teaching,
research or
combination of
both)

Step 4: Select a country
award of interest

Step 5: Carefully read
the award requirements



FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR CATALOG OF AWARDS 2017-2018
A program of the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

About the 2017-2018 Fulbright Scholar Program Competition

The core competition for 2017-2018 academic year grants is currently open. With the exception of the seminar of awards, the deadline for all awards is 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, Monday, August 1, 2018. If you are interested in short-term grants (two to six weeks), please visit our [Fulbright Specialist Program page](#).

NOTE: If you are visiting the page without first having registered for My Fulbright, please take the time to register. The My Fulbright area represents an online community of scholars and professionals interested in the Fulbright Scholar Program. This area of the web site features the latest program updates, sample project statements, and other helpful resources.

[Go to My Fulbright](#)



About the Catalog

WORLD AREA, COUNTRY, DISCIPLINE

A. I want to go to:

(Select Region) OR

(Select Country or Program)

B. My discipline is: (Select Discipline)

[Go](#)

OR

BROWSE CATEGORY

☐ Core (Awards 2-12 months in length)

☐ Distinguished Chair

☐ Flex (Flexible - Multiple stays over a period of one to two years)

☐ Postdoctoral and Early Career

☐ Multi-country Global and Regional Awards

☐ Higher Education Administrator Programs

(Two week seminars in France, Germany, India, Japan, Korea, and Russia)

[Go](#)

OR

KEYWORD SEARCH

(Separate keywords with spaces or commas, put "quotes around phrases")

(Searches for keywords in the following fields: Award Code, Award Title, Locations, Grant Activity, Special Features, Length of Grant, Discipline, Specializations, Additional Qualification Information, Language Requirements, Additional Comments, Helpful Links)

[Go](#)

OR

ADVANCED SEARCH

Combining Options

(Search for awards specific to World Area, Country, Program, Category, Activity, Discipline, Degree Requirement, and Keyword)

[Go to Advanced Search](#)

[Apply](#)

View 2017-2018
Catalog of Awards

Total Awards*	420
Africa, Sub-Saharan	60
East Asia / Pacific	50
Europe	247
Middle East / N. Africa	47
South, Central Asia	10
Western Hemisphere	84

* Many awards produce more than 1 grant. \$200 award listings will yield approximately 400 grants.



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Application Components

- Application Form (*online*)
- Project Statement (*up to 5 pages*)
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume (*up to 6 pages*)
- References (*3, total*)

Activity-specific:

- Teaching *and* Teaching/Research awards: Syllabi and/or Course Outlines (*up to 10 pages, total*)
- Research *and* Teaching/Research awards: Bibliography (*up to 3 pages*)

Supplemental Materials:

- Letter of invitation (*required for some awards*)
- Additional materials (applicants in the Arts, Architecture, Writing and Journalism)
- Language Proficiency Evaluation (*required for some awards*)





Project Statement

- Brief self-introduction to reviewers
- What do you propose to do, and how? Why does it need to be done?
- Why Fulbright, and why this particular place?
- What professional experience and skills will you bring to a host institution and country?
- Outcomes from the grant, focus on the impact on hosts, home institution and you
- How adaptable are you? How well will you deal with challenging situations?
- Provide answers to the questions reviewers may have about you





Making Contacts Abroad

- International office on your campus
- U.S. and Visiting Fulbright Scholars Directory – searchable by discipline and country - <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 and your experience to all award activities
- Focus on what you plan to do, how you plan to do it
- Biographical information chiefly in C.V.
- Show project impact
- Get three strong, current reference letters
 - Your supervisor (crucial for teaching)
 - Someone independent of your institution
 - A colleague who knows you and your work well

Each component relates to the whole and supports your candidacy – think strategically, organize carefully, write clearly and concisely





Review Process and Timetable

- **August 1, 2016:** Application deadline
- **August:** Technical review
- **September:** Discipline peer review
- **September – November:** Regional peer review (recommend/not recommend)
 - **November – January:** Applicants notified of initial status
- **November – January:** Review by Commission/U.S. Embassy (in-country) and J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board
 - **February – May:** Final notification





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





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/>





Additional Opportunities

Fulbright Specialist
Program

Seminars for
International Education
Administrators

Fulbright NEXUS
Regional Scholar
Program

Fulbright Arctic
Initiative





Fulbright: Scholar and Specialist

Core Scholar

- Research, Teaching, Teaching/Research
- 2 – 12 months
- All Disciplines
- Applicant proposes project
- August 3 deadline
- U.S. Citizens

Specialist

- Teaching and consulting activities
- 2 – 6 weeks
- Multiple Disciplines
- Institution abroad proposes project
- Rolling deadline
- U.S. Citizens





Fulbright Specialist Program

- Two to six-week consulting and/or teaching opportunities
- Institutions overseas develop projects and request specialists from the roster
- Rolling deadline
- Reviewed and placed on Fulbright Specialist roster for five years
- Program does not support research
- Twenty four eligible disciplines, including STEM education fields





Fulbright Specialist Program Process

U.S. Scholars
and professionals
apply to join
Roster

Non-U.S. institutions
submit project
requests to U.S.
Embassy/Fulbright
Commission

CIES matches
U.S.
candidates on
Roster with
approved
projects





Administrator Seminars and Collaborative Research Programs

International Education Administrator Seminars (IEA)

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

Russia Community College Administrators

- OCTOBER 15

Fulbright NEXUS Regional Scholar Program

- TBA

Fulbright Arctic Initiative

- TBA





Visiting (Non-US) 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

Fulbright NEXUS
Regional Scholar
Program

Fulbright Arctic
Initiative





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
 - Competition deadlines and requirements vary by country
- 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
 - 1 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 U.S. 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



Host cohorts for junior scholars in specific disciplines for faculty development, mentoring and cultural exchange



Afghanistan Junior Faculty Development Program
SEPTEMBER 16



Visiting Scholar Program for Iraq
DECEMBER 4



Junior Faculty Development Programs for Egypt, Lebanon, and Tunisia
DECEMBER 4





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](#)

