



FULBRIGHT U.S. SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Are you interested in the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program but unsure where to start? Wayne State University's Office of Fellowships can help!

What is Fulbright? Fulbright is the U.S. Department of State's flagship educational and cultural exchange program, providing funding for students, scholars and academic staff to teach, conduct research, and/or carry out professional projects around the world. Awardees build global competencies and connections through international experiences and share their knowledge with students and colleagues when they return to their home institutions.

What types of programs/awards are offered for faculty and staff?

- » **Fulbright Scholar Awards** for teaching and research at all career levels;
- » **Distinguished Scholar Awards** for those with more than seven years of experience;
- » **Fulbright Postdoctoral Awards** for scholars who received a doctoral degree within five years of the fellowship start date;
- » **Fulbright International Education Administrator Awards** for leaders in higher education who undertake a two-week intensive seminar in the host country; and
- » **The Fulbright Specialist Program**, which supports U.S. academics and established professionals in going abroad as expert consultants on curriculum, faculty development, institutional planning and related subjects for two- to six weeks.

Why apply to Fulbright?

Receiving a Fulbright Award will raise your professional profile and broaden your cross-cultural perspective in the classroom. Studies show that co-publishing rises rapidly after a Fulbright award.



Who is eligible?

U.S. citizens who are university scholars are eligible at any stage of their career, from post-docs to senior-level professors, as well as administrators and researchers.

What is the program timeframe?

Fulbright U.S. Scholar awards last two- to 12 months.

How many awards are available?

Fulbright provides more than 800 awards in 135 countries annually.

When can I apply?

Application directions and forms are available on the Fulbright website. Materials can be submitted from February to September for the following year. The Office of Fellowships can help you with this process.

Where do I find out more?

Online at oip.wayne.edu/fellowships, fulbrightscholars.org, and the Frequently Asked Questions page: fulbrightscholars.org/faq/scholar-faq

What is WSU's Office of Fellowships?

The Office of Fellowships is part of the Office of International Programs at Wayne State University. We help faculty find the award(s) that match their expertise and professional goals and assist throughout the application process.

What can the Office of Fellowships do to help you with your Fulbright application?

- » Communicate fellowship opportunities at oip.wayne.edu/fellowships;
- » Answer questions regarding fellowship application eligibility and deadlines;
- » Facilitate connections locally and abroad;
- » Offer input on application documents; and
- » Help to arrange mock interviews where necessary.

If you receive an award, our office will share the news campuswide, with your school/college marketing team, on OIP's social media and with your local news outlet(s). We will also offer opportunities for you to discuss your experiences with students and colleagues, via our monthly Global Café, and during International Education Week in November.



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Need help? Learn more at oip.wayne.edu/fellowships or contact Katie Franklin, Fulbright faculty liaison and OIP project coordinator, at fellowships@wayne.edu.