



**FULBRIGHT**

Scholar Program

# Fulbright Scholar Opportunities

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## Mission

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- In partnership with 160 countries worldwide, Fulbright offers passionate and accomplished faculty, administrator, artists, journalists, lawyers, and other professionals from all backgrounds an unparalleled opportunity to study, teach, or conduct research.
- Our mission is to foster mutual understanding between nations, advance knowledge across communities, and improve lives around the world.

## A Brief History

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- Established in 1946 by Congress, Fulbright is the United States government's flagship international educational and cultural exchange program.
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# Diversity and Inclusion

Fulbright strives to ensure that it reflects the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad. We encourage the involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all our grants, programs and other initiatives.

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.







# Why Fulbright?

## **Fulbright is transformational.**

- Foster relationships that are real and lasting.
- Expand your publishing network.
- Become more multicultural in the classroom.
- Serve as an ambassador for international exchange.
- Gain the professional recognition as being identified as a “Fulbright Scholar.”
- Join a vibrant alumni network.

## **Fulbright is family-friendly.**

- Approximately 60% of our awards provide dependent support.
- Many Fulbright dependents go on to have international careers.

## **Fulbright is supportive.**

- Alumni share experiences.
- Domestic and in-country staff provide assistance.





# Fulbright by the Numbers

**The Fulbright Program funds over 8,000 awards annually:**

- 2,200 U.S. Students
- 4,000 foreign students
- 800 U.S. scholars and administrators
- 900 visiting scholars
- 400+ language teaching assistants

Approximately 390,000 “Fulbrighters” have participated in the program since its inception in 1946.



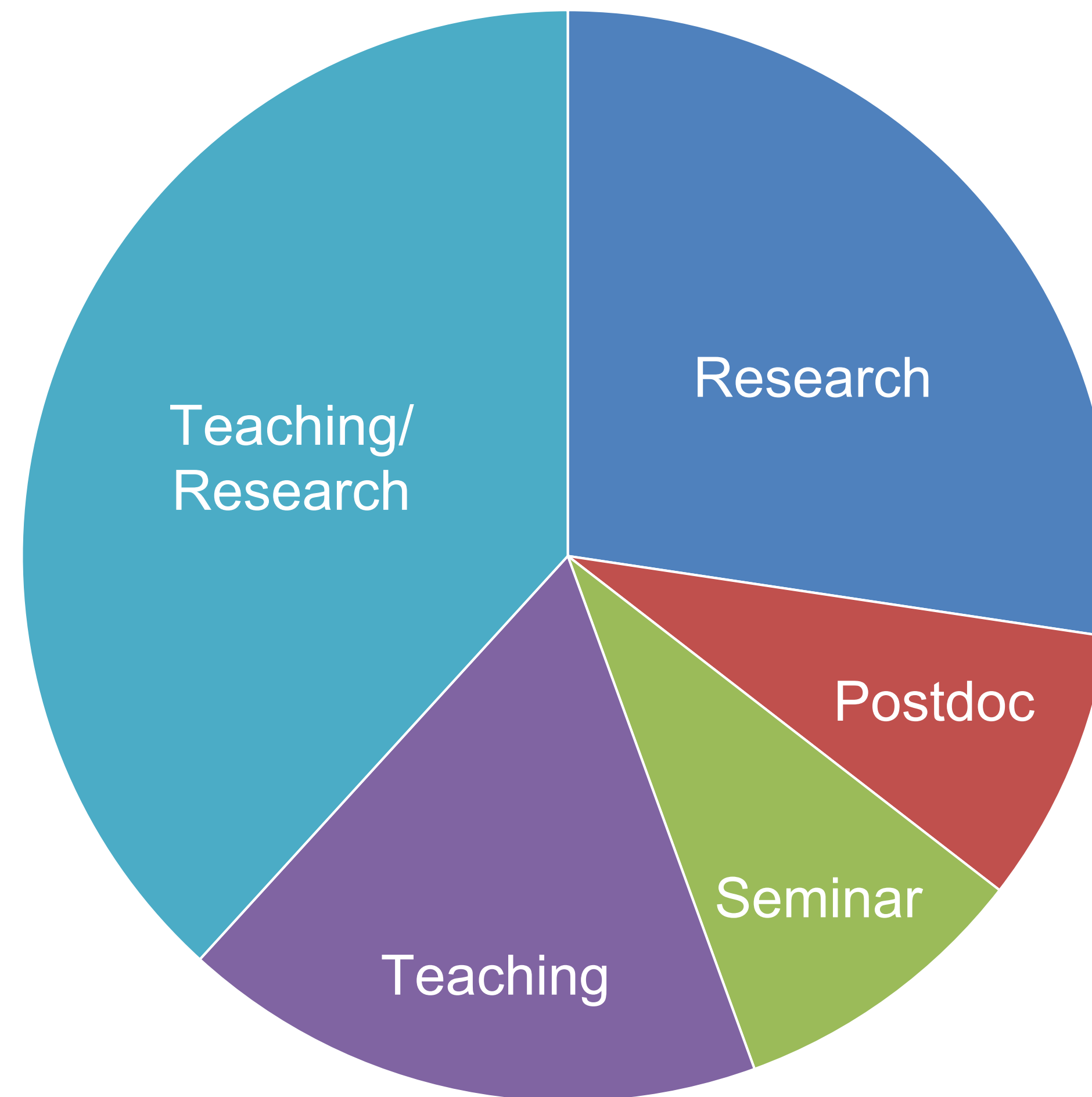




# Distribution of Awards

Fulbright awards allow academics and professionals to participate in a wide variety of activities:

- Postdoctoral research (8%)
- Administrator seminar (9%)
- Teaching (17%)
- Research (28%)
- Teaching/Research (38%)







# Eligibility for U.S. Scholar Program



- U.S. citizenship
- Degree and experience, as required by award:
  - Ph.D. or other terminal degree
  - MA and higher education teaching or professional experience
  - Professional and/or artistic experience with substantial accomplishments
  - Teaching experience
- Compliance with [policies](#) on previous Fulbright Scholar awards and waiting periods between grants







# A Fulbright that Works for You



## Awards throughout your career:

- Postdoctoral
- Early and mid-career
- Distinguished chair
- Emeriti, adjunct, independent scholar

## Flex Option

- Available in 63 countries and all world areas
- Allows multiple visits over two years

## Regional research awards







# Selecting the Right Award



- Match expertise, experience and proposal to the award description
- Regional experience and language ability
- Discipline preferences, when specified
- Is the project relevant to the host country? How will communities benefit from your project?
- Career level – postdoctoral, early career, mid-career, Distinguished Chair, administrator







# Understanding the Awards

FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM CATALOG OF AWARDS

[MY FULBRIGHT](#) | [FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM](#)

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## All Disciplines

[BEGIN APPLICATION PROCESS](#)

**PHILIPPINES**  
East Asia and the Pacific

AWARD DETAILS | AWARD REQUIREMENTS | STIPEND & BENEFITS | COUNTRY/AREA OVERVIEW

**GRANT ACTIVITY**

Teach up to two undergraduate or graduate course, conduct research or do a combination of both in area of expertise in collaboration with Philippine academic and research institutions. In addition, grantees may direct graduate student theses and consult on curriculum, program and faculty development and conduct seminars and workshops. Preference will be given to research activities that involve collaboration with local scholars. Grantees may be invited to give lectures or seminars at other Philippine institutions.

**GRANT LENGTH**

Four months for teaching and five months for teaching/research grants; three to four months for research grants

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

**ACTIVITY**

- Research
- Teaching
- Teaching/Research

<https://awards.cies.org>



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# Application Components

## Requirements:

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- Application Form
- Project Statement
- Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Language Proficiency Report (if required)
- Letter of Invitation (if required)

## Supplemental Materials:

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- Course outlines or syllabi (for teaching)
- Select bibliography (for research)
- Portfolio submissions (for artists, architects, and journalists)







# Application Cycle

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Awards Catalog Opens
<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>	Application Deadline
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Program staff conducts technical reviews for completeness
<b>OCTOBER – NOVEMBER</b>	U.S. peer review
<b>NOVEMBER – JANUARY</b>	Applicants notified of status. Recommended applications are sent to host countries and to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.
<b>JANUARY – APRIL</b>	Grantees are notified of final approvals
<b>MAY – ONWARD</b>	Grantees prepare for grants





# Other Fulbright Opportunities



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# International Education Administrators Seminars



## Europe

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- France (October)
- Germany (October)
- Russia Community College Administrators Seminar (April)

## Asia

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- India (March)
- Japan (June)
- Korea (June)
- Taiwan (April)







# Institutional Opportunities

## Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (S-I-R) Program

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Host scholars from other countries to teach primarily at the undergraduate level for a semester or an academic year

Website: [cies.org/sir](https://cies.org/sir)  
Email: [SIR@iie.org](mailto:SIR@iie.org)

## Fulbright Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF)

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Host current Fulbright Visiting Scholars for short-term lectureships of 2 – 6 days on discipline or cultural topics to internationalize the campus

Website: [cies.org/olf](https://cies.org/olf)  
Email: [OLF@iie.org](mailto:OLF@iie.org)

## Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

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Host native speaking language teaching assistants to enhance students' understanding different languages and cultures

Website: [foreign.fulbrightonline.org](https://foreign.fulbrightonline.org)  
Email: [Dcook@iie.org](mailto:Dcook@iie.org)







# Additional Fulbright U.S. Programs

## Scholars

- Arctic Initiative  
[Arctic@iie.org](mailto:Arctic@iie.org)
- Group Projects Abroad Program  
[GPA@ed.gov](mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
- Specialist Program  
[FulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org](mailto:FulbrightSpecialist@worldlearning.org)

## Students

- Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Program  
[DDRA@ed.gov](mailto:DDRA@ed.gov)
- English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Program  
[FBstudent@iie.org](mailto:FBstudent@iie.org)
- Student Program  
[FBstudent@iie.org](mailto:FBstudent@iie.org)

## Teachers

- Distinguished Award in Teaching Program  
[FulbrightDA@irex.org](mailto:FulbrightDA@irex.org)
- Group Projects Abroad  
[GPA@ed.gov](mailto:GPA@ed.gov)
- Teachers for Global Classrooms  
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