

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Bringing people and nations closer together through academic and cultural exchange.



Opportunities for U.S. College Graduates and Grad Students

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers unparalleled international educational and cultural exchange experiences to talented and accomplished graduating college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals of all backgrounds and academic disciplines. Fulbright U.S. Student Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research, or teach English in over 140 countries worldwide.

Fulbrighters join a diverse network of thousands of alums serving as leaders and changemakers across the globe. Through Fulbright, participants enrich their educations, advance their careers — and make meaningful contributions abroad and at home.



“My Fulbright experience provided me with time and space to think about what I want out of life and how I can make an impact, both nationally and internationally, with the resources I have been given and will continue to get.”

OYIN ADEROBA, *Fulbright U.S. Student to Honduras, 2019-2020*

Learn More About the Fulbright Program

The Fulbright Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is the U.S. government’s flagship international educational exchange program. For over 75 years, we’ve demonstrated that by living and learning together with people of different cultures we can shape a more positive vision for our communities and our world. The U.S. Congress established the Fulbright Program in 1946.

For more information about the Fulbright Program please visit:

- Fulbright U.S. Student Program - [us.fulbrightonline.org](https://www.fulbrightonline.org)
- Global Fulbright opportunities for students, scholars, professionals, and institutions worldwide - [fulbrightprogram.org](https://www.fulbrightprogram.org)



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Who Are Fulbrighters?

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards more than 2,000 grants annually to U.S. college graduates, graduate students, and professionals to study, conduct research, and serve as assistant English teachers in over 140 countries around the world.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program participants represent the richness and diversity of America through their varied backgrounds, home communities, professional and academic experiences, and academic institutions, and they create lasting connections while learning in their host communities overseas.

Successful applicants are highly motivated and open-minded people. They are flexible self-starters with a strong interest in promoting the Fulbright Program's mission: fostering mutual understanding between the United States and partner nations, sharing knowledge across communities, and improving lives around the world. Candidates are evaluated based on their academic and professional experience, personal narrative, leadership qualities and potential, goals, and potential for making a positive impact in their host and home communities or fields. It is not necessary to be enrolled in a college or university at the time of application and there is no minimum GPA requirement.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

To apply to the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, candidates must:

- Be a U.S. citizen at the time of application (permanent residents are not eligible).
- Hold a bachelor's degree, or the equivalent, before the start of the grant.
- Demonstrate proficiency in the host country language, if required.

The following are not eligible for consideration:

- Applicants who currently hold or will hold a doctoral degree by the application deadline

For more information on eligibility requirements, please visit us.fulbrightonline.org/about/eligibility.

What is the Award?

Grant benefits include:

- Round-trip transportation to the host country
- Full or partial academic tuition, based on award
- Stipend covering living expenses for the academic year, based on living costs in the host country
- Health and Accident Benefits through The Accident and Sickness Program for Exchanges (ASPE)
- ASPE Assist Mental Health and Crisis Services, a 24/7 support hotline
- Country-specific opportunities such as conferences, enrichment activities, and cultural events
- Book and research allowances, based on award
- Language or orientation programs, based on award
- Virtual pre-departure materials, enrichment opportunities, and resources throughout the grant period to provide support for all participants, of all identities and backgrounds.

For additional information about benefits for Fulbright U.S. Student Program participants, please visit us.fulbrightonline.org/about/award-benefits.



" My Fulbright experience had a profound effect on me and the way I approach research. It gave me a more global perspective and appreciation of diversity across cultures and people."

EMMANUEL JOHNSON, *Fulbright U.S. Student to the United Kingdom, 2013-2014*



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