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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
- No doctorate by application deadline (10/11/2016)
- Proficiency in language of host country (varies by country)

NON-ELIGIBILITY

- Non U.S. citizens (including permanent residents)
- Ph.D. degree prior to October Fulbright deadline (MS is fine).
- Previous Fulbright grantees EXCEPT ETA’s.
- Dual citizens or residents in some host countries.
- Applicants who have resided in the country 5+ years in the 6 year period preceding application date. In some countries, applicants cannot currently reside in-country 3 or more months at the time of application.
- Preference is given to applicants whose higher education was conducted in the U.S. and who have not studied in the country of application for more than 6 months.

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# U.S. Student Program

## Two Types of Grants

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<td>• Independent study/research projects in academic &amp; arts fields</td>
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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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Jenni Pradhan, Film, Nepal
# Application Timeline

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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

Less than six months post baccalaureate in-country experience

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Kristy Denier, Switzerland, Ecology
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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Special Award Opportunities

Fulbright Clinton Fellowship

• Professional placements in foreign government ministries or institutions
  • ~32 hrs/wk at placement, ~8 hrs/wk on research independent project
• Master’s or JD, or enrolled in doctorate
  • Open in 11 countries only
  • 150 applications/25 grants

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Special Award Opportunities

Fulbright National Geographic Fellowship

• **Focus**: Digital Storytelling
• Experience in techniques essential
• Open to all degree levels/ countries/fields of study
• Over 800 applications in inaugural year
• 4-5 grants annually

Features include:
• Pursue Fulbright Project centered on Themes
• Trained, supported, and mentored by National Geographic Editors
• Grantee’s digital content featured online in NatGeo blog

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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
- Professional at a university, laboratory, library, community org, etc.
- Requirements vary by country
- Signed letter, on letterhead, in application
- ETAs DO NOT secure affiliations

Emelie Coleman, PhD
Comparative Literature, Tajikistan

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## 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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