

U.S. Citizen Applicants

Application procedures for Fulbright grants to study or teach in the United States vary from country to country. Fulbright Commissions or the American Embassies administer the program, with the assistance of local educational authorities and institutions.

There are three types of Fulbright grants: [Students](#), [Scholars and Professionals](#), and [Teachers and Administrators](#).

Fulbright U.S. Student Programs

The **Fulbright U.S. Student Program** offers fellowships for U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study abroad for one academic year. In academic year 2006-2007, more than 1,200 Americans are studying abroad in over 140 countries with either full or partial support from the Fulbright Program. Please see www.us.fulbrightonline.org for more information.

The **Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships Program**, an element of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, is designed to improve foreign students' English language abilities and knowledge of the United States. Participants are placed in outside of capital cities in over 20 countries and are fully integrated into the host community, increasing their own language skills and knowledge of the host country. English Teaching Assistants (ETA) may also pursue individual study/research plans in addition to ETA responsibilities. Please see www.us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_teaching.html for more information.

The Fulbright Islamic Civilization Initiative, an element of the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, funds research and study in any country where there is a significant Muslim population. Projects receiving funding under this initiative are specifically selected for their potential to enhance Americans' knowledge of Islam and Islamic cultures. Please see www.us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_type.html#islamic for more information.

Fulbright Scholar Programs

The **Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program** sends approximately 1,100 American scholars and professionals per year to more than 130 countries, where they lecture and/or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. In academic

year 2006-2007, these fields include agriculture, business, journalism, public health and technology education. Please see www.cies.org/us_scholars/ for more information.

The **Fulbright Senior Specialists Program**, a short-term complement to the traditional Fulbright Scholar Program, awards grants for a period of two-to-six weeks. Fulbright Senior Specialist activities are designed to provide U.S. scholars and professionals opportunities to collaborate with professional counterparts at non-U.S. institutions of higher education on curriculum and faculty development, institutional assessment and planning, and a variety of other activities. Please see www.cies.org/specialists/ for more information.

The **New Century Scholars Program** is a forum for international, interdisciplinary collaboration among the world's outstanding research scholars and professionals. Annually, the Fulbright Program assembles approximately 30 leading minds to collaborate on issues of global significance. The research focus for academic year 2004-2005, "Higher Education in the 21st Century: Global Challenge and National Response," will encourage comparative work that examines the central role of institutions of higher education in addressing the challenges of the 21st century in such areas as knowledge development, leadership training, and research and analysis to solve problems. The New Century Scholar Program is administered by CIES. Please see www.cies.org/NCS/ for more information.

Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program

The **Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program** involves one-on-one exchanges of approximately 240 administrators and teachers from K-12 schools, community colleges, and four-year institutions. A small number of one-way assignments are also made. The program operates between the United States and more than 30 countries worldwide. The Fulbright Teacher and Administrator Exchange Program is administered by the USDA Graduate School. Please see www.fulbrightexchanges.org/ for more information.

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