

## [2019-2020 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Competition Opens](#)

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We are excited to announce that the 2019-2020 competition for the [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#) is now open! The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program offers teaching, research and combination teaching/research awards in 137 countries for the 2019-2020 academic year. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others.

Explore awards using our [Catalog of Awards](#). Highlights from 465 awards offered in this year's competition include:

### **Postdoctoral and Early Career Awards**

Fulbright presents excellent opportunities for recently minted scholars to deepen their expertise, to acquire new skills, to work with additional resources and to make connections with others in their fields, all while serving as cultural ambassadors. [Postdoctoral awards](#) are available in all fields of study, from STEM, to the arts, humanities and social sciences.

### **Fulbright Flex Awards**

Fulbright welcomes applications from scholars who propose multiple, short-term stays in the host country over a period of one to two years. [The Flex option](#) is available to scholars interested in research, teaching, or pursuing a combination of teaching and research. The catalog of awards will give detailed information on the Flex parameters for each participating country.

### **Fulbright Global Scholar Award**

The [Fulbright Global Scholar Award](#) provides support for U.S. academics and professionals to engage in multi-country, trans-regional projects. As a truly worldwide award, U.S. scholars will be able to propose research or combined teaching/research activity in two to three countries with flexible schedule options; trips can be conducted within one academic year or spread over two consecutive years. Projects are welcome in all disciplines, as well as those with an interdisciplinary focus.

### **New Awards**

Several countries have added new awards for the 2019-2020 competition:

- The [Mid-Career Professional Development award in Finland](#) offers professionals in various fields to pursue further education or training that would enhance their professional development and the field at large.
- The [Morocco-Spain Joint Teaching/Research award](#) allows scholars the opportunity to teach, conduct research or pursue a combination of teaching/research activities at Spanish and Moroccan academic and research institutions.
- [Brazil's Postdoctoral Scholar Award in Natural Sciences](#) supports postdoctoral activities that furthers professional development while advancing the scholarly mission of the host institution.
- The [Fulbright Professional Scholarships in Australia-United States Alliance Studies award](#) aims to advance scholarship in the fields of strategic studies, technology and innovation.

Find out more about the 2019-2020 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program competition by [joining our webinar on Friday, March 9](#), [joining one of our upcoming webinars or virtual advising sessions](#), and browsing helpful resources:

- [Review Criteria](#)
- [Application Guidelines](#)
- [Project Statement Samples](#)

Interested faculty and professionals are encouraged to learn more about Fulbright U.S. Scholar opportunities by visiting the online [Catalog of Awards](#). **The application deadline for most awards is August 1, 2018.**

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