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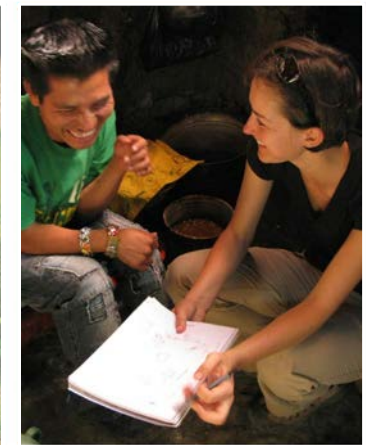
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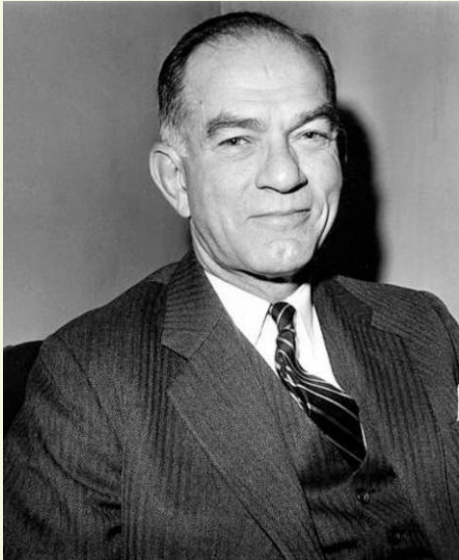
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Fulbright Program

About...



Senator J. William Fulbright
ARKANSAS

- 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)

U.S. Student Program

Two Types of Grants

Study/Research

- 925 awards
- ~140 countries
- 1 Academic Year
- Independent study/research projects in academic & arts fields
- Limited host country experience

English Teaching Assistant (ETA)

- 1,140+ awards
- ~75 countries
- 1 Academic Year
- Assist in teaching English and American culture
- Limited host country experience



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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

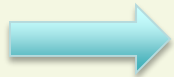
Design Project, Develop Papers
Prepare Application

Feb - Sept



Campus Deadline

Sept 1



National Application Deadline

October 6, 2017

National Screening Committees

Nov / Dec

Commissions/Embassies
Foreign Scholarship Board

Jan - May

Final Notification

Mar - June



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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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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

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
- Campus deadlines apply
- Campus interview required



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