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# Fulbright Program

**About...**

- Created by U.S. Congress in 1946
- Over 8,000 grantees from 155 countries annually
- Administered overseas by bi-national Fulbright Commissions and U.S. Embassies

**Goal**

To increase *mutual understanding* between people of the U.S. and people of other countries through people-to-people exchange

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Eligibility

- U.S. citizen by application deadline
- At least bachelor’s degree or equivalent by start of grant
- Proficiency in language of host country (varies by country)

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# U.S. Student Program

## Two Types of Grants

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<th>Study/Research</th>
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<td>• 925 awards</td>
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<td>• ~140 countries</td>
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<td>• Independent study/research projects in academic &amp; arts fields</td>
<td>• Assist in teaching English and American culture</td>
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Grant Benefits

All Fulbright Grants Include:

- Round-trip Airfare
- Monthly Stipend
- Accident & Sickness Insurance
- Other Possible Benefits *
  ➢ Tuition Allowance/Waiver
  ➢ Language Training
  ➢ Research Allowance
  ➢ Enhancement Activities
  ➢ Dependent Allowance
  ➢ Disability-Related Accommodations

* Varies, depending on grant type and host country

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# Application Timeline

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<td>Design Project, Develop Papers, Prepare Application</td>
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<td>Campus Deadline</td>
<td>Sept 1</td>
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<td>National Application Deadline</td>
<td>October 6, 2017</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
Application Components

1. Basic Personal Data
2. Essays
   - Statement of Grant Purpose
     ➢ Study/Research: 2 pages
     ➢ ETA: 1 page
   - Personal Statement: 1 page
3. References/Evaluations
   - 3 References
   - Foreign Language Evaluation
4. Transcripts
5. Other
   - Study/Research Candidates: Affiliation Letters
   - Arts Candidates: Supplementary Materials

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Letters of Affiliation

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

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# How to Apply

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## 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
- Campus deadlines apply
- Campus interview required
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